

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, Tiverton Lowman ward	Date of referral	03/03/2025
Proposed topic title	Ambulance Response Times		
Link to national, regional and local priorities(Corporate Plan) and targets	National goal: "average response times...should be 7 minutes and 90% of ambulances should arrive within 15 minutes" South West figures: average response time 9:49 minutes, 90 th Percentile is 18:20 minutes		
Background to the issue	Ambulance response times in the South West are the lowest in England.		
List main points this report should cover (What do you want to achieve?)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can the ambulance response times be addressed? 2. Are response times influenced by wait times outside A&E? 3. Are there sufficient First Responders? 4. Are there any structural changes that may be considered as part of the Devolution process? 		
Should this be referred to the appropriate PDG/ Committee?	Refer to local SW Ambulance Trust via Devon County Council.		
What degree of priority is this issue? 1 = Urgent 2= High 3=Medium 4=Low	3		

Proposing an item for the Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

