

# Meeting: Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

**Date:** 15 March 2021

**Title:** Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report

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**Service:** Law and Governance

**Wards affected:** All

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## 1. Purpose of Report

To introduce the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2020/21 and progress the next steps in the approval process for the annual report.

## 2. Recommendations

To agree the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2020/21 as attached and refer to Annual Council on 20 May 2021.

## 3. Details

- 3.1 At the end of each municipal year a report is produced which summarises the activities and performance of scrutiny over the last year and sets out the approach to the development of the work programme for the year ahead.
- 3.2 Attached at Appendix A is the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2020/21. The report highlights the work of scrutiny over the last year in scrutinising the authority's response to the pandemic and reflecting the views of local residents in relation to the public health crisis and the continued provision of essential services across the borough. The report also highlights the process in place for the development of the 2021/22 work programme.
- 3.3 Members are recommended to approve the report as attached and refer the report to the Annual Council meeting on 20 May 2021.

## 4. Background Information

The following documents have been used in the compilation of this report and may be inspected at the offices of the author.

N/A