

Agenda Item No: 7

## Report title: Overview and Scrutiny Draft Annual Report

To: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Public report: Yes

From: Cllr Dupre

Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Recommendations: The Overview & Scrutiny Committee is recommended to

a. Comment on the draft Annual Report of the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2022/23 (Appendix 1) before it is submitted to the Combined Authority Board.

b. Approve the draft report subject to agreed changes.

Voting arrangements: simple majority of members present and voting.



## 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been in operation since May 2017. The Committee met seven times during the 2022/23 municipal year.
- 1.2 The Committee provides independent challenge and acts as a critical friend for the Combined Authority Board and the Mayor in their decision making.
- 1.3 The Draft Annual Report of the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee is the work carried out by the Committee over the municipal year 2022/23. (Appendix 1.)

## 2. Background

- 2.1 It is considered good practice for Overview and Scrutiny Committee's to prepare an Annual report to be presented to the Combined Authority Board to inform them of work undertaken.
- 2.2 This Annual Report is a summary of the work Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) has done this year, what has worked well and what issues need further concentration next year.

## 3. Financial Implications

3.1 None

# Legal Implications

- 4.1 None
- 5. Appendices
- 5.1 Appendix 1 Draft O&S Committee Annual Report 2022-23