

DECISION-MAKER:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY: ANNUAL REPORT 2012/13		
DATE OF DECISION:	11APRIL 2013		
REPORT OF:	HEAD OF COMMUNITIES, CHANGE AND PARTNERSHIPS		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee is required to submit a report summarising scrutiny activities over the past twelve months to Full Council each year. The draft document, attached at Appendix 1, is submitted for consideration and approval by this Committee before being forwarded to Council in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules within the Council's current constitution.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) That the Committee consider the attached draft Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2012/13 and forward an approved version to 15th May 2013 Council.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report to be submitted to Council in line with the requirements of the constitution.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None, since the production of this report is a requirement set out in the Council's constitution.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. The Council's overview and scrutiny procedure rules require an annual report to be made to the Council on the overview and scrutiny function. Attached at Appendix 1 is the draft Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report covering the 2012/13 municipal year. It aims to provide a succinct summary of the main scrutiny activities and inquiries undertaken during the course of the year.
4. During 2012/13 the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel, and Scrutiny Panel A focussed on improving outcomes for the City of Southampton. Developments

such as strengthening the scrutiny of the budget, influencing decisions that impact on health provision across Southampton, and undertaking an inquiry into the welfare reforms have, and will continue to contribute to ensuring that policies and decisions made affecting the City are better informed.

5. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel considered the health scrutiny elements within the report at their meeting on 21st March 2013 and the Chair of Scrutiny Panel A has been consulted on the contents related to the Welfare Reforms Inquiry.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

6. None.

Property/Other

7. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

8. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9F of the Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

9. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

10. None.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Draft Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2012/13
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1. None	

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