

Meeting:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date:	24 th April 2007
Subject:	Scrutiny Annual Report 2006 - 07
Key Decision: (Executive-side only)	No
Responsible Officer:	Paul Najsarek, Director People, Performance and Policy
Portfolio Holder:	Cllr Jean Lammiman Chairman Overview and Scrutiny Committee Cllr David Ashton, Portfolio Holder Finance and Business Matters
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Scrutiny Annual Report 2006 - 07

SECTION 1 – SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This report accompanies the draft scrutiny annual report for 2006 – 07

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Councillors are requested to:

- i. Agree the draft scrutiny annual report
- ii. Refer the annual report to Full Council in April.

SECTION 2 - REPORT

Brief Background

It is a constitutional requirement for the Overview and Scrutiny committee to report on its activities to Full Council. The report summarises the work of the Overview and Scrutiny committee and the 5 sub committees for the period May 2006 – April 2007. The report outlines the committees' achievements over the last year and identifies projects for the next. This helps to promote accountability to residents, and also highlights the work that scrutiny does as an independent voice to improve services.

The Sustainable Development and Enterprise chairman's report was agreed at the meeting of the sub committee on 28th March and comments have been incorporated. The content of the Safer and Stronger sub committee was agreed by non-executive decision by the chairman and vice chairman of the sub committee. The content of the Adult Health and Social Care and Children and Young People sub committees' chairmen's reports included in the report were considered at the sub committee meetings on 18th April and 17th April respectively and may therefore be subject to change at this evening's meeting.

Issue to be determined

Councillors are asked to agree the content of the annual report.

Resources, costs and risks associated with recommendation

The cost of producing the annual report will be met from within existing resources.

Staffing/workforce consideration

There are none.

Equalities Impact consideration

There are none

Current KPI's and Likely impact of decision on KPI's

There are none

Legal and Financial Comments

The production of the annual report is a constitutional requirement under 'Allocation of Responsibilities - Committees of the Council and Sub-Committees - Overview and Scrutiny' (paragraph (l)). The cost of producing the report will be met from within existing resources

Community Safety (s17 Crime & Disorder Act 1998)

There are none.

SECTION 3 - STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE

Chief Finance Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: Barry Evans Date: 13 th April 2007
Monitoring Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: Jill Travers Date: 11 th April 2007

SECTION 4 - CONTACT DETAILS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

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Background Papers: None

IF APPROPRIATE, does the report include the following considerations?

1.	Consultation	NO
2.	Corporate Priorities	NO
3.	Manifesto Pledge Reference Number	N/A