

# **Report of the Chair of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the meeting of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny to be held on Thursday 7 September 2023**

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## **Subject:**

**Annual Report for Overview and Scrutiny 2022-23**

## **Summary statement:**

**This report presents the Draft Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report for 2022-23.**

## **EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:**

Community Cohesion and Equalities related issues are part of the work remit for this Committee.

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## **Portfolio:**

**Corporate.  
Safer and Stronger Communities**

## **Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

**Corporate**

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report presents the draft Annual Overview and Scrutiny report 2022-23, 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 Council Priorities of:
- Better skills, more good jobs and a growing economy;
  - Decent homes that people can afford to live in;
  - A great start and good schools for all our children;
  - Better health, better lives;
  - Safe, clean and active communities;
  - A well-run council, using all our resources to deliver our priorities.

## **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 The Annual Report gives a summary of the key activities of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees in 2022-23 and a foreword from all the Overview and Scrutiny Chairs.

## **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

- 4.1 None.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

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

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

- 6.1 None.

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

None.

### **7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

A key priority of work for this Committee related to the Overview and Scrutiny of the strategies, plans, policies, functions and services directly relevant to the priority of Safer and Stronger Communities.

As well as this, the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee is also the authority's Crime and Disorder Committee under the provisions of Section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006.

### **7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

None.

#### **7.6.1 TRADE UNION**

None.

### **7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

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

### **7.9 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING**

None.

### **7.10 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT**

None.

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

None.

## **9. OPTIONS**

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

## **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 2022-23 be referred to Council

for consideration.

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report for 2022-23.