

**Corporate Overview and Scrutiny  
Management Board**

**2 December 2022**

**Overview and Scrutiny Six Monthly  
update to Council**



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**Report of Corporate Management Team**

**Paul Darby, Corporate Director of Resources**

**Electoral division(s) affected:**

Countywide

**Purpose of the Report**

- 1 To provide members of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (COSMB) with the six monthly update report which is to be submitted to Council on 25 January 2023.

**Executive summary**

- 2 The update report highlights some of the work scrutiny has undertaken in the six month period to November 2022 and complements the annual report which was submitted to Council in September 2022.

**Recommendation(s)**

- 3 Members are asked to:
  - (a) Note the Overview and Scrutiny six monthly report to be submitted to Council on 25 January 2023.

## **Background**

- 4 Statutory guidance on overview and scrutiny arrangements in local authorities was published in 2019. The guidance stated, amongst other matters, that authorities should take steps to ensure full Council is informed of the work scrutiny is doing.
- 5 As a result, the County Council reviewed its constitution in March 2021 which included a new provision for a six-monthly report on overview and scrutiny activity to be submitted to Council.
- 6 The report highlights some of the work scrutiny has undertaken in the six month period to November 2022 and complements the annual report which is submitted to Council each year.

## **Background papers**

- None

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

None specific with the report.

### **Finance**

None specific with the report

### **Consultation**

None specific with the report.

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

None specific with the report.

### **Climate Change**

None specific with the report

### **Human Rights**

None specific with the report

### **Crime and Disorder**

None specific with the report.

### **Staffing**

None specific with the report

### **Accommodation**

None specific within this report.

### **Risk**

None specific within this report.

### **Procurement**

None specific within this report.

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**Appendix 2: Overview and Scrutiny – Six Monthly Update Report  
to Council 25 January 2023**

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Attached as a separate document.