

# Report to Scrutiny

Item No:

Contains Confidential OR Exempt Information	No	
Subject of Report:	2022-23 Final Reports of Scrutiny Panels 2, 3 and 4	
Meeting:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	05 October 2023	
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Cabinet Responsibility:	None – Scrutiny is not an executive function.	
Director Responsibility:	Helen Harris – Director of Legal and Democratic Services	
Brief:	The final reports of Scrutiny Panel 2 – Recovery from the Pandemic; Scrutiny Panel 3 – Regrow, Rewild and Recycle; and Scrutiny Panel 4 – Genuinely Affordable Homes are submitted to Overview and Scrutiny Committee for approval. Comments against the recommendations will be sought thereafter before the final reports are submitted to Cabinet.	
Recommendations:	That the final reports are agreed.	

#### 1. 2022-23 Final Reports of Scrutiny Panels 2, 3 and 4

As part of the process of submitting final reports to decision makers, the Council's constitution states that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) must agree the final reports before these are presented to Cabinet.

Three panel reports are attached to this report as Appendices 1-3 for OSC to consider and agree. The reports will then be sent to officers to provide comments against the recommendations.

Thereafter, the reports will be submitted to the Cabinet.

#### 2. Legal Implications

The general scrutiny functions and powers and specific role of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are set out in the Council Constitution.

#### 3. Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Support to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is contained within the allocated budget. Value for money will come from OSC having a well-constructed work programme with each topic for scrutiny having a considered brief and identified outcomes.

#### 4. Other Implications

There are no other implications.

#### 5. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Final Report of Scrutiny Panel 2 – 2022/2023: Recovery from the Pandemic

- Appendix 2 Final Report of Scrutiny Panel 3 2022/2023: Regrow, Rewild and Recycle
- Appendix 3 Final Report of Scrutiny Panel 4 2022/2023: Genuinely Affordable Homes

## **Consultation**

### Pre-publication sign-off

Name	Department/ Role	Date sent	Date response received	Comments appear in report paragraph:
Internal:				
Cllr Jon Ball	Chair – Scrutiny Panel 2	20/09/2023	25/09/23	
Cllr Praveen Anand	Vice Chair – Scrutiny Panel 2	20/09/2023		
Cllr Miriam Rice	Chair – Scrutiny Panel 3	30/08/2023	31/08/2023	
Cllr Athena Zissimos	Vice Chair – Scrutiny Panel 3	30/08/2023		
Cllr Chris Summers	Chair – Scrutiny Panel 4	07/09/2023	15/09/2023	
Cllr Gregory Stafford	Vice Chair – Scrutiny Panel 4	07/09/2023		
External:				
N/A				

## Report History

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