

Potential items proposed for the Forward Work Programme - questions to consider	
Proposed Item	Scrutiny of the external bodies supporting charitable organisations which receive financial support or are linked with the borough council by association
Is this item within the remit of the Committee?	Yes
How does it fit with the Corporate Priorities?	Smarter use of resources
Is it a public interest item?	Yes
What are the questions that need answering?	Why are some local organisations choosing not to use the services offered by BAVO What actions have been put into place since the Audit committee highlighted weaknesses in the structure of the mayor's charity
Then:	
What is the expected outcome from receiving the item?	To ensure that organisations are politically neutral and offer value for money for tax payers and uphold the Nolan principles and adhere to charity regulations
What can be achieved?	Ensure that residents can be assured of transparency and compliance
What impact can Members have on this area?	Question effectively to ensure the outcomes
What information should be reported to the Committee? I.e. data, case studies, examples of outcomes, challenges etc.	Case studies Legal reporting requirements data Challenges faces to ensure compliance
How should information be presented at the meeting? I.e. PowerPoint/Prezi presentation, audio/visual formats, photos, graphics, charts, maps etc.	Presentations Data on the financial support given via public funds to the association

<p>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.</p>	<p>BAVO</p> <p>Local charities which do use BAVO Local charities which do not use BAVO</p> <p>Mayors Charity Organisers Mayor Legal/finance representative</p>
<p>What is the proposed rationale for prioritising this item within the Scrutiny FWP?</p>	<p>Ensure that this local authority reduces reputational risk by ensuring that legal reporting procedures are met and to ensure that organisations are transparent and fair.</p>
<p>Is the item particularly suitable for webcasting?</p>	<p>yes</p>