

The following issues were put forward as part of the public consultation on scrutiny work programmes and the Board is advised to utilise the prioritisation tool attached at appendix 4 to determine which issue it would like to place on its Work Programme for 2017/2018.

- Night Time Economy in Sandwell (2)
- Fly-tipping/Rubbish in neighbourhoods
- Environmental issues in Sandwell such as Energy Poverty and Pollution
- Parking Outside Schools (2)
- Parking (around hospital – including cost at hospital) (2)
- Potholes (2)
- Litter (in Tipton)
- Bus Shelters
- Speeding (bumps, cameras, crossings) (4)
- Parking on Paths by Dudley Port Train Station
- Wesley Street, Oldbury (traffic issues)
- Graffiti (including working with private business to remove and user-friendliness of council website to report)
- Clean up the canal system
- Drainage and flooding
- Highways and impact on the quality of the neighbourhood/ environment
- Work programmes and support for people with learning difficulties/disabilities
- Local High Streets in Sandwell
- Parking on the Timbertree estate in Cradley Heath
- Dustbin Collection Service (emptied bins left causing obstruction)
- Why aren't all sandwell schools and libraries running coding clubs to help children develop computing skills? www.codeclub.org.uk offers free clubs.
- In Work Poverty.

Numbers in parentheses indicate multiple suggestions received on those topics.

During 2016/17, the following topics relating to the terms of reference for the Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board were referred for potential inclusion in the 2017/18 work programme:

- Parking on Grass Verges
- WMCA Employment and Skills
- Visit to Job Centre – the changing role of Job Centre Plus
- Spotlight on Business and Enterprise – Cabinet Member
- Review of the Black Country Core Strategy
- Flood Risk
- Air Quality Action Plan Consultation