

**ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024**

**REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To approve the Economic Scrutiny Committee report as part of the overall scrutiny annual report 2023/24 that is to be presented to Council.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 As previous municipal year's the annual report will be a single combined report of all four scrutiny committees. The annual report will outline the development in the scrutiny function and provide a snapshot of its work during the last 12 months.

**3. Current position**

- 3.1 The draft Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee report is attached at appendix 1 for member's consideration. The report provides a summary of some of the main work undertaken by the Committee during 2023/24. It should be noted that the report is written from the perspective of the Chair of the Committee reflecting over the year.

**4. Conclusion**

- 4.1 The Committee has delivered another ambitious work programme in 2023/24, which is reflected in the annual report. The Committee has worked with Council Directorates, stakeholders and partner organisations to deliver the work programme and has tackled a number of key issues throughout the year.

**5 Recommendation**

- 5.1 That Members approve the Economic prosperity Scrutiny Committee report for inclusion in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24.

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