



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Agenda Item No: 5.4

## Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2021/22

To:	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board
Meeting Date:	8 June 2022
Public report:	Yes
Lead Member:	Cllr Lorna Dupré, Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee
From:	Robert Parkin, Chief Legal and Monitoring Officer
Key decision:	No
Forward Plan ref:	n/a
Recommendations:	<p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Note the Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Appendix 1)</li><li>b) Note the Committee's feedback on the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny's review (Appendix 2)</li></ul>
Voting arrangements:	Note item only, no vote required.

## 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 2021/22. (Appendix 1.)
- 1.2 The CA Board received the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny's report in September 2021 and requested that the O&S Committee report back on progress and that the Committee provide the Board with their view on how the review has helped the Committee to add value to the CPCA and improve the way in which the committee carries out its work – the report is at Appendix 2 for review and comment.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been in operation since May 2017. The Committee met nine times during the 2021/22 municipal year. The Committee provides independent challenge and acts as a critical friend for the Combined Authority Board and the Mayor in their decision making.
- 2.2 It is considered good practice for Overview and Scrutiny Committee's to prepare an Annual report to be presented to the Combined Authority to inform them of work undertaken. 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.
- 2.3 The report also includes a summary of the review undertaken by the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny and the actions and recommendations that the Committee have endeavoured to implement and embed to adapt the way the Committee operates.

## Significant Implications

### 3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 None

### 4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 None

### 5. Public Health Implications

- 5.1 None

### 6. Environmental and Climate Change Implications

- 6.1 None

## 7. Other Significant Implications

7.1 None

## 8. Appendices

8.1 Appendix 1 – O&S Annual Report

8.2 Appendix 2 – O&S review of CfGS report

## 9. Background Papers

9.1 [Centre for Governance and Scrutiny Report to O&S Committee](#)

9.2 [CA Board meeting September 2021](#)

9.3 [O&S report and minutes – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022](#)