

## **CORE OFFER BUDGET FOR SCRUTINY**

### **WHY DOES THE COUNCIL HAVE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND WHAT DOES IT NEED TO COVER?**

Scrutiny is a statutory function within the governance structure of local government. This sum allows Scrutiny Committees to pay for support when it is necessary. This excludes the cost of Democratic Support Officers in attendance

### **HOW DOES THE CORE OFFER BUDGET MEET THE COUNCIL'S OBLIGATIONS?**

The Council is fulfilling its obligations by providing Scrutiny with a small budget to enable it to call witnesses at Scrutiny Committees as required.

### **DOES THIS DIFFER FROM THE CURRENT SERVICE?**

The costs of the scrutiny core budget have reduced from £5,000.

### **WHAT IS THE CORE BUDGET MADE UP OF?**

<b>2019/20</b>	<b>£2,063</b>
£2,000	Scrutiny budget
£63	Overheads