

# **Cherwell District Council**

## **Council**

**21 July, 2014**

### **Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14**

#### **Report of Head of Law and Governance**

This report is public

#### **Purpose of report**

This report presents the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2013/14.

#### **1.0 Recommendations**

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To note the contents of the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14.

#### **2.0 Introduction**

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14 is attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The Annual Report contains information relating to the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee during 2013/14.

#### **3.0 Report Details**

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 The Annual Report 2013/14 was approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 17 June 2014.

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

- 4.1 Council is invited to note the content of the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14.

## 5.0 Consultation

**Consultee Name:**  
Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee

**Consultee Response:**  
Schedule to be inserted listing activities against  
the corporate priorities.

## 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 accept the report. This is rejected, as the report meets the Constitutional requirement.

## 7.0 Implications

### Financial and Resource Implications

7.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

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### Legal Implications

7.2 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.

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## 8.0 Decision Information

### Wards Affected

All

### Links to Corporate Plan and Policy Framework

Detailed in the Annual Report

### Lead Councillor

None

## Document Information

<b>Appendix No</b>	<b>Title</b>
Appendix 1	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14
<b>Background Papers</b>	
None	
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