**Literature Review - Checklist**

**Project Title:**

**Date:**

**Reviewed by:**

***Tick and comment where appropriate.***

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| **Tick** | **Issues to be considered** | **Comments** |
|  | Topic, aim and scope are clearly identified |  |
|  | Relevance or significance of the topic are indicated |  |
|  | Context of the topic is established |  |
|  | A clear understanding of the relevant terms and concepts is shown |  |
|  | The review includes appropriate material and states why the material was selected |  |
|  | Key resources and landmark studies are covered |  |
|  | The review includes up-to-date material |  |
|  | Existing research is summarized and critically evaluated  |  |
|  | The relationship between theory and empirical research is addressed; main methodologies are identified |  |
|  | Existing research is synthesized in a way that opens up a new perspective |  |
|  | The reviewer shows a reflexive approach when detailing the analysis undertaken for the review |  |
|  | Appropriate quotations and examples are used to justify the main arguments |  |
|  | The review meets expected standards of academic writing (references, spelling etc.) |  |