

Brief for Scrutiny

Topic to be scrutinised Newcastle Market
Questions to be addressed <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) How can the performance of Newcastle market be improved2) What do customers want from Newcastle market3) How can new traders be attracted to Newcastle market4) How can current traders be encouraged to work with the Council for the benefit of Newcastle market.
Outcome To improve the performance of Newcastle market and examine some of the challenges in achieving this.
Background materials Mission For Markets industry review document Market performance information Market operational practices
Evidence and witnesses Best practice examples from NABMA (National Association of British Market Authorities) and other local authorities. Survey of market customers Visits to other markets Potential to talk to experienced market officers from other authorities.
Method of scrutiny Review of information gathered, result of customer survey and officer advice/ guidance
Timetable Autumn/winter 2016
Constraints Information that is gained from industry documents and external organisations will need to be collated and analysed. Representatives would need to be prepared to share information.
Members to undertake the scrutiny EDE Scrutiny Committee
Support

Officers from the Assets team
Newcastle Borough Council Corporate Plan Priority area (s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Creating a Borough of opportunity
CfPS Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provides and critical friend challenge to executive policy makers and decision makers● Enables the voice and concerns of the public to be heard● Is carried out by independent governors who lead and own the scrutiny role● Drives improvement in public services
Brief approved by Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee Signed Date