

REPORT TO: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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TITLE: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2022/23

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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 received an update on the implementation of its recommendations on its review of housing and accommodation requirements for adults with a moderate/severe learning disability.
3. The Committee has completed reviews on home working at the Council, notice boards and the implementation of the Council's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy
4. It has started reviews on allotments, and roofing and major repairs to council houses and expects these to conclude by the end of 2023.
5. The Committee has conducted pre-scrutiny of: the Climate Change Strategy; Community Safety Strategy; Health and Wellbeing Strategy; and the Economic Development Strategy. The recently published LGA Peer Review report specifically mentioned the effectiveness of pre-scrutiny of the Economic Development Strategy.

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

None specific.

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None specific.

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Appendices

None.

Background Papers

None.

Glossary of terms/abbreviations used

None.