

Suggestions of topics for consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

#	<i>Title of suggestion</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Proposed date/s</i>
1	Lime bikes	<p>“The introduction of, the effectiveness of and future provision of Lime e-bikes in the borough:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity around who authorised the introduction of Lime Bikes into Beeston and whether as a decision which has affected more than one Ward, it should have been conducted via Cabinet or Full Council as a Key Decision. • Why Nottinghamshire County Council was not consulted about this, as the land being used for parking the Lime Bikes is Highways owned and does not belong to Broxtowe Borough Council. • How effective the introduction of these Bikes has been in the view of officers/public and whether there have been any disadvantages. • What benefits have these Lime Bikes brought to the Borough and how can this be quantified? • What is planned in the future and why, in respect of continuing this provision? • What can be done to improve the following and how much would this cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parking Lime Bikes in inappropriate places. 2. Vandalised and damaged bikes. 	TBC

		<p>3. Anti-social activities such as use for petty crime, driving on pavements, pedestrianised areas etc.</p> <p>4. Provision of a PSPO in Beeston Town Centre pedestrianised area to dissuade use of all bikes and scooters in this area. (Not just Lime Bikes)”</p> <p>(Suggested by: Cllr Barbara Carr)</p>	
2	<p>Taxi licensing</p> <p><i>(possible verbal update)</i></p>	<p>That the committee consider a paper on the taxis that operate in the borough but are licensed to a different area, such as Wolverhampton, and any adverse effects that this may have in Broxtowe and any remedies for these.</p> <p>Nicola Rowlands (Licensing Manager) planning a day of action with Wolverhampton Council soon re: illegal pick-ups, but this is not a huge issue for Broxtowe and there isn't a lot that Broxtowe can do about the issue – would likely not be a good use of time. Cllr Tideswell should speak with Nicola regarding the issue.</p> <p>(Suggested by: Cllr C Tideswell)</p>	TBC
3	<p>Lone Working Policy</p>	<p>To consider a recommendation from the L&A Committee that the committee review the council's Lone Working Policy, with specific reference to management and oversight of mobile and lone working staff, management and visibility of their daily tasks, justifications for work and movements outside of their usual scope, and practices relating to reporting back to managers.</p> <p>(Suggested by: Cllr S Webb – Chair of the Licensing and Appeals Committee)</p>	TBC
4	<p>Missed bin collections and calculations</p>	<p>It has been suggested that the committee consider an item on missed bin collections, comparing Broxtowe to other statistically</p>	TBC

		<p>similar. The paper may also cover and appraise the methods used to calculate how many bins are missed.</p> <p>(Suggested by: Emma Georgiou)</p>	
5	Anti-social behaviour policies in Housing	<p>Recommended by the Governance, Audit and Standards Committee in 2025, this item has still not come before O&S, though it did feature on this Committee’s work programme.</p> <p>(Suggested by: Governance, Audit and Standards Committee)</p>	TBC
6	Asbestos	<p>To consider a report into asbestos in council housing stock and other council buildings.</p> <p>(Suggested by: Cllr C Tideswell)</p>	TBC
7	Regulator of Social Housing judgement	<p>For the Committee to consider a report on the recent judgement of the RSH into Broxtowe failing to meet the outcomes of the Regulator’s consumer standards. It is recommended that the Committee examine a specific element of the judgement and the reasons for it – such as fire safety actions – so as not to duplicate the work of Cabinet in looking at the entire judgement.</p> <p>(Suggested by: Cllr H Faccio)</p>	TBC
8	Gender pay gap	<p>To consider the gender pay gap at Broxtowe Borough Council, related work being undertaken in this area, and whether the Council is open to any liabilities.</p> <p>(Suggested by: Cllr J Couch)</p>	TBC