Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Alec Fraser

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Major compulsory revisions  
Concern 1: under-reporting of data collection and data analysis – see comments.  
Concern 2: lack of kind of contextual detail around the interactions of the different individual actors and groups that would really enhance understanding of these often hidden stages of the policy process – again, see comments.

Minor essential revisions  
None

Discretionary revisions  
1. On p9, paragraph 1, line 5, consider removing ‘the’ from the sentence.  
2. On p12, paragraph 1, line 2, consider changing ‘context’ to ‘contextual’.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**  
I declare that I have no competing interests