

REQUEST FOR A COOPERATIVE REVIEW



Please submit this document to Democratic Support once complete.

The request will be submitted to the Co-operative Scrutiny Board for consideration against the approval criteria and you will be notified of its success. If the Board approve the request for a Co-operative Review on the subject matter below then a project plan will be completed and you may be asked for further information.

<p>What is the name of the review?</p>	<p>The effects of the expansion of Plymouth University and its students on the surrounding residential areas</p>
<p>Please provide a brief outline of the subject and scope of the review?</p>	<p>The expansion of Plymouth University over recent years has resulted in an increase in the student populations living in the surrounding areas to the University. The increase in students living in Mount Gould, Mutley, Greenbank and Lipson areas has had detrimental consequences which have predominantly been felt by local residents who have regularly had to deal with an increase in issues of Anti-Social Behaviour, noise, litter and reported crimes.</p> <p>The review will seek to analyse the effects of an increasing student population on the local surrounding areas to establish if a link exists between increased student populations and an increase in issues of ASB, noise, litter and reported crimes. To include a review of a previous piece of work completed in 2012.</p>
<p>Please outline the reasons as to why you believe a review needs to take place?</p>	<p>The main reasons for the review are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There has been an increase in resident complaints to local ward councillors about ASB, noise and litter in the area; - There have been an increase in vandalism and reported crimes; - The University is committed to expansion and the local residents need to feel that there is an appropriate management plan for the area in order for the local community to benefit and feel safe;
<p>What will the review attempt to achieve?</p>	<p>The review will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make recommendations to the University, Local Landlords, the Student Union, the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary on the need for the area to adopt an effective student management plan to alleviate the concerns and issues felt by local residents; - establish a better co-ordinated and joined-up approach to dealing with issues of ASB, noise, litter and crimes the University area and surrounding neighbourhoods; - attempt to create a central point of contact for local residents when they experience these issues; - look at best practice management plans from other

	University cities to establish the best way for students and local residents to live confidently and safely in their local communities.
Who will benefit from the review?	The review will provide benefits to a large section of the local community including: - Local residents; - Local businesses; - Students; - Landlords; - Plymouth University; - The Student Union; - The Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.
How long do you think the review might take?	The review will likely last approximately three – four meetings with an extensive witness schedule required in order for the cooperative review panel to make smart, evidenced based recommendations.
When do you think the review should commence and why?	The review should begin as soon as possible.
When do you think the review should be completed by and why?	The review should be completed no later than May 2014 in order for the recommendations to be agreed and implemented prior to Plymouth University's 2014 / 2015 student intake.
Review requested by?	Councillor Eddie Rennie

Received in Democratic Support Section:	Reviewed by the Co-operative Scrutiny Board:
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Scrutiny Review Approved/Rejected	
If approved initial Project Plan meeting date:	