

CITY COUNCIL – 14 NOVEMBER 2016

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 In 2015-16 the statutory scrutiny function was delivered through an Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which agreed and co-ordinated the overall work programme and carried out scrutiny of key strategic issues. This Committee was supported by the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, the Health Scrutiny Committee, the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee, the Call-in Panel and a number of Scrutiny Review Panels commissioned by the main Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 1.2 I would like to record the Council's thanks to the following individuals, organisations and groups who supported Overview and Scrutiny during the last Municipal Year:
- Our partners and Executive Councillors who have been involved in overview and scrutiny work, both in providing the evidence that underpins our reports and in responding to our recommendations;
 - The many community representatives, voluntary and community sector groups and individual citizens who have contributed to and supported Overview and Scrutiny; and
 - Colleagues in the Council who have also supported our work.
- 1.3 The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2015-16 is appended to this report for the consideration of Council.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2015-16 is accepted.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report provides an opportunity to summarise the work of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees and to remark on the considerable contribution from partners and the local community.

4 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 No other options have been considered.

5 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 5.1 None.

6 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY)

- 6.1 None.

7 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

7.1 None.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

8.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No



An EIA is not required because this report does not relate to changing policies, services or functions.

9 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

9.1 None.

10 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

10.1 Reports, agenda and minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, Health Scrutiny Committee, Joint Health Scrutiny Committee, Call-in Panel and Scrutiny Review Panels during the municipal year 2015-16.

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