

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	Rhys Roberts	Date of referral	20 th December 2025
Proposed topic title	Let's Talk Mid Devon Platform		
Link to national, regional and local priorities (Corporate Plan)and targets	The platform is heavily promoted by the council as the community's engagement hub and has links to other website and activities across the council's wider activities.		
Background to the issue	<p>The dedicated website was launched last year and promoted by MDDC as the community's hub to share ideas and join conversations to shape the future work of the council.</p> <p>The website offers residents the opportunity to consult on draft policies and provide an opportunity for residents tap into an online destination for personalised services and information.</p> <p>It was reported at the last scrutiny meeting that the current residents engagement rate was around 14%, a disappointing figure given the importance and promotion conducted by the council since its launch</p>		
List main points this report should cover (What do you want to achieve?)	In view of the engagement rate, I believe the report should cover set up and running costs and future targets of community engagement		
Should this be referred to the appropriate PDG/ Committee?	No		

What degree of priority is this issue? 1 = Urgent 2= High 3=Medium 4=Low	3
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