Appendix 9b

SCRUTINY SELECTION CHECKLIST

Title of proposed Scrutiny:

The issue has potential impact for one or more sections of the community	
There is evidence of public interest in the topic	
It is an area where a number of complaints (or bad press) have been received	
The issue is strategic and significant	
The Council or its partners are not performing well in this area	
The review will add value to the Council and/or its partners overall performance	
Service or policy changes are planned and scrutiny could have a positive input	
Adequate resources (both members and officers) are available to carry out the scrutiny	

The list is intended to assist the Scrutiny Committee in deciding whether or not to approve a topic that has been suggested for scrutiny.

Whilst no minimum or maximum number of 'yes' answers are formally required, it is suggested that a potential review will carry more weight and credibility if these are attributable in most cases.

Notes:

Completed by: **Date:**