

APPENDIX B

Scrutiny request

Issue - Fox control

Request from - Worthing resident

Public interest - Foxes live in an unattended patch of land. Weekly they attack rubbish bins scattering noxious waste. (Howard Street, Worthing). Dirty nappies are a health hazard.

Score = High

Ability to change - Unattended land can be cleared. Foxes can be controlled. Larger bins can be provided.

Score = High

Performance - This request does not relate to the poor performance of a Council service.

Score = N/A

Extent - Health is an issue.

Score = High

Replication - Not aware that the issue is being considered elsewhere.

Score = High

Expected Outcomes - A fox free environment would be good.

Does the proposed review link with the Council strategic objectives or does the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee have the ability to influence and/or add value on the subject?

No link to strategic objectives.

Score = Low

How could this review be undertaken? Report to JOSC or JOSC Working Group set up to investigate the issues.

**Recommendations from Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen:-**

That this matter not be added to the JOSC Work Programme at this time because the control of foxes is not covered by any legislation that the Councils enforce.

The request has, however, been referred to the Environmental Services Team to see if there is any assistance that can be provided.