

2010/11 Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions

RECOMMENDATION

1. To receive the 2010/11 Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Council's Constitution requires the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions to 'report annually to full Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate'.
- 2.2 The Annual Report summarising the work carried out by Overview and Scrutiny Commissions during 2010/11 is attached in Appendix 2.

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Background papers: Appendix 1 – Implications
List of appendices: Appendix 2 - Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

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. Delivery of the overview and scrutiny function can be undertaken by a minimum of one committee or any higher number the Council considers to be appropriate. Any committee when considering local authority education functions must, in addition to the Council members, include in the case of Derby five voting members representing faith communities and parents. To comply with the Health and Social Care Act 2001 the Council has designated the Adult Services and Health Commission to review and scrutinise local National Health Service bodies. Since 30 April 2009 there has also been a requirement, under the Police and Justice Act 2006, to designate a Crime and Disorder Committee.
- 2.2 The 2000 Act also requires that local authorities must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Personnel

3. None arising directly from this report.

Equalities impact

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

Corporate Objectives, Values and Priorities

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