

COUNCIL 18 July 2012

Report of the Scrutiny Management Commission

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2011/12

SUMMARY

1.1 The Annual Report attached in Appendix 2 summarises the work carried out by the five Overview and Scrutiny Commissions during 2011/12.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To receive the 2011/12 Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Council's Constitution requires the Overview and Scrutiny to 'report annually to full Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate'

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Stuart Leslie – Director of Legal and Democratic Services
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Background papers:	Appendix 1 – Implications
List of appendices:	Appendix 2 - Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2011/12

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Government Act 2000 requires that the Council's Overview and Scrutiny arrangements cover the full range of functions for which it is responsible. The 2000 Act also requires that local authorities must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State
- 2.2 To comply with the Health and Social Care Act 2001 the Council has designated the Adults and Public Health Overview and Scrutiny Board to review and scrutinise local National Health Service bodies. The Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Board is designated statutory Crime and Disorder Committee to comply with requirements of the Police and Justice Act 2006.

Personnel

3.1 None.

Equalities Impact

4.1 Effective Overview and Scrutiny is of benefit to all Derby people..

Health and Safety

5.1 None.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None.

Asset Management

7.1 None.

Risk Management

8.1 None.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 Overview and Scrutiny activities have the potential to link to all the Council's Corporate Priorities.