

# FULL COUNCIL Wednesday, 15 March 2023

Subject	Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2022/23
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Is the report Open or Exempt?		OPEN

Category of Exempt	Not applicable
Information and reason why it	
is <b>NOT</b> in the public interest to	
disclose the exempt	
information.	
Wards Affected:	All Wards

## Purpose and high-level overview

#### **Purpose of Report:**

This report provides a formal summary on the activities and achievements of the Scrutiny Committee during the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

#### **Options:**

No other options were considered.

#### Recommendation/s:

That Full Council receives and notes the Scrutiny Committee's Annual Report.

### **Corporate Impact Assessment**

#### **Governance:**

In accordance with 6.3 of the Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules within the Constitution, the Scrutiny Committee is required to report annually to Full Council on its activities.

#### ESC policies and strategies that directly apply to the proposal:

The policies and strategies that directly apply to this proposal depends on the contents of the Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme.

#### **Environmental:**

Not applicable

#### **Equalities and Diversity:**

Not applicable

#### Financial:

Not applicable

#### **Human Resources:**

Not applicable

#### ICT:

Not applicable

#### Legal:

Not applicable

#### Risk:

Not applicable

External Consultees:	Not Applicable
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## **Strategic Plan Priorities**

Selec	t the priorities of the Strategic Plan which are supported by	Primary	Secondary			
this proposal:			priorities			
	(Select only one primary and as many secondary as appropriate)					
T01	Growing our Economy					
P01	Build the right environment for East Suffolk					
P02	Attract and stimulate inward investment					
P03	Maximise and grow the unique selling points of East Suffolk					
P04	Business partnerships					
P05	Support and deliver infrastructure					
T02	Enabling our Communities					
P06	Community Partnerships					
P07	Taking positive action on what matters most					
P08	Maximising health, well-being and safety in our District					
P09	Community Pride					
T03	Maintaining Financial Sustainability					
P10	Organisational design and streamlining services					
P11	Making best use of and investing in our assets					
P12	Being commercially astute					
P13	Optimising our financial investments and grant opportunities					
P14	Review service delivery with partners					
T04	Delivering Digital Transformation					
P15	Digital by default					
P16	Lean and efficient streamlined services					
P17	Effective use of data					
P18	Skills and training					
P19	District-wide digital infrastructure					
T05	Caring for our Environment					
P20	Lead by example					
P21	Minimise waste, reuse materials, increase recycling					
P22	Renewable energy					
P23	Protection, education and influence					
XXX	Governance					
XXX	How ESC governs itself as an authority	$\boxtimes$				
How	does this proposal support the priorities selected?					
The Scrutiny Committee Annual Report is part of the Council's good governance arrangements.						

## **Background and Justification for Recommendation**

## **1** Background facts

1.1 In accordance with the Constitution, the Scrutiny Committee is required to provide Full Council with an annual report of its activities and achievements.

## 2 Current position

2.1 The Scrutiny Committee reviewed and approved the draft Annual Report for the 2022/23 Municipal Year at its meeting on 2 March 2023 and granted delegated authority to the Chairman to finalise the Report once details of the review undertaken earlier in the meeting on 2 March had been included.

#### 3 How to address current situation

3.1 Not applicable

## 4 Reason/s for recommendation

4.1 To ensure that Full Council has an opportunity to review and comment on the Scrutiny Committee's activities and achievements.

## **Appendices**

#### **Appendices:**

Appendix A | Annual Report 2022/23

#### **Background reference papers:**

None