

**Overview and Scrutiny Committee Working Group – March 2024****Review of scrutiny item requests**

<b>Scrutiny request pro-forma</b>	<b>Request details</b>
<b>No. 20</b>	
<b>1. Member request</b>	<b>Councillor P L Spenceley</b>
<b>2. Area of scrutiny requested and reasons for it</b>	<b>Non-provision of youth facilities/adventure playground project at Promenade Park, Maldon</b>
<b>3. Indicate which part of the Committee's remit the request falls within</b>	<b>Matters relating to the review or scrutiny of decisions made or actions taken, and also affecting the Council's area and the inhabitants of the area.</b>
<b>4. If other, give further details</b>	
<b>5. Has the matter been raised directly with Officers or another Committee?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>6. If yes to 5, give further details including dates and any response</b>	<b>With Directors/Managers/CLT</b>
<b>7. Expected outcome of this requested scrutiny item</b>	<p><b>The learning outcomes hoped to be achieved from this are recommendations around –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. An understanding of the challenges to Officers/resources in achieving such projects</b></li> <li><b>b. Evidence of the future consideration of project officer posts</b></li> <li><b>c. The achievement of this project which from public feedback at the time was clearly important to residents</b></li> <li><b>d. Possible revisions to process around such projects</b></li> <li><b>e. How problems/issues in achieving such projects can be communicated to Members more widely</b></li> </ul>

**Officer review and comments**

1. These matters clearly fall within the remit of the Committee for potential review and scrutiny.
2. The initial response from Officers will follow or be reported at the meeting.
3. It will be for the Working Group to identify whether in the light of the initial Officer response there are any issues requiring actual scrutiny and recommend accordingly to the Committee with a view to this being added to the scrutiny workplan.