

Overview and Scrutiny Member Satisfaction Survey 2009

Overview and Scrutiny is an important political management tool that supports the Council's decision making process. It enables members to develop policy, challenge decisions and hold the decision makers to account on behalf of Derby people. Since scrutiny is a member led process, it is important that we have your views on the support provided by the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination Team and how this can be improved to enable you to perform the scrutiny function to your requirements.

The questionnaire is in two parts, the first part seeks your views on the level of support provided by the Overview and Scrutiny Team and the second covers the principles of the overview and scrutiny process.

This is your opportunity to comment on the relative strengths and weaknesses of the scrutiny process. Please complete and return the questionnaire and help us to further improve overview and scrutiny process in Derby.

Please tick one box for each question.

How satisfied are you with level of support provided by the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination Team?

	very satisfied	fairly satisfied	neither satisfied or dissatisfied	fairly dissatisfied	very dissatisfied
1. Arrangements for the Topic Review meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Technical support provided by OSCers at meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Quality of the research and support material provided by the OSCers for scrutiny work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The quality of reports produced by the OSCers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The overall support service provided by the Overview and Scrutiny Officer Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Profile of overview and scrutiny in Derby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any suggestions on how the officer support provided by the OSCer Team could be improved further?

How satisfied are you with the overview and scrutiny process?

	very satisfied	fairly satisfied	neither satisfied or dissatisfied	fairly dissatisfied	very dissatisfied
7. The concept of overview and scrutiny	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The time taken up by overview and scrutiny work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The process for selecting subjects for topic reviews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The process for conducting annual budget scrutiny	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Recommendations produced by the Commissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Responses of the Council Cabinet to the recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Using Performance Eye as a tool to support scrutiny	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Overall effectiveness of overview and scrutiny	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any suggestions on how the overview and scrutiny process could be improved?
For example greater focus on Council's priorities by commissions; more dialogue with the Council Cabinet etc.

Please tell us if you are:

A Council Cabinet Member ☐ an Overview and Scrutiny Commission Member ☐

A Co-opted member ☐ Neither a Cabinet Member or an Overview and Scrutiny Commission Member ☐

Please tell us who you are (optional)

Please return the completed form to:

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