

Division(s): N/A

AUDIT & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE - 23 April 2014

SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT

Report by Head of Policy

Background

1. This report introduces the draft Scrutiny Annual Report for consideration by the Audit and Governance Committee. It has been drafted in partnership between committee members, Chairmen and Scrutiny Officers. The report has also been reviewed by the Scrutiny Chairman's Co-ordinating Group. The report is attached as Annex 1.
2. The aim of the report is to review the first year of operation of each of the new scrutiny committees, focusing on the outcomes that have been achieved. It is hoped that that the Scrutiny Annual Report will be useful information for consideration in the wider Governance Review being carried out by Peter Clark.

Next Steps

3. The current report is an advanced draft but may be subject to slight amendment following further consideration by Scrutiny Committee Chairmen.
4. The final report will ultimately be presented to full Council on 1st July 2014.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is RECOMMENDED to comment upon the Report prior to its submission to Council.

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