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## **Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2020/2021**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 The Annual Report attached at Appendix 1 summarises the work carried out by Overview and Scrutiny during the 2021-22 municipal year.

### **Recommendation**

- 2.1 To receive the Annual Report of Overview and Scrutiny for 2021-22.

### **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 2021-22 is attached at Appendix 1.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 Councillor Martin Repton, as Chair of the Executive Scrutiny Board, 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 directly arising.

### **Other significant implications**

- 9.1 None arising directly from this report.

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

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of sign-off</b>
<b>Legal</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
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	Alex Hough, Head of Democracy and Statutory Scrutiny Officer	06/09/2022

<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 - Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2021-22