

Report to Council



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Overview and Scrutiny - Annual Report 2019/2020

Executive Summary

- 1.1 To comply with best professional practice, the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees are advised to complete an Annual Report to Council on the work undertaken by the Council's three Overview and Scrutiny Committees during the preceding year.
- 1.2 Attached at the Appendix is the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2019/20.

Recommendation

2. That the Overview and Scrutiny - Annual Report 2019/2020 be endorsed.

Reason for Recommendation

3. To comply with best practice, as identified within LGA guidance, the report highlights the work carried out by overview and scrutiny committees in the Rochdale Borough in 2019/2020 and in doing so demonstrates accountability for actions undertaken.

Key Points for Consideration

- 4.1 The submitted report summarises the activities of the Council's three Scrutiny Committees and reports on some of the highlights and achievements of the last year. Throughout the year the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees tackle wide and varied work programmes which cut across all Council Directorates. The Committees engage with appropriate Cabinet Members prior to decisions being taken and also held them to account on service areas and policy.

Alternatives Considered

- 4.2 No other options were considered as the production of an Annual Report aligns with best practice guidance.

Costs and Budget Summary

5. Not applicable.

Risk and Policy Implications

6. The key risk of not producing an Annual Report is that the Overview and Scrutiny Committees do not demonstrate clear accountability.

Consultation

7. Not applicable.

Background Papers	Place of Inspection
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