

Title of Report	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022-23
For Consideration By	Council
Meeting Date	27 September 2023
Classification	Open
Ward(s) Affected	All
Group Director	Dawn Carter-McDonald, Interim Chief Executive

1. **Summary**

- 1.1. It is customary for the Overview and Scrutiny function to present an annual report of its activities to Full Council. This is done each municipal year and is presented at Council by the Chair of the Scrutiny Panel. Attached is the *Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23*.

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1. **That the Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Function 2022/23 be noted.**

3. **Comments of the Interim Group Director of Finance**

- 3.1. The Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny function provides a retrospective overview of its activities and, as such, there are no financial implications arising from this report.

4. **Comments of the Acting Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services**

- 4.1. As set out in Article 4 of the Council's constitution, a key role of Full Council is to determine the Council's policy framework and budget and to agree the strategic direction of the Council. The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23 assists the Council with this process. The report identified how the Council aims to improve its decision making process, it contains information which aims to enhance democratic accountability and what the Council has done to develop stakeholder engagement and involvement.

Appendices

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23

Background documents

N/A

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