

Cherwell District Council
Overview and Scrutiny Committee

27 March 2018

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/18
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Report of Assistant Director - Law and Governance

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Purpose of report

This report presents the draft Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report for 2017/18.

1.0 Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To consider the draft Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual report 2017/18
- 1.2 To delegate authority to the Assistant Director – Law and Governance, in consultation with the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, to finalise the areas highlighted in the report prior to its submission to Council

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 The draft of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual report 2017/18 is submitted to the Committee for consideration before its submission to Council later this year.

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 to present it to Council.
- 3.2 The draft of the report details work undertaken by the Committee as of the end of February 2018. Areas that require additional information following the conclusion of the March 2018 meeting have been highlighted.

4.0 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1 The recommendations as set out in the report are believed to be in the best interests of the Council.

5.0 Consultation

None

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: To amend the recommendations. This is rejected as the report is considered to be an accurate summary of the Committee's activity in 2016/17.

Option 2: Not to agree the recommendations. This is rejected for the same reason as option 2 above.

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 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

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8.0 Decision Information

Wards Affected

All

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 2017/18.

Lead Councillor

None

Document Information

Appendix No	Title
Appendix 1	Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2017/18.
Background Papers	
None	
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