

County Council

23 July 2014



**Overview and Scrutiny Annual
Report 2013-14**

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

1. To present the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14 (attached at Appendix 2) as required by the Council's Constitution.

Background

2. In accordance with the Article 6 paragraph 6.03(d), the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board is required to report annually to County Council on the work of all of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees.
3. The attached draft report outlines the work that has been undertaken during 2013/14, and has been agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board prior to submission to Full Council.
4. In view of the current financial climate, it is intended that the report will again have a simple design and be distributed electronically to Members, Officers and Partners.

Recommendation

5. That County Council receive the annual report for 2013/14, in line with the Council's Constitution to report annually on overview and scrutiny activity.

Background Papers

Agendas / Minutes / Reports and Work Programmes for the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance - none

Staffing - none

Risk – none

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – Impact assessments are carried out for all Overview and Scrutiny reviews.

Accommodation – none

Crime and Disorder - none

Human Rights – none

Consultation – Members of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Management Board considered and commented on the report prior to it being presented to County Council

Procurement – none

Disability Issues – none

Legal Implications – The Council's Constitution requires OSMB to report annually on the work of all the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees.