

**Corporate Overview and Scrutiny
Management Board**

18 June 2021

**Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report
2020/21**



Report of Corporate Management Team

Paul Darby, Corporate Director of Resources (Interim)

Electoral division(s) affected:

None

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (COSMB) with the Overview and Scrutiny Annual report 2020/21 for comment and approval prior to submission to the County Council meeting on 14 July 2021. The report is attached at Appendix 2.

Executive summary

In accordance with Article 5 paragraph 5.03 (d) of the Council's Constitution, COSMB is required to report annually to the County Council on its work with recommendations for its future work programme.

Recommendation(s)

- 2 COSMB is recommended to:
 - (a) Comment on the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2020/21.
 - (b) Agree that the report be submitted to the County Council meeting.

Background

- 3 Each year the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report is prepared to provide information on activity by both COSMB and the five thematic Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programmes. This work

programme activity includes in-depth reviews, monitoring of performance management and budgetary reporting.

- 4 This report reflects the work undertaken by all overview and scrutiny committee members throughout 2020/21. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent restrictions placed on committee meetings and social distancing requirements, scrutiny in 2020/21 has not been able to operate as usual. A reduced number of meetings have been held for all our committees during this period and following a prioritisation of work programme items, meetings took place with much shortened agendas. Other reports were circulated by email to members for their comment. This report is a pared down version of the usual annual report. A six month update of scrutiny activity will be submitted to council in December with the next annual report in July 2022.
- 5 The Annual Report also includes detail on the statutory scrutiny roles with health and crime and disorder.

Background papers

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None

Finance

None

Consultation

None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None

Climate Change

None

Human Rights

None

Crime and Disorder

None

Staffing

None

Accommodation

None

Risk

None

Procurement

None

Appendix 2: Annual report 2020/21 (attached as a separate item)
