

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

### IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives</p> <p><i>(updated to 2013/14 wording)</i></p>	<p><b>People</b> This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing, particularly for those who are vulnerable, and delivering strong services</p> <p><b>Place</b> This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p> <p><b>Prosperity</b> This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic opportunities and delivering cost effective services.</p> <p>Effective use of the scrutiny process contributes to the Council's ability to meet one or more of its corporate objectives:</p>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p>The Annual Report has been drafted following consultation with all scrutiny Chairmen and the Chairman of the Health Engagement Panel.</p> <p>All members of scrutiny committees and HWP have had the opportunity to contribute to the evaluation of the year's work.</p> <p>The Executive and Directors have also been given the opportunity to comment on 2012/13 scrutiny activity. CMT have also reviewed the final version of the Annual Report.</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>The Council's constitution states in Part 2 at paragraph 6.3 (d) that - "Scrutiny committees must report annually to full Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate."</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>The cost of circulating the report to Members can be met within existing budgets.</p>

	<p>Greater use will be made of signposting interested parties and partners to the Council's website to access the Annual Report which will minimise use of material resources, distribution costs and gain potential CO<sub>2</sub> efficiencies from on-line provision.</p>
Human Resource:	<p>none</p>
Risk Management:	<p>Matters which may benefit from scrutiny may be overlooked. The selection of inappropriate topics for review would risk inefficient use of resources. Where this involved partners, it could risk damaging the reputation of the council and relations with partners.</p>