

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To co-ordinate the work of the four thematic scrutiny committees and ensure that the work of each of these committees is effective. The Committee is responsible for approving the work programmes developed by the four themed scrutiny committees to ensure deliverable, co-ordinated and outcome focused programmes of work. To fulfil the overview and scrutiny role in relation to "all Council" cross cutting themes which cut across the terms of reference of the four thematic scrutiny committees. The Committee is also responsible for dealing with all 'Call-ins' (under the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The overview & scrutiny role in connection with scrutinising all education provision from 3 - 19 years and Children's Services.

HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The overview & scrutiny role in connection with scrutinising services which support the Health & Wellbeing of our communities. The Committee considers adult social services as well as other factors which contribute to the health & wellbeing of the County Borough such as Leisure Services, Housing and Public Health & Wellbeing.

PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY, COMMUNITIES & PROSPERITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The overview and scrutiny role in connection with scrutinising public service delivery across a range of Council services. The Committee considers areas which contribute to prosperity and also community safety issues. It is the Council's designated Crime and Disorder Committee (pursuant to Section 19 and 20 of the Police and Justice Act 2006).

FINANCE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

This Committee is responsible for scrutinising financial and operational performance; treasury management arrangements; the annual revenue budget consultation process; statutory performance reporting requirements and monitoring the implementation of medium term financial planning decisions.