

North Tyneside Council

Report to Annual Council

18 May 2023

Title: Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23

Portfolio(s): Elected Mayor	Cabinet Member(s): Dame Norma Redfearn DBE
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Report from Service Area: Governance

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Wards affected: All

PART 1

1.1 Executive Summary:

The Authority's Constitution requires the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report to be received at the Annual Council Meeting each year. Accordingly, the Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report for 2022/23, which provides a summary of work of the Authority's overview and scrutiny function over the previous year, is attached as Appendix A.

1.2 Recommendation(s):

It is recommended that Council receive and note the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23.

1.3 Forward Plan:

Twenty eight days notice of this report has been given and it first appeared on the Forward Plan that was published on 14 April 2023.

1.4 Council Plan and Policy Framework

This report does not relate directly to any of the themes/programmes/projects in the
Our North Tyneside Plan.

1.5 Information:

1.5.1 Background

1.5.2 At the end of each municipal year a report is produced to summarise the activities and performance of overview and scrutiny over the year.

1.5.3 Attached at Appendix A is the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23. The report highlights the involvement of scrutiny in policy development and sets out some of the achievements of the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee and its sub-committees through the various pieces of work undertaken during the year.

1.5.4 The report was considered and agreed by the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee on 13 March 2023.

1.5.5 Members are recommended to receive and note the report as attached.

1.6 Decision options:

The following decision options are available for consideration by Council:

Option 1

To receive and note the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2022/23.

Option 2

To refer the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2022/23 back to the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee for further consideration.

Option 1 is the recommended option.

1.7 Reasons for recommended option:

Option 1 is recommended for the following reasons:

The Annual Report of the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee for 2022/23 provides a record of the work of the Committee over the past year.

1.8 Appendices:

Appendix: Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2022/23.

1.9 Contact officers:

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1.10 Background information:

The following background papers/information have been used in the compilation of this report and are available at the office of the author:

- North Tyneside Council Constitution
- Reports and Minutes of Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee and its sub committees 2022/23.

PART 2 – COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

2.1 Finance and other resources

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

2.2 Legal

The report is submitted in accordance with the Authority's constitutional requirement for the Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report to be received at the Annual Council meeting.

2.3 Consultation/community engagement

2.3.1 Internal Consultation

The Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee, at its meeting on 13 March 2023, considered and approved the Annual Report and referred it to this Annual Council meeting.

2.3.2 External Consultation/Engagement

There has been no external consultation in relation to the Annual Report as it relates to the internal governance of the Authority.

2.4 Human rights

There are no human rights issues arising from this report.

2.5 Equalities and diversity

There are no equalities and diversity issues arising from this report.

2.6 Risk management

There are no risk management issues arising from this report.

2.7 Crime and disorder

There are no crime and disorder issues arising from this report.

2.8 Environment and sustainability

There are no environment and sustainability issues arising from this report.