

County Council

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Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014-15

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

1. To present the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/15 (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 report outlines the work that has been undertaken during 2014/15, and has been agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board at its meeting on 16 June 2015 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 2014/15, 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 have 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 Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to report annually on the work of all the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees.