

SCRUTINY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

15 APRIL 2021

SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2021/2022

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To approve the scrutiny annual report 2021/22 that is to be presented to Council at a future date.

2. Background

- 2.1 As in previous municipal years the annual report will be a single combined report of all four scrutiny committees. The annual report will provide an overview of the scrutiny function by detailing the work and outcomes achieved during the last 12 months.

3. Current position

- 3.1 The proposed report is attached at appendix 1 for member's consideration. The report provides a brief overview of some of the main work undertaken by the committees during 2021/22. It should be noted that the report is written from the perspective of the respective Chair of the Committee reflecting over the year.
- 3.2 The annual report is divided into a number of chapters including:
 - Foreword
 - Scrutiny Arrangements
 - Individual Committee Pages
 - The Year Ahead
 - Scrutiny on a Page.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The scrutiny committees have continued to deliver their work programmes against the backdrop of a global pandemic. The work programmes for 2021/22 focused on key issues and topics relevant to Sunderland and its communities. The Scrutiny Committees have continued to work well and develop relationships with Council Directorates, stakeholders and partner organisations to deliver these work programmes.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 That Members comment on the content, suggest amendments and clarifications before agreeing to final approval of the Annual Report 2021/22.

6. Glossary

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