Brief for Scrutiny

Topic to be scrutinised

Newcastle-under-Lyme Town Centre Partnership

Questions to be addressed

How best to support the Town Centre Partnership in their aims to secure the future vibrancy and vitality of Newcastle town centre

Outcome

Development of robust relationship

Mechanism for on-going support, probably through 'task and finish' group looking at specific issues

Background materials

Copy of Portas Pilot application (for government funding to pilot recommendations from the Dec 2011 review of the Future of the High Street by Mary Portas)

Evidence and witnesses

Member of Town Centre Partnership to attend meeting

Method of scrutiny

Task and finish group

Timetable

To be discussed at the meeting

Constraints

To be discussed at the meeting

Members to undertake the scrutiny

Task and finish group made up of members of the Economic Development Scrutiny Committee

Support

Trudi Barnard

Democratic Services Officers

Newcastle Borough Council Corporate Plan Priority area (s)

Promoting a Borough of Opportunity

CfPS Objectives:

- Provides '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
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