

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – 8 MAY 2019

SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

Report by Policy and Performance Service Manager

RECOMMENDATION

1. **The Committee is RECOMMENDED to comment on the report prior to its presentation to Council for approval.**

Introduction

2. Each year the Scrutiny Annual report provides a summary of the work and impact of the Council's scrutiny function. The Council has three scrutiny committees: Performance Scrutiny, Education Scrutiny and the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. This year has also seen the creation of the Joint Horton Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Joint Transformation (Audit and Governance and Performance Scrutiny) Sub-Committee.
3. The report is structured by committee and highlights the areas where scrutiny has had the most impact on decision-making. The role of scrutiny has become increasingly important for ensuring the needs of Oxfordshire residents are at the forefront of decisions about local services. The full report is attached at annex 1 to this report.

Next Steps

4. The attached report is in draft form and the Audit and Governance Committee are invited to comment on the draft prior to consideration at Council on 21 May. The Performance Scrutiny Committee will also consider the draft report at its meeting on 9 May.

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Background papers:

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