

Terms of Reference of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

Working with the Local Strategic Partnership to implement our Sustainable Communities Strategy
Performance Management
Monitoring services for customer-friendly practice
Our Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA)
Financial/human resources issues within the Council, including monitoring of the budgetary process.
IT & Communication issues including Transformational Government or Access to Services
Electoral issues
Public relations issues – review of communications strategy
Reviewing executive decisions
Setting, co-ordinating and reviewing overview and scrutiny work plans
Cross Cutting scrutiny

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Children, Young People and Healthy Communities

Health of young people
Sports, leisure and cultural activities for all young people
Standards in English, mathematics, and science in secondary education
School attendance
Standards in foundation stage education
Post-16 year old achievement
Young people in Higher Education
Improve access to accommodation for young people making the transition to adulthood
Children potentially at risk of significant harm
Reducing fear and improving safety
Opportunities for young people to make a positive contribution
Alcohol consumption
Harm from Illegal drugs
Mental health and wellbeing
Health of people with a learning disability
Premature mortality rates
Smoking
Obesity
Vulnerable people living independently and safely at home

Falls prevention
Income of Older People
Access to leisure for people
Affordable Warmth.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Economic Development and Enterprise

Support for disadvantaged groups to enter the workforce
Create a culture of lifelong learning and improve skill levels and productivity
High quality employment sites in suitable locations
Access to the countryside
Employment and economic activity
Employment rate
Skills levels
Economic infrastructure
Balanced housing markets
Planning and housing intelligence
Planning issues
Affordable housing
Housing Market Renewal

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Safer and Stronger Communities

Anti-social behaviour (Including fires) and disorder
Drug use/dealing
Crime and fear of crime
Domestic violence
Street cleanliness
Litter and detritus
Recycling and waste minimisation
Quality of parks and green spaces
Local voluntary and community sector
Voluntary sector involvement in public service provision
Participatory local decision making
Community cohesion
Road Maintenance, structures and transport
Sustainable Transport

Decent homes
Preservation and protection of the Environment
Energy efficiency and climate change
Flooding