

The top reasons scrutiny isn't having an impact

- 1 Rubber stamping cabinet papers
- 2 Ignoring public voice
- 3 Not addressing pressing issues

SCRUTINY



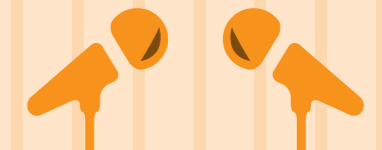
2 keys to scrutiny success

1. Prioritise and focus
2. Foster a positive organisational culture which values change



6% FEWER

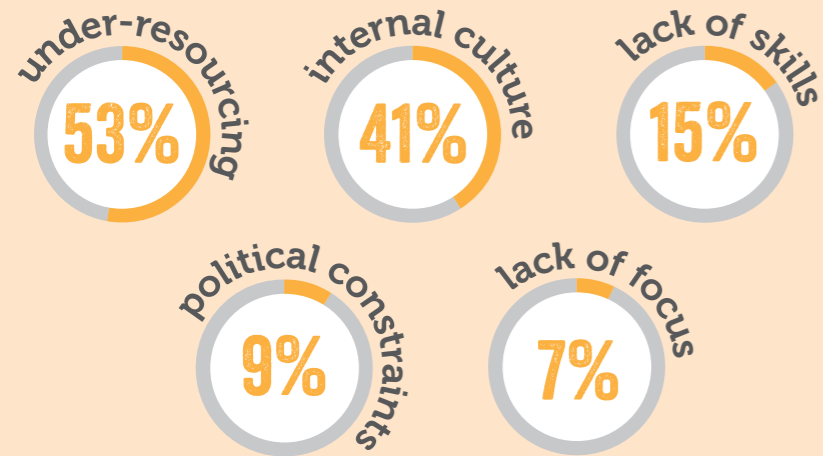
people believe scrutiny's focus is member led



74% PEOPLE

think that party politics affects scrutiny

BIGGEST constraint on successful scrutiny



LOCAL GOVERNMENT SCRUTINY IN 2017

CfPS
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This infographic is based on CfPS's annual scrutiny perceptions survey

The more positive an organisational culture the greater it values scrutiny.

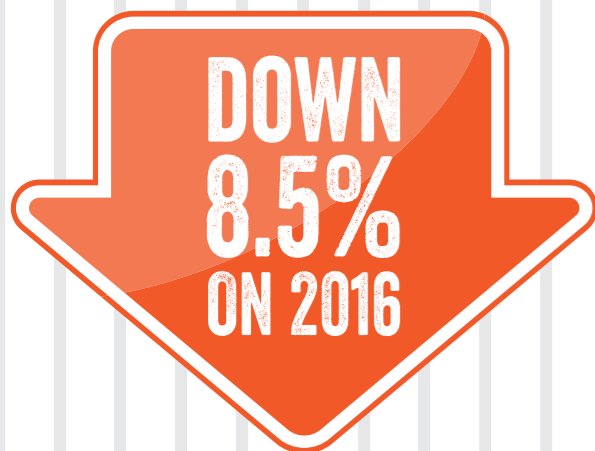
However, 39% of respondents thought cabinet was broadly negative about the value of scrutiny.



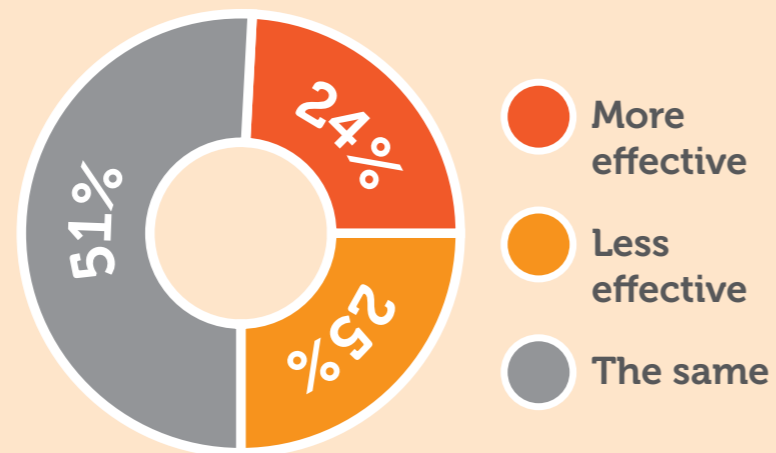
Scrutiny chairs are most positive about the impact of scrutiny



Confidence in scrutiny's ability to make an impact is



Is scrutiny more effective than a year ago?



Is the role of SCRUTINY understood?

76% → YES
24% → NO

TOP AREAS

where scrutiny can add value

