

**Meeting of the Full Council**  
**Meeting to be held on Thursday, 14 December 2023**

Report submitted by: Director of Law and Governance

**Part A**

Electoral Division affected:  
(All Divisions);

**Corporate Priorities:**  
Caring for the vulnerable;  
Delivering better services;  
Protecting our environment;  
Supporting economic growth.

**Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23**  
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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**Brief Summary**

A copy of the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2022/23 is set out at Appendix 'A' as submitted by the Scrutiny Management Board.

**Recommendation**

Full Council is asked to note the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2022/23.

**Detail**

Following the establishment of new overview and scrutiny arrangements for 2022/23, there is a requirement for the Scrutiny Management Board to produce an Annual Report to Full Council. The Government's Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities, and best practice guidance from the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny highlight this as a key way to ensure that Full Council is informed about the activities of the scrutiny committees.



The Annual Report provides a summary of activity undertaken by scrutiny during 2022/23 and incorporates information relating to scrutiny's findings, impacts and its contribution to corporate priorities. A copy of the Annual Report is set out at Appendix 'A'.

## Appendices

Appendix 'A' is attached to this report. For clarification it is summarised below and referenced at relevant points within this report.

Appendix	Title
Appendix 'A'	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23

## Consultations

N/A

## Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

## Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications.

## Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

### List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

