

## **SCRUTINY COMMISSION - MONDAY, 7 AUGUST 2023**

### **Report of the Head of Governance and Human Resources**

#### DRAFT ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT 2022-23

##### Purpose of Report

To consider the draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2022/23 with a view to it being recommended to Council for approval.

##### Action Requested

1. That delegated authority be given to the Democratic Services Manager, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-chair of the Scrutiny Commission, to format and amend the draft report to include reference to matters raised at the meeting.
2. That it be recommended to Council that the Annual Scrutiny Report 2022/23, including any amendments made following the meeting as per recommendation 1, above, be approved.

##### Reasons

1. To ensure that additional and updated information is incorporated into the final Annual Report before its submission to Council.
2. To report annually, as required by the Council's Constitution, on the operation and workings of Scrutiny.

##### Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

In accordance with Scrutiny Committee Procedure 6.3(e) of the Council's Constitution, the Scrutiny Commission must report annually to Council on the workings of scrutiny bodies and the operation of the scrutiny function generally.

The draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2022/23 is attached as an appendix. The information contained within the draft report was informally approved by the chairs of each scrutiny body prior to it being submitted for consideration by the Commission.

Should the Commission agree the report it will be considered by Council on 4th September 2023.

##### Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions

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## Report Implications

### ***Financial Implications***

None identified.

### ***Risk Management***

None identified.

### ***Equality and Diversity***

None identified.

### ***Climate Change and Carbon Impact***

None identified.

### ***Crime and Disorder***

None identified.

### **Wards Affected**

*None identified.*

### **Publicity Arrangements**

Will be published on the Council's website.

### ***Consultations***

Not applicable.

### **Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Caring for the Environment	Yes
Healthy Communities	No
A Thriving Economy	Yes
Your Council	Yes

Key Decision: N

Background Papers: None

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