

**Corporate Overview and Scrutiny
Management Board**

9 December 2024

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



Report of Corporate Management Team

Helen Bradley, Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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 22 January 2025.

Executive summary

- 2 The update report highlights some of the work scrutiny has undertaken in the six month period to November 2024 and complements the annual report which was submitted to Council in September 2024.

Recommendation(s)

- 3 Members are asked to:
 - (a) Consider and agree the Overview and Scrutiny six monthly report to be submitted to Council on 22 January 2025.

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 2024 and complements the annual report which is submitted to Council each year.

Background papers

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

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.

**Appendix 2: Overview and Scrutiny – Six Monthly Update Report
to Council 22 January 2025**

Attached as a separate document.