

<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>3 JULY 2019</b>
<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY STATUTORY GUIDANCE</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE</b>

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 Councillors are asked to review the Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities, and note the recommendations.

**2 Action required**

- 2.1 To note the recommendations from Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities, and make further recommendations for Scrutiny if appropriate.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 On 7 May 2019, the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government published guidance entitled Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities. This guidance contains recommendations for carrying out effective Scrutiny.
- 3.2 Zena West, Senior Governance Officer, will brief the Committee on the recommendations for effective scrutiny, and how these can be implemented in Nottingham.

**4 List of attached information**

- 4.1 None.

**5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

- 5.1 None.

**6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

- 6.1 Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities:  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/800048/Statutory\\_Guidance\\_on\\_Overview\\_and\\_Scrutiny\\_in\\_Local\\_and\\_Combined\\_Authorities.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/800048/Statutory_Guidance_on_Overview_and_Scrutiny_in_Local_and_Combined_Authorities.pdf)

**7 Wards affected**

- 7.1 None.

## **8 Contact information**

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