Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

18 June 2024

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24

Report of Helen Bradley, Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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 2023/24 for comment and approval prior to submission to the County Council meeting in July 2024. The report is attached at Appendix 2.

Executive summary

2   In accordance with Article 6, paragraph 6.4 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)

3   COSMB is recommended to:

(a)   Consider and comment on the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2023/24.

(b)   Agree that the report be submitted to the County Council meeting in July 2024.

Background

4   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 and light touch reviews, monitoring of performance management and budgetary reporting.

5   This report reflects the work undertaken by all overview and scrutiny committee members throughout 2023/24. A six month update of scrutiny activity will be submitted to the County Council in January 2025.

6   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: Overview and Scrutiny Annual report 2023/24
(attached as a separate item)