

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of meeting: 18 July 2023

Subject: Overview and Scrutiny 2022–23 Annual Report

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Recommendations/Decision Required:

- (1) That the final draft of the Overview and Scrutiny 2022–23 Annual Report be agreed; and
- (2) That the Annual Report be submitted to Council for approval on 25 July 2023.

Report:

1. The new scrutiny regime set up by the Council in April 2005 incorporates the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the three select committees. It is produced in accordance with Article 6, Overview and Scrutiny Rule 37 of the Constitution, which requires an annual report to be submitted to the Council each year.
2. The Overview and Scrutiny 2022–23 Annual Report highlights scrutiny business undertaken during this municipal year for all four scrutiny committees.
3. The Committee is asked to consider the final draft of the Annual Report, which has been updated to include any earlier comments made at the meeting on 20 April 2023.
4. Subject to approval by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the final draft version will be submitted to Council for approval, at the meeting on 25 July 2023.

Reason for decision:

Annual report is in accordance with the Constitution Article 6, Overview and Scrutiny Rule 37.

Options considered and rejected: N/A

Consultation undertaken:

The first draft was considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 20 April 2023.

Resource implications: N/A

Legal and Governance Implications: N/A

Safer, Cleaner, Greener Implications: N/A

Background Papers: None

Impact Assessments: N/A

Risk Management: N/A

Equality:

There are no equality implications arising from the recommendations of this report.