

COUNCIL

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Title	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2011/2012

1. PURPOSE/SUMMARY

The attached Annual Report reflects what has been undertaken and achieved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee during 2011/12 and takes a forward look to the programme of work and challenges for the Overview and Scrutiny in 2012/2013.

2. KEY ISSUES

- The Local Government Act 2000 sets out the requirements of a modernised democratic structure for local authorities. The Act includes the establishment of an Overview and Scrutiny Panel or Committee.
- Article 6 (3.4) of the Council's Constitution sets out the Overview and Scrutiny Panel's terms of reference. There is a stated requirement for the work and working methods of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be reported annually to the Council.

3. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Full Council acknowledges the broad scope of work undertaken by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel during 2011/12.

Wards Affected	All
Forward Plan Reference No. (if applicable)	-
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Background Paper(s)	Overview and Scrutiny Panel Reports, Agendas and Minutes 2011/12