

COUNCIL 25 November 2015

ITEM 12

Report of the Strategic Director of Governance

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/2015

SUMMARY

1.1 The Annual Report attached in Appendix 2 summarises the work carried out by Overview and Scrutiny during 2014/15.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To receive the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/2015.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Council's Constitution requires that Overview and Scrutiny 'reports annually to full Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate'.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 A summary of the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Board and the Corporate Parenting sub Board during 2014-15 is attached in Appendix 2.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	
Financial officer	
Human Resources officer	
Estates/Property officer	
Service Director(s)	Janie Berry, Director of Governance
Other(s)	David Walsh, Head of Democracy

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Government Act 2000 requires that the Council's Overview and Scrutiny arrangements cover the full range of functions for which it is responsible. The 2000 Act also requires that local authorities must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.
- 2.2 To comply with the Health and Social Care Act 2001 the Council has designated the Adults and Public Health Overview and Scrutiny Board to review and scrutinise local National Health Service bodies. The Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Board is designated statutory Crime and Disorder Committee to comply with requirements of the Police and Justice Act 2006.

Personnel

3.1 None arising directly from this report.

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4.1 None arising directly from this report.

Equalities Impact

5.1 Effective Overview and Scrutiny is of benefit to all Derby people. By the very nature of these Boards, scrutinising equality is part of their remit.

Health and Safety

6.1 None arising directly from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None arising directly from this report.

Risk Management

9.1 None arising directly from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 Overview and Scrutiny activities have the potential to link to all the Council's Corporate Priorities.