

Report for: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting:	5 th April 2022
Subject:	Scrutiny Annual Report 2022
Responsible Officer:	Alex Dewsnap, Director of Strategy & Partnerships
Scrutiny Lead Member area:	All
Exempt:	No
Wards affected:	All
Enclosures:	Scrutiny Annual Report 2022

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report provides the Scrutiny Annual Report for 2021-2022, as developed by the Scrutiny Leadership Group which comprises the chairs and vice-chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and its sub-committees, and the Scrutiny Lead members.

Recommendations:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- a. Consider and agree the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021-2022
- b. Submit the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021-2022 to Full Council for endorsement.

Section 2 – Report

The Council's constitution requires the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to report annually on its activities to Full Council. The attached Scrutiny Annual Report is the draft final report.

This has been developed by the Scrutiny Leadership Group, which comprises the chairs and vice-chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and its sub-committees, and the Scrutiny Lead members.

The Scrutiny Annual Report provides an overview of the activities and achievements of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the scrutiny sub-committees and the scrutiny leads and councillors since the start of the municipal cycle in 2018 and during its final year. The report also includes proposed recommendations for a future work programme for consideration by an incoming administration.

During 2021-2022, Scrutiny's focus continued to be impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, elements of its work programme were recalibrated to take into account the pressures on organisational resource and capacity.

Ward Councillors' comments

Not applicable

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report

Performance Issues

There are no performance issues associated with this report

Environmental Impact

There are no environmental impacts associated with this report.

Risk Management Implications

There are no risks associated with this report

Equalities implications / Public Sector Equality Duty

An Equalities Impact Assessment has not been undertaken for this report as it summarises the activities of scrutiny and does not propose any changes to service delivery.

Council Priorities

All

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Statutory Officer:

Not required for this report

Mandatory Checks

Ward Councillors notified: No, as it impacts all Wards

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

Contact: Farah Ikram, Joint Interim Head of Service, Strategy and Partnerships

Background Papers:

None