

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

13th NOVEMBER 2012

Agenda Item -12

CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR A SCRUTINY REVIEW

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To inform the Overview & Scrutiny Board of a proposed scrutiny review which has been requested from an elected member

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Board considers the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into the suggested scrutiny topic received from the Member.

PROPOSED SCRUTINY TOPIC

3. The request is for a Scrutiny to be undertaken into Teesside Airport. The focus on this scrutiny into Airport has some significant factors. Which are illustrated as follows
 - Does the Council have a responsibility to contribute to the funding of Teesside Airport and what are its current responsibilities in this regard.
 - It is understood the Airport is under new ownership. What is the development plan for the Airport and its sustainability
 - From concerns received, what changes will the new owners be considering for the improvements in the Airport provision.
 - How significant is the Airport to the Region and Middlesbrough
4. The suggested Scrutiny topic should be considered against the following criteria:-
 - (i) Does the issue affect a group of people living within the Middlesbrough area?
 - (ii) Does it relate to a service, event or issue in which the Council has a significant stake or over which the Council has an influence?
 - (iii) It should not be an issue which Overview & Scrutiny has considered during the last 12 months.

- (iv) It should not relate to an individual service complaint.
- (v) Nor should it relate to matters dealt with by another Council committee, unless the issue deals with procedure.

5 It is for the Board to consider the importance of this suggestion in light of the work programme.

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