

Report of the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny to the meeting of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday 7 September 2016.

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Subject:

Annual Report for Overview and Scrutiny 2015-16

Summary statement:

This report presents the Draft Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report for 2015-16.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report presents the draft Annual Overview and Scrutiny report 2015-16, to be considered for adoption.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Under the Council's Constitution, the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee is required to produce an annual report to Council on the activities of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

- 2.2 The remit of all the Overview and Scrutiny Committees covers the Corporate Priorities of:

- Improving educational attainment;
- Supporting the district's economy, jobs and skills and city centre regeneration;
- Supporting the most vulnerable adults, children and families;
- Securing and adequate supply of decent and affordable homes;
- Reducing health inequalities;
- Safe, clean and welcoming neighbourhoods.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Annual Report gives a summary of the key activities of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees in 2015-16, key findings from the Overview and Scrutiny Survey, work carried forward into 2016-17 and a foreword from all the Overview and Scrutiny Chairs.

4. OPTIONS

- 4.1 The Committee may wish to choose to adopt the report as proposed, or make any changes they may wish to make.

5. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 5.1 The Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee continues to maintain an Overview of the Councils Financial Position Statements.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 6.1 The Risk Management approaches across the Council, is a key areas of work for the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

7. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 7.1 None.

8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

The Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee oversees the area of Equality and Diversity.

8.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

The remit of the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee includes the strategies, plans, policies, functions and services directly relevant to the priority about improving waste management and the environment.

8.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

The remit of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee includes Safer and Stronger Communities.

8.4 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Work of all the Overview and Scrutiny Committees has ward implications, but this depends on that nature of the topic.

9. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

9.1 None.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the Committee adopts the proposed Annual Report with any amendments it may choose to make.

10.2 That the Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report for 2015-16 be referred to Council for consideration.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report for 2015-16.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 Overview and Scrutiny Annual Surveys.