Scrutiny Committees have finite resources and deciding how these are best allocated can be difficult and it should be recognised that there may well be issues that they want to look at but that nonetheless are not selected.

## 1. From Industrial Giants to Renewable Champions

What will the scrutiny review be about?
The scrutiny will be about making Burnley a net provider of Green energy. For the council invest to output and produce more energy than it requires and sell it directly to the open market.
Proposed by Councillor(s)Launer
2. Objectives of the Review
What is the review aiming to do?
The review is aiming to understand how Burnley Borough Council can raise more income without simply taxing individuals. It is time to start to move forwards and make the town vibrant and full of perks for residents by utilising our amazing natural resources to harness energy. With energy crisis set to dominate for the next decade , Burnley can use it's experience from being early adopters of wind power and produce more energy. The windfalls can provide the town with council tax rebates , and all manner of new investment.

## 3. Anticipated Outcomes of the Review

What do you anticipate scrutiny will achieve/recommend as a result of conducting the review?
The review will achieve a great understanding of what is required and a revolution in how the town can fund projects. It will identify a new path and opportunities for growth that will be unparalleled by any other opportunity that can currently be discussed. Once Burnley was one of the richest towns in the world, perhaps a review into green energy could bring back improvements and make Burnley one of the most desirable postcodes in the country once again.

## 4. Feedback from Service Unit

How would this work engage with the activity of the executive and other decision-makers, including partners? (please see page 1 of the form)

## Housing and Development Control-Clare Jackson

Becoming an actual energy provider may be outside of the Council remit. We are however looking at a range of approaches to reduce the Borough's carbon output

through the climate change strategy. We are also implementing a wide range of energy efficiency measures to private homes through our Lancashire wide partnership know as Cosy Homes in Lancashire (CHiL).