

**Potential items proposed for the Forward Work Programme - questions to consider**

<b>Proposed Item</b>	<b>Emergency housing</b>
Is this item within the remit of the Committee?	Yes
How does it fit with the Corporate Priorities?	Helping people to become more self reliant Smarter use of Supporting a successful economy
Is it a public interest item?	yes
What are the questions that need answering?	Is the current emergency housing provided by BCBC meeting the needs of the service users? Is the current provision a good use of public resources? Should an alternative provision be made to ensure families, in particular children, achieve their potential.
<b>Then:</b>	
What is the expected outcome from receiving the item?	That the provision is put onto the forward work programme as quick as possible.
What can be achieved?	Determination that the council will either accept the current standard provided, or request commitment from the cabinet to make a change
What impact can Members have on this area?	Making a change which can affect the future life chances of the most vulnerable people in the borough.
What information should be reported to the Committee? I.e. data, case studies, examples of outcomes, challenges etc.	Service user numbers Service user demographic –ages, disabilities, gender Outcomes Challenges faced daily by families using provision –health, dentist, mental health, schools
How should information be presented at the meeting? I.e. PowerPoint/Prezi presentation, audio/visual formats, photos, graphics, charts, maps etc.	Photos of provision, visual aids to help councillors see the physical challenges at the site.

Who should be invited to contribute to achieve a representative picture? I.e. front line staff, users, carers, young people, representatives from partner organisations, business representatives etc.

Service providers, eg Wallace, Emmaus, health visitors, housing officers,  
Service user statements, might to too difficult for service users to present to the committee.

What is the proposed rationale for prioritising this item within the Scrutiny FWP?

Because families are currently living in this situation.

Is the item particularly suitable for webcasting?

No.