ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT, CRIME & DISORDER AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2020/21

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Wards affected: (All Wards);

Urgent Decision?(yes/no) No

If yes, reason urgent decision

required:

Appendices (attached): Appendix 1: Annual Report of the Audit, Crime

& Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2020/21

Summary

This report presents the Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2020/21 in accordance with the requirements of Article 6 of the Council's Constitution.

Recommendation (s)

The Council is asked to:

(1) receive the Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2020/21.

1 Reason for Recommendation

- 1.1 Under Article 6 of the Constitution the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee is required to report annually to the Council on its work and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods, if appropriate.
- 1.2 This report presents Council with the Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2020/21. The recommendation asks Council to receive the report.

2 Background

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- 2.1 In previous years the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee has presented its Annual Report to Council in April each year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown during 2020/21, the Committee's consideration of its Annual Report 2020/21 has been delayed.
- 2.2 The Committee approved its Annual Report 2020/21. Attached at Appendix 1, at its meeting held on 15 June 2021. The report sets out an overview of the work undertaken by the Committee at its three meetings held virtually during 2020/21.

3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

- 3.1 Impact Assessment
 - 3.1.1 None for the purposes of this report.
- 3.2 Crime & Disorder
 - 3.2.1 None for the purposes of this report.
- 3.3 Safeguarding
 - 3.3.1 None for the purposes of this report.
- 3.4 Dependencies
 - 3.4.1 None.
- 3.5 Other
 - 3.5.1 None for the purposes of this report.

4 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications within this report.
- 4.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments**: None arising from the contents of this report.

5 Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications within this report.
- 5.2 **Monitoring Officer's comments**: None arising from the contents of this report.

6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

6.1 **Council's Key Priorities**: The following Key Priorities are engaged:

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- 6.1.1 Safe & Well A place where people feel safe, secure and lead healthy, fulfilling lives
- 6.1.2 Effective Council Engaging, responsive and resilient.
- 6.2 **Service Plans**: The matter is not included within the current Service Delivery Plan.
- 6.3 Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations: no specific implications.
- 6.4 Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications: no specific implications.
- 6.5 **Partnerships**: The Committee has a responsibility to review the work of the local Community Safety Partnership each year. It undertook a review of the Epsom & Ewell Community Safety Partnership in April 2021.

7 Background papers

7.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

- Annual Report 2020/21, Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 15 June April 2021. http://th-modgov-01/documents/s20005/Annual%20Report%20202021.pdf
- Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2019/20, Council, 8 December 2020 http://th-modgov-01/documents/s18132/Annual%20Report%20of%20the%20Audit%20Crime%20Disorder%20and%20Scrutiny%20Committee%20201920.pdf

Other papers:

None