


Agenda Item No:	15	
Committee:	Council	
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Report Title:	Overview and Scrutiny Annual report 2013/2014	

## Cover sheet:

### 1 Purpose / Summary

The attached Annual report reflects what has been undertaken and achieved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee during 2013/2014 and takes a forward look at the programme of work and challenges for the Overview and Scrutiny in 2014/2015.

### 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 Recommendations

- That the Full Council acknowledges the broad scope of work undertaken by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel during 2013/2014.

<b>Wards Affected</b>	All
<b>Forward Plan Reference</b>	
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<b>Background Paper(s)</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Panel Reports, Agendas and Minutes 13/14.