

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee/Panel:	Policy & Resources Select Committee
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Title:	Scrutiny Annual Report
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1. Recommendation

1.1. That the Policy & Resources Select Committee approve the attached summaries of the work of each Select Committee over the past year, for submission to County Council as the Scrutiny Annual Report.

2. Summary

2.1. Under the Hampshire County Council Constitution, it is the role of the Policy & Resources Select Committee to submit an annual report on the work of the scrutiny function to County Council.

2.2. Attached is a summary of the work of the following Select Committees covering the period April 2017 to March 2018: Children & Young People Select Committee, Culture & Communities Select Committee, Economy Transport & Environment Select Committee and the Policy & Resources Select Committee.

2.3. The Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee reports to full Council separately.

2.4. The summary for each Select Committee has been agreed by the respective Chairman.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Strategic Plan**

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	no
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	no
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	no
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	no
OR	
This proposal does not link to the Strategic Plan but, nevertheless, requires a decision because:	
This is not a decision report. An annual report of the scrutiny function is a requirement of the Constitution.	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

1.3. This report is a review of activity over the past year, it is not making any proposals, therefore an impact assessment is not relevant.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. This report is a review of activity over the past year, it is not making any proposals, therefore an impact assessment is not relevant.

3. Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

3.2. This report is a review of activity over the past year, it is not making any proposals, therefore an impact assessment is not relevant.