

SCRUTINY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

6 APRIL 2023

ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY, MAYORAL AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To approve the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee report as part of the overall scrutiny annual report 2022/23 that is to be presented to Council.

2. Background

- 2.1 As in the previous 2021/22 municipal year the annual report will be a single combined report of four scrutiny committees. The annual report will outline the development in the scrutiny function and provide snapshots of the outcomes achieved during the last 12 months.

3. Current position

- 3.1 The proposed Scrutiny Coordinating Committee report is attached at **appendix 1** for member's consideration. The report provides a very brief snapshot of some of the main work undertaken by the committee during 2022/23. It should be noted that the report is written from the perspective of the Chair of the Committee reflecting over the year.
- 3.2 Some of the main themes covered in the annual report revolve around the following issues:
 - Council Finance;
 - Performance Management;
 - City Plan Refresh;
 - Residents Survey 2021;
 - Cabinet/Scrutiny Protocol.
- 3.3 A final version of the Scrutiny Annual Report in its entirety will be presented to this Committee at its first meeting in the new municipal year. It will then be submitted to the next available Council meeting for approval.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Coordinating Committee has once again developed and carried out an extensive work programme. The Committee has continued to work well with Council Directorates, stakeholders and partner organisations to deliver on this work programme. There are a

number of issues that will carry over into the next municipal year and the Committee will hold work programming development sessions with a number of key stakeholders for 2023/24.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 That Members approve the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee report for inclusion in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23.

6. Glossary

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