

Council

19 July 2012

Agenda Item 11

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Annual Report of Overview and Scrutiny 2012- 2013		
Date of Meeting:	Council 19 July 2012		
Report of:	Strategic Director: Resources		
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Ward(s) affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE**1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

- 1.1 Overview and Scrutiny is required to report annually to Council on its work. Appendix 1 of this report highlights the work undertaken by the six scrutiny committees, the scrutiny panels and workshops in 2011-2012.
- 1.2 The Annual report also looks to the future and the new role of scrutiny in the committee system

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That Members note the Scrutiny Annual Report

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 The Annual Report of Scrutiny 2011- 2012 summarises the work of each Overview and Scrutiny Committee during the year. It highlights the latest scrutiny reviews including the Traveller Strategy scrutiny panel that has for the second time brought the national Good Scrutiny Award for Innovation to the council's Scrutiny Team.
- 3.2 The report shows how the role of scrutiny will evolve to support decision-making in the committee system. It also outlines the call-in requests considered in 2011-2012.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

- 4.1 Consultation has taken place with OSC Chairs.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:Financial Implications:

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 The constitution requires that the work of overview and scrutiny is report to council on an annual basis. This report fulfils this requirement.

Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 None directly in relation to this report.

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None directly in relation to this report

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None directly in relation to this report

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 None directly in relation to this report

Public Health Implications:

- 5.7 None directly in relation to this report

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.8 Scrutiny has a remit to look at any issues that affects the quality of life; this extends beyond just Council-run services.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Annual Report of Overview and Scrutiny 2011/2012

Documents in Members' Rooms

None

Background Documents

None