

Cherwell District Council

Council

18 July 2016

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16

Report of Head of Law and Governance

This report is public

Purpose of report

This report presents the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2015/16.

1.0 Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To note the contents of the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16.

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16 is attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The Annual Report contains information relating to the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee during 2015/16.

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 2015/16 was approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 5 April 2016, prior to the elections in May 2016.

4.0 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1 Council is invited to note the content of the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16.

5.0 Consultation

Consultee Name:
Overview and Scrutiny
Committee

Consultee Response:
Approved

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

Appendix No	Title
Appendix 1	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16
Background Papers	
None	
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