

## **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