



Combined Authority Board		Agenda Item
31 May 2023 – Annual Meeting		10
Title: Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2022/23		
Report of: Edwina Adefehinti, Interim Chief Officer Legal and Governance & Monitoring Officer		
Lead Member: Mayor Dr Nik Johnson		
Public Report: Yes		
Key Decision: No		
Voting Arrangements: No vote required		

Recommendations:	
A	Note the Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Appendix 1).

Strategic Objective(s):	
It is considered good practice for Overview and Scrutiny Committees to prepare an Annual Report to be presented to the Combined Authority to inform them of the work undertaken. A well-run Overview and Scrutiny Committee will strongly support the Combined Authority in all its strategic objectives as outlined below.	
	Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities
	Achieving good growth
	Increased connectivity
	Enabling resilient communities

1. Purpose	
1.1	The report requests that the Board note and provides feedback on the Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which is the work carried out by the Committee over the municipal year 2022/23. (Appendix 1.)

2. Proposal

2.1	The Annual Report for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee provides an opportunity for the Board to review the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee from the past year and to discuss any areas that Overview and Scrutiny may wish to focus on for the next municipal year.
2.2	A well-run Overview and Scrutiny Committee will strongly support the Combined Authority in all its strategic objectives as outlined above and a review of work undertaken from the previous year will help to inform future work areas.

3. Background

3.1	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been in operation since May 2017. The Committee met seven times during the 2022/23 municipal year and held one Mayor's Question Time. The Committee provides independent challenge and acts as a critical friend for the Combined Authority Board and the Mayor in their decision making.
3.2	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.

4. Appendices

4.1	Appendix 1 – Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report
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5. Implications

Financial Implications	
5.1	None
Legal Implications	
6.1	None
Public Health Implications	
7.1	None
Environmental & Climate Change Implications	
8.1	None
Other Significant Implications	
9.1	None
Background Papers	
10.1	Overview and Scrutiny Report and Minutes – 20 March 2023