

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	COUNCIL
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY: ANNUAL REPORT 2011/12
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	SENIOR MANAGER - CUSTOMER AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT
<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>	
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 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.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (i) That the report be noted.

### **REASONS 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 the Council on the overview and scrutiny function. Attached at Appendix 1 is the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report covering the 2011/12 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 Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) during 2011/12 has been consulted on the attached Annual Report.
5. During 2011/12 the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee and the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel 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 on the Big Society, have, and will continue to contribute to ensuring that policies and decisions made affecting the City are better informed.
6. Two additional Scrutiny Panels have been created for 2012/13. These Panels will undertake scrutiny inquiries enabling the OSMC to focus on holding the Executive to account.

## 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 Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

### Other Legal Implications:

10. None.

## POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

11. None.

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**KEY DECISION?** No

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

**Non-confidential appendices are in the Members' Rooms and can be accessed on-line**

### Appendices

1.	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2011/12
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### Documents In Members' Rooms

	None
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### Integrated Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) to be carried out.	No
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### Other Background Documents

**Integrated 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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