

Appendix 1 (Supplement) – Suggested Scrutiny Topics for 2026/2027

Ref	Suggested Scrutiny Investigation Topic	Source	Council Plan 2026-2029, Ambition and Aim
1	Nitrous Cannisters	Councillor	Middlesbrough Council has an opportunity to lead the way in tackling this issue, especially support to people who are addicted and prevention for young people considering trying the drug. Boro Champs group over the past few years have removed close to 10,000 discarded cannisters and recycled them. If we didn't do this then the removal by mbc council teams and disposal would be expensive and a cost i expect has not been considered by the environmental department.