# Overview and Scrutiny Committee

# Minutes

## 5 April 2022

| **Present:** |  |  |
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| **Chair:** | Councillor Sachin Shah |  |
| **Councillors:** | Dan Anderson  Jeff Anderson  Sarah Butterworth  Stephen Greek | Jean Lammiman  Janet Mote  Kanti Rabadia  Chloe Smith |
| **Apologies received:** | Councillor Ajay Maru |  |

**RESOLVED ITEMS**

1. **Scrutiny Annual Report 2022**

The Committee was presented the Scrutiny Annual Report for 2021-2022, as developed by the Scrutiny Leadership Group which comprised of the chairs and vice-chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and its sub-committees, and the Scrutiny Lead members.

The Chair asked the committee for their comments on the report, which were as follows:

* A Member of the Committee thanked the Chair for steering the Committee over the past 4 years and noted that the Committee could be proud of the work that had been conducted by the Committee, particularly during the pandemic and the circumstance this presented. They noted that the level of scrutiny had been very good and believed that good work had been done for the people of Harrow.
* A Member of the Committee commended the good work that had been done and raised that they hoped that scrutiny over the business elements of the Harrow Strategic Development Partnership would continue to be a priority of the Committee.
* A Member of the Committee highlighted how effective scrutiny had been and thanked the Members for their proactive approach. Thanks was given to Officers that the report included the remembrance of Members who had recently sadly passed away. Thanks was also given to Officers who produced the report.
* A Member of the Committee gave thanks to the Chair and Vice Chair for how they managed the Committee and how it demonstrated effective cross-party work. Thanks was also given to officer involved with the Committee.
* Other Members of the Committee also gave their thanks to all those involved with the Committee and the work that had been achieved.
* A Moment had been taken to give thanks to those Members involved in scrutiny who had sadly passed away over the past year and thanked them for all their contributions.
* The Chair noted that a workplan would be agreed by the new Committee, but recommendations for areas of future scrutiny had been made.

**Resolved to RECOMMEND:(To Council)**

That the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021-2022 be endorsed.