

# **Cherwell District Council**

## **Council**

**19 May 2021**

## **Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2020/21**

### **Report of Director of Law and Governance**

This report is public

#### **Purpose of report**

This report presents the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2020/21

#### **1.0 Recommendations**

Council is recommended:

1.1 To note the report

#### **2.0 Introduction**

2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has a constitutional obligation to “produce a unified annual report for the whole scrutiny process” and to present it to Council.

#### **3.0 Report Details**

3.1 The report briefly summarises the work undertaken by the Committee during the 2020/21 Municipal Year.

3.2 A draft of the report details was considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at the March 2021 meeting.

#### **4.0 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations**

4.1 The recommendations as set out are in the best interests of the Council and ensures the Overview and Scrutiny Committee fulfils its constitutional obligation.

## 5.0 Consultation

Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 16 March 2021 – approved the report.

## 6.0 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

6.1 The following alternative options have been identified and rejected for the reasons as set out below.

Option 1: Not to agree the recommendations. This is rejected, as this would lead to the Committee not meeting its constitutional obligation.

## 7.0 Implications

### Financial and Resource Implications

7.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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### Legal Implications

7.2 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

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### Risk Implications

7.3 There are no risk implications arising from this report.

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## 8.0 Decision Information

### Key Decision

**Financial Threshold Met:** N/A

**Community Impact Threshold Met:** N/A

## **Wards Affected**

N/A

## **Links to Corporate Plan and Policy Framework**

The Corporate Plan themes addressed by each scrutiny topic are detailed in the draft Overview and Scrutiny Annual report 2020/21.

## **Lead Councillor**

Councillor Lucinda Wing, Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2020/21

## **Document Information**

### **Appendix number and title**

- Appendix 1 – Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2020/21

### **Background papers**

None

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