

COUNCIL

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SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

Report of the Scrutiny Commission

Strategic Aim:	All	
Exempt Information	No	
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council:

1. Notes the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021-2022 and approves it's publication.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To report the work undertaken by Scrutiny for the 2021-2022 municipal year.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The Annual Scrutiny Report provides a summary of the work undertaken by individual Scrutiny Committees and the Scrutiny Commission during 2021- 2022.
- 2.2 It is considered a useful reference for members to be able to see the topics which have recently been covered by Scrutiny and the outcomes. This information may inform future work plans and also provide a basis for recommendations which would enhance the scrutiny function.

3 CONSULTATION

- 3.1 The report was written in consultation with the Scrutiny Committee Chairs for the last municipal year: Councillor P Ainsley, Councillor J Fox and Councillor G Waller.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4.1 The only alternative is not to publish an annual report.

5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications.

6 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 Article 6, paragraph e) of the Constitution states that '*The Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee will report annually to full Council on its workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate.*'

7 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no data protection implications.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has not been completed because there are no service, policy or organisational changes being proposed.

9 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no community safety implications.

10 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications.

11 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

11.1 The Annual Report provides Council with an overview of the work of Scrutiny during the municipal year 2021 – 2022 and is recommended for publication to mark the achievements of Scrutiny.

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1 There are no background papers to the report.

13 APPENDICES

13.1 Appendix A - Scrutiny Annual Report 2021-2022.

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