

## COUNCIL – 26TH APRIL 2021

### Report of the Scrutiny Commission

#### ITEM 6.4 ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT 2019-21

##### Purpose of Report

To consider the Annual Scrutiny Reports for 2019/20 and 2020/21.

##### Recommendation

That the work of scrutiny during 2019/20 and 2020/21, as set out in the Annual Scrutiny Reports 2019/20 and 2020/21 attached as Appendices to this report, be noted.

##### Reason

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

##### Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

At its meeting on 6th April 2021 the Scrutiny Commission agreed its Annual Scrutiny Reports for 2019/20 and 2020/21 (Scrutiny Commission Minute 151, 2020/21) for submission to Council.

During the 2019/2020 civic year, the Draft Annual Scrutiny Report was not reviewed by the Scrutiny Commission due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent cancellation of meetings. It was agreed by the Scrutiny Commission at its meeting on 12th October 2020 (minute reference 67, 2020/21) that the Draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2019-20 would be submitted to the Commission, along with the Draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2020-21 at its meeting on 6th April 2021.

The reports are attached as Appendices.

##### *Financial Implications*

None.

##### *Risk Management*

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

Background Papers: None

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2019/20  
Appendix 2 – Draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2020/21

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