

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.

- Private Rented Housing
- Markets in Sandwell
- Food Hygiene Inspections
- Problem Neighbours
- Outdoor Entertainment (Fairs etc.) – siting by dwellings causing disturbance
- Dog Fouling (2)
- Housing Overcrowding
- Wednesbury Art Gallery (operation/management of)
- Sports development provision (after March 2018)
- Sandwell's response to the refugee crisis (3)
- Misuse of canal tow paths, motorbikes and ASB (2)
- Acknowledgement/celebration of national and international days
- Opening hours of libraries – evening specifically
- Emergency housing for the homeless

Numbers indicate those suggestions that were received multiple times.

During 2017/2018 the Board, along with the former Housing Scrutiny Board, established a Joint Working Group to carry out a review of the Council's policies on aids and adaptations. As this review was not completed during 2016/2017, and crosses terms of reference of two scrutiny boards, the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board will need to determine which scrutiny board completes the review.

In addition, at its meeting on 7 July, 2017, the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board, during its consideration of the Financial Outturns for 2016/17 asked the Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board to review the Council's approach to generating income from the museums and libraries service.