

## **Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Boards 2013/14**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Annual Report attached in Appendix 2 summarises the work carried out by the six Overview and Scrutiny Boards during 2013/14.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To receive the 2013/14 Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Boards

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

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

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 A summary of the work of the six Overview and Scrutiny Boards and the Corporate Parenting sub Board during 2013-14 is attached in Appendix 2

### **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 5.1 None

**This report has been approved by the following officers:**

<b>Legal officer</b>	Janie Berry – Director of Legal and Democratic Services
<b>Financial officer</b>	N/A
<b>Human Resources officer</b>	N/A
<b>Estates/Property officer</b>	N/A
<b>Service Director(s)</b>	Janie Berry – Director of Legal and Democratic Services
<b>Other(s)</b>	Philip O'Brien – Head of Democratic Services and Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None

<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14
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<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**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 arising directly from this report.

**IT**

- 4.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Equalities Impact**

- 5.1 Effective Overview and Scrutiny is of benefit to all Derby people. By the very nature of these Boards, scrutinising equality is part of their remit.

**Health and Safety**

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Environmental Sustainability**

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Property and Asset Management**

None arising directly from this report.

## **Risk Management**

9.1 None arising directly from this report.

## **Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

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