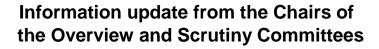
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

3 December 2021





Report of Paul Darby, Corporate Director of Resources

Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide

Purpose of the Report

1 To present to members an information update of overview and scrutiny activity from October – December 2021.

Executive summary

- This report sets out a chairs' update of all scrutiny activity for the period from the last COSMB meeting up to December 2021.
- The report is for information only and will be submitted to all Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Boards.

Recommendation(s)

4 Members are invited to receive the report and note the information.

Background

Members of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (COSMB) are encouraged to be involved in any area of overview and scrutiny activity via thematic committees and talk to scrutiny committee chairs and overview and scrutiny officers on areas of project and overview activity.

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (COSMB)

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	No scrutiny review activity currently identified
Overview reports/	COSMB on 25 October 2021 received reports on:
Presentations	 Report on the Council's use of powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 - Q1 and Q2 2021/22 Medium Term Financial Plan (12) 2022/23 to 2025/26 Resources - Q1 June 2021 Forecast of Revenue and Capital Outturn 2021/22 Q1 2021/2 Performance Management Q1 2021/22 Customer Feedback Annual Statutory Representations 2020/21 report Notice of Key Decisions

Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (AWH OSC)

Update on Previous Reviews	Review of GP Services in County Durham – report on progress against review recommendations was considered at AWH OSC on 19 November 2021.
Scrutiny Review Activity	No scrutiny review activity currently identified.
Overview reports/ Presentations	AWH OSC on 19 November 2021 received reports and presentations on:
	Integrated Care System updateNHS Dentistry Services

Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CYP OSC)

Update on	Members received an update on the progress of the
Previous	recommendations from the Elective Home Education Review via
Reviews	

	briefing note circulated on 24 September. No questions were received.
Scrutiny Review Activity	No scrutiny review activity currently identified
Overview reports/ Presentations	 The CYP OSC on 15 November 2021 received reports and presentations on: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Key findings and actions - Ofsted focused visit July 2021 Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Report 2020/2021 A briefing report was circulated on the Holiday Activities with Food

Economy and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee (E&E OSC)

Update on	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Previous	
Reviews	
Scrutiny	No scrutiny review activity currently identified.
Review	
Activity	
Overview	A meeting of the E&E OSC on 11 November 2021 considered reports
reports/	and presentations on:
Presentations	
	County Durham's Visitor Economy
	Managing Change in County Durham's Towns and Villages
	The Committee submitted an O&S response to the Draft Minerals and Waste Policies and Allocations Development Plan Document

Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (E&S OSC)

Update on	There are no systematic reviews to report for this period.
Previous	
Reviews	

Scrutiny Review Activity	Consideration as to whether DCC declares an Ecological Emergency
Overview reports/ Presentations	ESC OSC on 24 November 2021 received reports and presentations on:
	 Fly Tipping in County Durham Strategic Overview of Resources and Waste Management Services in County Durham Single Use Plastics Project Update Work Programme Update
	A briefing report was circulated on the engagement process for the Leisure Centre Transformation Programme
	 The committee has submitted O&S responses in relation to: Leisure Centre Transformation Programme - Stage 1 Consultation Climate Emergency Response Plan (CERP)

Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (SSC OSC)

Update on Previous	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period
Reviews	
Scrutiny	No scrutiny review activity currently identified
Review	
Activity	
Overview	SSC OSC on 4 November 2021 received reports and
reports/	presentations on:
Presentations	
	Arson and Deliberate Fire setting
	Overview of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and Whole System Approach to Domestic Abuse O1 2021/22 Performance Management report
	Q1 2021/22 Performance Management report

Regional Scrutiny

The NECA Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the NECA & North of Tyne CA Joint Transport Committee Overview and Scrutiny Committee are both scheduled to meet on 16 December 2021.

Conclusion

13 This report contains the key issues considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committees for the period October – December 2021 and is provided for members information only.

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Appendix 1: Implications Legal Implications N/A. **Finance** N/A. **Climate Change** Any climate change implications will be included in individual reports to the appropriate scrutiny committee. Consultation N/A. **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty** N/A. **Human Rights** N/A. **Crime and Disorder** N/A. **Staffing** N/A. Accommodation N/A. Risk N/A.

Procurement

N/A.