

Council

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2012/13

22 July 2013

Report of Head of Law and Governance

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report presents the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2012/13.

This report is public

Recommendations

Council is recommended:

- (1) To note the contents of the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2012/13.

Executive Summary

Introduction

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2012/13 is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The Annual Report contains information relating to the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the former Resources and Performance Scrutiny Board and various other scrutiny activities during 2012/13.

Proposals

- 1.3 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has a constitutional obligation “to produce a unified annual report for the whole scrutiny process” and present it to Council.
- 1.4 The Annual Report 2012/13 was approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 2 July 2013.

Conclusion

- 1.5 Council is invited to note the content of the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2012/13.

Key Issues for Consideration/Reasons for Decision and Options

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

The following options have been identified. The approach in the recommendations is believed to be the best way forward

Option One To agree the recommendations as set out in the report.

Option Two Not to agree the recommendations.

Consultations

Overview and Scrutiny Committee No comments

Implications

Financial: There are no financial implications arising from this report.
Comments checked by Sarah Best, Service Accountant 01295 221736

Legal: There are no legal implications arising from this report.
Comments checked by James Doble, Democratic, and Elections Manager 01295 221587

Risk Management: Failure by Council to consider an annual report from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee would be a breach of the Constitution.
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Wards Affected

All

Document Information

Appendix No	Title
Appendix 1	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2012/13
Background Papers	
None	
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