

Examples of Councillor Call for Action topics

Example 1

A group of local residents have asked you to a local meeting, at which they raise their concern about the police response to an anti-social behaviour problem. They say that they have contacted the Police on numerous occasions about it and not all aspects of the problem have been addressed. You have raised these issues with the Police and the Council's anti-social behaviour unit. You have also checked whether this has been raised at neighbourhood level. You find that the Police are using one particular kind of intervention, but may be unable to flex the service to meet all of the different needs described by local people. It would be helpful to examine this in more detail at Scrutiny as a Councillor Call for Action.

Example 2

Mr. Johnson contacts you to raise his concern about the lack of youth facilities in his local area. You have had lots of contact recently about the same issue. You have raised this with the Council's Leisure Department and you have checked whether this has been raised at neighbourhood level. You discover that there has been a report to the Area Committee. The Area Committee has been advised that this service is under funded per head of population, which is why these facilities cannot be provided to the degree desired by local people. You are concerned that this may not be progressed further without a more in depth look at the underlying problem and it could benefit from consideration by Scrutiny as a Councillor Call for Action.