

Croydon Council

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REPORT TO:	FULL COUNCIL 20 April 2015
AGENDA ITEM NO:	10
SUBJECT:	SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT
LEAD OFFICER:	Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, Director of Legal and Democratic Services
LEAD MEMBER:	Councillor Sean Fitzsimons Chair of Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee
WARDS:	All
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:	The constitutional requirement that Council receive and consider the Scrutiny Annual Report.

1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 Council is asked to receive and consider the Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee Annual Report 2014/15.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee Annual Report 2014/15 is attached as an **Appendix 1**.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Council Procedure Rules state that the order of business of ordinary meetings shall include "Receiving the Annual Report of the Scrutiny and Overview...when a report is due for consideration" (Part 4, section 3.05).

3.2 The following further sections in the Constitution (Part 4) provide details on the practical arrangements:

3.21 The overall time, which may be devoted to questioning the Annual Report of the Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee, shall be not more than 30 minutes. The Chair of the Committee (or in the absence of the Chair, the Deputy Chair) and the Chairs of each Sub-Committee shall introduce and answer questions on the Report. The Chair of the Committee shall have not more than 5 minutes' speaking time and the Chairs of each Sub-Committee shall each have not more than 3 minutes' speaking time to introduce the report.

3.22 For the remaining time available, the report will be open to questions. In the event that any recommendation in the report has not been reached when the overall time limit has expired, it shall be put immediately to the vote.

3.23 Any Councillor, except the Seconder of the Report, may ask the Chair, Deputy or Vice Chair, as appropriate, not more than two questions on each paragraph of the Report.

4. CONSULTATION

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

5. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

6. COMMENTS OF THE COUNCIL SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

7. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT/ EQUALITIES IMPACT/ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT/ CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None