

DECISION-MAKER:		COUNCIL	
SUBJECT:		OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY: ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16	
DATE OF DECISION:		18 MAY 2016	
REPORT OF:		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 activity 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 2015/16 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), Children and Families Scrutiny Panel and the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel have been consulted on the contents of the report.
5. During 2015/16 the OSMC prioritised scrutiny of the Council's transformation and estate regeneration programmes and proposals on the future of the library service.
6. The HOSP, alongside numerous challenging agenda items in 2015/16, scrutinised the decision of the CCG to close the Bitterne Walk-In Service and the Mazars report on the failings at Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust.

7. In its first full year the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel focussed on scrutinising performance, outcomes for looked after children and care leavers, and began to engage schools and colleges in discussions on educational attainment in Southampton.
8. The Scrutiny Inquiry Panel has just completed an inquiry into making Southampton dementia friendly. The final report will be discussed at OSMC in June before it is submitted to Cabinet for consideration.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

9. None.

Property/Other

10. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

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

Other Legal Implications:

12. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

13. None.

KEY DECISION? No

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

Appendices

1.	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16
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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)
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1.	None	
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