



Council

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Report Title	Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/ 22
Cabinet Portfolio	Finance and Governance
Cabinet Member	Councillor Martin Bond
Exempt Report	No
Reason for Exemption	N/A
Key Decision	No
Public Notice issued	N/A
Wards Affected	All
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Borough Priorities	Ensure children and young people have a positive start in life	
	Promote good health, independence, and care across our communities	
	Create safe and strong communities and neighborhoods for all	
	Support a strong, thriving, inclusive and well-connected local economy	
	Create green and vibrant places that reflect our heritage and culture	
	Be a responsible Council	X

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report presents the Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report for 2021/22 for Council's consideration

2. Recommendation for Decision

Council is recommended to:

- i) note the Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 as set out in Appendix 1.

3. Purpose of this report

- 3.1 To enable Council to review the activity of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission and the Scrutiny Committees during 2021/22.

4. Background / Reason for the recommendations

- 4.1 This Overview and Scrutiny Commission is required to produce an annual report for submission to Council to document the activity of all scrutiny committees during the municipal year. The report also sets out the outcome and added value of the work undertaken by scrutiny over the last year, which has been an unprecedented year in terms of challenges from the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 4.2 The content of the Annual Report was approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Commission at its meeting held on 4 April 2022.

5. Consideration of Alternatives

- 5.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Commission is required to produce an annual report under the Council's Constitution.

6. Conclusions

- 6.1 Once approved the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report will be published on the Council website alongside previous submissions.

7. Legal Implications

- 7.1 The recommendations in this report ensure that the Overview and Scrutiny Commission complies with its duties under the Council's Constitution.

8. Community Impact Assessment (CIA) Implications

9. Social Value

- 9.1 N/A

10. Sustainability and Environment

- 10.1 N/A

11. Health and Wellbeing

N/A

12. Equality and Human Rights

12.1 N/A

13. Customer and Resident

N/A

14. Asset and Property

14.1 N/A

15. Staffing and Human Resources

15.1 N/A

16. Risks

16.1 N/A

17. Finance

17.1 N/A

18. Policy Framework Implications

18.1 N/A

19. Impact and Opportunities on Localities

19.1 N/A

20. Background Documents

21. Appendices

21.1 Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22