

COUNCIL	DATE 16 March 2022	ITEM NO. 13
TITLE Overview and Scrutiny Report 2020-22	WARD(S) N/A	
CHIEF OFFICER Chief Executive	CABINET MEMBER N/A	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Non-key – Information report Non-exempt appendix	IS THE FINAL DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT TO BE MADE AT THIS MEETING Yes	

1. **Decision Required**

The Council is requested to:

- 1.1 Note the Overview and Scrutiny Report 2020-22 as set out at Appendix A

2. **Links to the Royal Greenwich high level objectives**

- A healthier Greenwich – The report includes the work of the Healthier Communities & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel which looks at promoting healthier communities, narrowing health inequalities and improving the quality of life of older people. The Panel also exercised the Council’s powers to review health services in the borough and invited local NHS bodies to consult on health matters.
- A safer Greenwich – The report includes the work of the Community Safety & Environment Scrutiny Panel which is responsible for scrutinising and assisting with policy development in relation to community safety, policing, public realm and enforcement activity. The Panel also looked at the external environment which is often linked with public concerns relating to crime and ASB and affect the quality of life for residents.
- A great place to grow up – The report includes the work of the Children’s and Young People Scrutiny Panel which is responsible for scrutinising and assisting with policy development in relation to services for children and young people. The Panel looked at schools, early years’ settings and children’s centres, safeguarding and child protection, children in care and services for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

- A cleaner, greener Greenwich – The Community Safety & Environment Scrutiny Panel carried out in depth scrutiny of the Council Street Services and Parks, Estates and Open Spaces.
- Economic prosperity for all – The report includes the work of the Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills which took a closer look at the Council’s Economic Development Strategy receiving 2 updates throughout the term of the work programme.
- A strong, vibrant and well-run borough – The work of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee enhances the Council’s commitment to open and transparent decision-making and community engagement.

3. Purpose of Report and Executive Summary

- 3.1 To note the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and of the Scrutiny Panels, for the years 2020-22.

4. Introduction and Background

- 4.1 The Council’s Constitution, Part 2, 6.03(d) states

“Overview and Scrutiny Committee will report annually to full Council on its workings, and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate.”

- 4.2 Due to the impact of the pandemic on Council services, it was decided to draw up a work programme for two years from 2020-2022.

5. Options

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6. Preferred Option

- 6.1 Not applicable.

7. Reasons for Recommendations

- 7.1 Not applicable.

8. Consultation results

8.1 Not applicable.

9. Cross-Cutting Issues and Implications

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	There are no detailed legal implications arising from the report.	John Scarborough Director of Legal & HR 24 February 2022
Finance and other resources including procurement implications	There are no direct financial implications arising from this report which asks Council to note the Overview and Scrutiny Report 2020-22.	Michael Bate Assistant Director of Corporate Finance 28 February 2022
	The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no apparent equality impact on end users. In addition, given its nature, the report makes no direct contribution to the Council's Equality and Equity Charter and the Council's Equality Objectives 2020-2024.	Nassir Ali Scrutiny Manager 20 February 2022
	This report makes no direct impact to the Greenwich Carbon Neutral Plan agreed by full Council on 24 November 2021.	Nassir Ali Scrutiny Manager 20 February 2022

10. Appendices

10.1 The following document is to be published with and form part of the report:

- Appendix A – Overview & Scrutiny Report 2020-22

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