

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/2023

Purpose

- 1.1 The Annual Report attached at Appendix 1 summarises the work carried out by Overview and Scrutiny during the 2022-23 municipal year.

Recommendation

- 2.1 To receive the Annual Report of Overview and Scrutiny for 2022-23.

Reason

- 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 Overview and Scrutiny Board during 2022-23 is attached at Appendix 1.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 Councillor Martin Repton, as Chair of the Executive Scrutiny Board 2022/23, has been consulted on the content of the report.

Other options

- 6.1 None.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal implications

- 8.1 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.

- 8.2 To comply with the Health and Social Care Act 2001 the Council has designated the Adults and Health Overview and Scrutiny Board to review and scrutinise local National Health Service bodies. The Communities Overview and Scrutiny Board is designated statutory Crime and Disorder Committee to comply with requirements of the Police and Justice Act 2006.

Climate implications

- 9.1 None arising directly from this report.

Other significant implications

- 10.1 None arising directly from this report.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal Finance Service Director(s)	Emily Feenan, Director of Corporate Governance, Procurement & Property (Monitoring Officer)	12/09/2023
Report sponsor	Alex Hough, Head of Democracy and Statutory Scrutiny Officer	11/09/2023
Other(s)	Councillor Martin Repton, Chair of the Executive Scrutiny Board 2022-23	06/09/2023

Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23