

Scrutiny

5 April 2022

Report of: Scrutiny Committee Chairman

Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22

Corporate Priority:	All
Relevant Ward Member(s):	N/A
Date of consultation with Ward Member(s):	N/A
Exempt Information:	No

1 Summary

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the work done by Scrutiny Committee during the year 2021/22.

2 Recommendation(s)

That Scrutiny Committee:

- 1. Approves the Annual Report (Appendix 1); and**
- 2. Recommends the report to Council.**

3 Reason for Recommendations

- 3.1 To ensure that all Members are informed of the work of the Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year and an overview of the key priorities for Scrutiny in 2022/23.
- 3.2 It is considered good practice for Scrutiny Committee to provide an annual report.

4 Background

- 4.1 The report provides an overview of the items considered by Scrutiny Committee in the Municipal Year 2021/22, including reviews, task and finish groups and workshops.

5 Main Considerations

- 5.1 Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the report and provide any feedback.
- 5.2 Scrutiny Committee are asked to recommend the report to Council for information purposes. This will increase the profile of the work carried out by Scrutiny Committee and ensure that all members are provided with information in relation to the work of Scrutiny Committee.

6 Options Considered

- 6.1 The alternative is that Scrutiny does not provide an annual report. This option is not recommended. Having an annual report supports reflection, visibility and transparency of the work undertaken by the committee.

7 Consultation

- 7.1 Scrutiny Committee will be asked to consider the report before it is presented to Council.

8 Next Steps – Implementation and Communication

- 8.1 Subject to Scrutiny Committee approval, the report will be presented to Council in July 2022.

9 Financial Implications

- 9.1 There are no financial implications.

Financial Implications reviewed by: Director for Corporate Services

10 Legal and Governance Implications

- 10.1 There are no legal implications.
- 10.2 The Executive Scrutiny Protocol provides at Section 18, that the Scrutiny Committee will produce an Annual Report for Council which will include evidence on delivery of the work plan; details of Scrutiny Reviews; details on recommendations to Cabinet and evaluation of the impact of Scrutiny.
- 10.3 This report complies with the requirements of the Executive Scrutiny Protocol and is prepared and presented to Scrutiny Committee and Council as a matter of good practice.

Legal Implications reviewed by: Deputy Monitoring Officer

11 Equality and Safeguarding Implications

- 11.1 There are no equality and safeguarding implications.

12 Community Safety Implications

- 12.1 There are no community safety implications.

13 Environmental and Climate Change Implications

- 13.1 There are no environmental implications.

14 Other Implications (where significant)

- 14.1 There are not any other implications.

15 Risk & Mitigation

15.1 There are no risks in relation to this report.

16 Background Papers

16.1 There are no background papers.

17 Appendices

17.1 Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22

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