



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10TH MAY, 2023

ANNUAL REPORTS 2022/23

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATION.

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Council with the Annual Reports of the following Committees for the Municipal Year 2022/23:
- Governance & Audit Committee
 - Overview & Scrutiny Committee

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council:

- 2.1 Note the Annual Reports for the Governance & Audit Committee and Overview & Scrutiny (which are attached as Appendix 1 and 2 respectively to the report).

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The need to provide Council with an update in respect of the work of the Committees during the Municipal Year.

4. BACKGROUND

4.1 Governance & Audit Committee

- 4.2 The Annual Report of the Governance & Audit Committee and self-assessment (**Appendix 1** and **Appendix 1B** respectively) was presented to its committee meeting on the [15th March 2023](#), providing a summary of the work undertaken over the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

- 4.3 The report is attached as Appendix 1 to the report.

4.4 Overview & Scrutiny Committee

4.5 The Annual Report of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee, which provides a summary of the role and work of the Scrutiny Committees undertaken in the 2022/23 Municipal Year. The report is attached as Appendix 2.

4.6 The report was considered at the meeting of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee on the [3rd May 2023](#).

5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only.

6. CONSULTATION

6.1 There is no consultation required for this report. Consultation on the reports was undertaken at each of the Committee meetings referenced.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

7.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

8.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's constitution.

9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/ FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

9.1 The work of the Committees aims to support the delivery of the priorities contained within the Council's Corporate Plan 2020 – 2024 'Making a Difference'.

9.2 The work of the Committees also take forward the principals and wellbeing goals of the Well-being and Future Generations Act, linked to each of the Committees Terms of Reference.

10. CONCLUSION

10.1 The Annual reports outline the work of the Committees in the 2022/2023 Municipal Year. The achievements listed in the Annual Reports are not exhaustive but reflect some of the successful projects over the last year. Notable examples are given of how the individual Committees have worked to tackle important issues in a collaborative and efficient way.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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**GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23,
INCORPORATING A SELF ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE CIPFA 2018
PRACTICAL GUIDANCE NOTE**

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23