

<b>Report To:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>13 FEBRUARY 2019</b>
<b>Heading:</b>	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18</b>	
<b>Portfolio Holder:</b>		
<b>Ward/s:</b>	<b>ALL</b>	
<b>Key Decision:</b>	<b>NO</b>	
<b>Subject to Call-In:</b>	<b>NO</b>	

### **Purpose of Report**

This Annual Report summarises Overview and Scrutiny activity during 2017/18. Both the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panels have considered a wide variety of topics focused on making tangible improvements on issues relating to community concerns, performance and Corporate Plan objectives. The report highlights some of the work undertaken by Members scrutinising the services provided by the Council and its partners over the previous twelve months.

### **Recommendation(s)**

That Members note and comment on the year end achievements and the work undertaken by Scrutiny during 2017/18 detailed within this report.

### **Reasons for Recommendation(s)**

Scrutiny has a statutory responsibility to produce an annual report on the work undertaken by Overview and Scrutiny.

### **Alternative Options Considered**

*(with reasons why not adopted)*

No alternative options have been considered, as Scrutiny has a statutory responsibility to produce an annual report on the work undertaken.

### **Detailed Information**

The Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/18 is attached as Appendix A

## **Implications**

### **Corporate Plan:**

Scrutiny Reviews are cross-cutting and may have an impact on all of Corporate Plan objectives:

### **Legal:**

The report satisfies a statutory responsibility which requires Overview and Scrutiny to produce an annual report for Council.

### **Finance:**

There are no immediate direct financial implications contained in the report. Any financial issues highlighted through the work undertaken by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee throughout the year have sought appropriate support, advice and guidance from Finance.

<b>Budget Area</b>	<b>Implication</b>
General Fund – Revenue Budget	None
General Fund – Capital Programme	None
Housing Revenue Account – Revenue Budget	None
Housing Revenue Account – Capital Programme	None

### **Risk:**

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
There are no risks associated with this report.	None

### **Human Resources:**

Where HR implications were applicable, consultation and advice was sought and provided to assist Scrutiny Members carrying out their review and performance monitoring requirements.

### **Equalities:**

All Scrutiny reviews should give due consideration to all diversity/equality legislation and any subsequent implications. Where applicable, advice on Diversity and Equality issues has been sought to assist Members with the work undertaken.

### **Other Implications:**

*None*

**Reason(s) for Urgency**

*None*

**Reason(s) for Exemption**

*None*

**Background Papers**

Scrutiny Workplan 2017/18

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