

REPORT TO: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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TITLE: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2021/22

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RECOMMENDED that:

A It is recommended to Full Council that it notes the report.

BACKGROUND

1. Under the Council's Constitution, the Scrutiny Committee is required to produce an annual report to Full Council on the reviews it has carried out.

ISSUES/PROPOSALS

2. The Committee completed a review into accommodation for adults with a moderate/severe learning disability and the recommendations from this were adopted by Cabinet. The Committee will be considering an update later in this municipal year.
3. Also its meeting in July 2021, the Committee recommended some changes to the Call In Sub Committee's procedures. These changes have been adopted.
4. At the meeting in September 2021, the Committee held a question and answer with the Portfolio Holder to pre-scrutinise the Community Safety Strategy.
5. In December 2021, the Committee finished its review into turnout in local elections, which asked the Returning Officer to create an action plan based on issues raised as part of a public survey.
6. In February 2022, the Committee agreed a number of questions to be submitted to the Police as part of the Committee's annual review. This included a number of questions raised by the public. At the same meeting, the Committee received an update on the implementation of the recommendations within the Committee's review on the delivery of the Council House building programme.

7. At the final meeting of the municipal year in March 2022, the Committee held a question and answer session with the Police. Cabinet has since approved the Committee's recommendations to look at CCTV in the town centre. The Committee also received an update report on its review of allotments.

IMPLICATIONS

Strategic Growth and Regeneration

None specific.

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Finance

None specific.

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Housing

None specific.

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Communities and Environment

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Governance and Corporate Services

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Appendices

None.

Background Papers

None.

Glossary of terms/abbreviations used

None.