

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2013/2014

Council - 14 July 2014

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Agenda Status: PUBLIC

1. Purpose

1.1 To receive the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14, as attached at Appendix A.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That Council notes the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14.

3. Background and Issues

3.1 Part 2, Article 6 of the Council's Constitution, requires the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to report annually to Council on its workings and make recommendations for further work programmes, and amended working methods if appropriate. Attached at Appendix A is the ninth Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report to Council, covering the 2013/14 Municipal year. It aims to provide a succinct summary of the work of the Scrutiny Panels appointed, as well as the main issues scrutinised by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee during the course of the year.

4. Options

4.1 This report is for information and therefore there are no options for decision.

5. Implications (including financial implications)

5.1 Priorities

5.1.1 Effective Overview and Scrutiny arrangements leading to improvements in service design and delivery contribute to achieving the ambition of being a well managed Council where the customer is at the heart of what we do.

5.2 Policy Framework

5.2.1 The work of Overview and Scrutiny plays a major part in the development of the Council's policy framework. This is identified in the Annual Report.

5.3 Resources and Risk

5.3.1 Not applicable.

5.4 Legal

5.4.1 Statutory power to undertake the proposals as set out in the report

5.4.1.1 The duties to undertake Overview and Scrutiny are set out in the Local Government Act 2000.

5.5 Equality

5.5.1 Overview and Scrutiny carries out Community Impact Assessments for its Reviews.

5.6 Consultees (Internal and External)

5.6.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2013/2014 has been consulted on the content of the Annual Report.

6. Background Papers

Key background information: -

- Overview and Scrutiny Committee agendas and minutes
- Overview and Scrutiny Review reports

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