



**FULL COUNCIL**  
**29<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Annual Scrutiny Report 2021/22</b>
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<b>Are there public sector equality duty implications?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Does the report contain confidential or exempt information (whether in appendices or not)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**List of Appendices**

**Appendix A – Annual Scrutiny Report 2021/22**

**1. Purpose of Report**

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- 1.1 To provide an overview of the work completed by the Scrutiny Committee during the Municipal Year 2021/22.

**2. Executive Summary**

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- 2.1. The Scrutiny Commission and Finance and Resources Scrutiny Committee have undertaken work in 2021/22 and have highlighted this within an Annual Report which is contained at **Appendix A**.

**3. Recommendations**

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- 3.1 It is recommended that Council notes the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 as attached at **Appendix A** to this report

3.2 Reason for Recommendations

- (i) To ensure that all Members are informed of the work of the Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year. It is considered good practice for the Scrutiny Committee to provide an annual report.

#### **4. Report Background**

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- 4.1 The Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 was considered by the Scrutiny Commission and Finance and Resources Scrutiny Committee at its meeting earlier in the year.
- 4.2 The Scrutiny Committees recommended that the report is submitted to Council for noting.
- 4.3 It is noted that all annual reports from Committees will be considered in March each year by Council to ensure that they tie in with the new municipal year.

#### **4. Issues and Choices**

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- 4.1 This report increases the profile of the work carried out by Scrutiny and ensures that all members are provided with information in relation to the work of Scrutiny as well as providing an opportunity for all members to feedback on the Scrutiny function of the Council.

#### **5. Next Steps**

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- 5.1 As outlined in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 as attached at **Appendix A**.

#### **6. Implications (including financial implications)**

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##### **6.1 Resources and Financial**

- 6.1.1 There are currently no identified financial implications that cannot be contained within existing budgets.

##### **6.2 Legal and Governance**

- 6.2.1 Scrutiny is a statutory requirement

##### **6.3 Relevant Policies and Plans**

- 6.3.1 Not applicable

##### **6.4 Risk**

- 6.4.1 There are no direct risks in not producing a Scrutiny Annual Plan, but ineffective scrutiny can result in poor governance of the organisation and North Northamptonshire being impacted negatively.

## **6.5 Consultation**

6.5.1 Both Scrutiny Committees were consulted and were able to contribute to the Annual Plan.

## **6.6 Consideration by Executive Advisory Panel**

6.6.1 Not applicable.

## **6.7 Consideration by Scrutiny**

6.7.1 This is a Scrutiny report and has therefore been considered by Scrutiny members.

## **6.8 Equality Implications**

6.8.1 None

## **6.9 Climate Impact**

6.9.1 As contained in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 as attached at Appendix A.

## **6.10 Community Impact**

6.10.1 As contained in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 as attached at Appendix A.

## **6.11 Crime and Disorder Impact**

6.11.1 As contained in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 as attached at Appendix A.

## **7 Background Papers**

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7.1 None