

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	COUNCIL		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY: ANNUAL REPORT 2013/14		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	4 JUNE 2014		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	CHAIR OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
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#### **STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

None

#### **BRIEF SUMMARY**

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) is required to submit a report summarising scrutiny activities over the past twelve months to Full Council each year. The document, attached at Appendix 1, is therefore submitted for information in accordance with paragraph 2.2.7 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules within the Council's current constitution.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- (i) That the report be noted.

#### **REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. The report is submitted for information 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 Council on the overview and scrutiny function. Attached at Appendix 1 is the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report covering the 2013/14 municipal year. It aims to provide a succinct summary of the main scrutiny activities and inquiries undertaken during the course of the year.
4. The Chairs of the OSMC, Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP) and Scrutiny Panels A and B have been consulted on the contents of the report.
5. During 2013/14 the OSMC has prioritised scrutiny of the Council's Transformation Programme, whilst the HOSP has had oversight of the integration between health and social care and the reconfiguration of local health services.

6. Scrutiny Panel A has just completed an inquiry into the issue of maintaining balanced neighbourhoods through planning, whilst, reflecting the quality of the review, the inquiry by Scrutiny Panel B on Apprenticeships has been shortlisted for the 2013/14 Centre for Public Scrutiny - Good Scrutiny Awards. The winners will be announced on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

**RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

**Capital/Revenue**

7. None.

**Property/Other**

8. None.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:**

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

**Other Legal Implications:**

10. None

**POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS**

11. None.

**KEY DECISION?** No

<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	None directly as a result of this report
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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Appendices**

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| 1. | Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14 |
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**Documents In Members' Rooms**

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| 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	