

Mid Devon District Council Scrutiny Proposal Form

(This form should be completed by Member(s), Officers and / or members of the public when proposing an item for Scrutiny).

Note: The matters detailed below have not yet received any detailed consideration. The Scrutiny Committee reserves the right to reject suggestions for scrutiny that fall outside the District Council's remit.

Proposer's name and designation	Gordon Czapiewski District Councillor	Date of referral	06/12/2024
Proposed topic title	Devolution and MDDC		
Link to national, regional and local priorities(Corporate Plan) and targets	To prepare for proposals regarding Devolution in our area and adjacent areas. This is dependent on a government White Paper due in December (originally November) 2024.		
Background to the issue	<p>Devolution is going to be promoted by the current government. Initial guidance will be given via a white paper due in December 2024. Our region is complex and the final deal could take one of several forms.</p> <p>In order to be prepared to produce the best deal this council should plan for Scrutiny to be involved at key stages prior to any commitments being made. As this will be driven by timelines dictated by central government we need to ensure that time is allocated, and due notice given, to enable meetings to be scheduled to accommodate discussion and debate on this subject.</p>		
List main points this report should cover (What do you want to achieve?)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Potential options 2. Timelines 3. Opportunity for input 4. Mayor or no Mayor (if given a choice) 		
Should this be referred to the appropriate PDG/ Committee?	Cabinet		
What degree of priority is this issue? 1 = Urgent 2= High 3=Medium 4=Low	2		

Proposing an item for the Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

