

**AUDIT, CRIME & DISORDER AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT
2015/16**

Report of the: Head of Legal & Democratic Services
Contact: Margaret Jones
Urgent Decision?(yes/no) No
If yes, reason urgent decision required: N/A
Annexes/Appendices (attached): Annexe 1: Annual Report 2015/16
Other available papers (not attached):

REPORT SUMMARY

This report presents the Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee for 2015/16.

RECOMMENDATION (S)

- (1) That the Committee approves the Annual Report 2015/16 attached at the Annexe.**
- (2) That the Committee authorises the Scrutiny Officer in consultation with the Chairman to make any amendments or additions necessary to the Annual Report 2015/16 as a result of business transacted at this meeting.**

Notes

1 Implications for the Council's Key Priorities, Service Plans and Sustainable Community Strategy

- 1.1 The work of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee contributes to the Council's Core Value 'Continuous Improvement'.

2 Background

- 2.1 Under Article 6 of the Constitution, the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee is required to report annually to the Council on its workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate. The Annual Report for 2015/16 is attached as an Annexe to this report.

3 Proposals

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee approves the Annual Report 2015/16 attached at Annexe 1 and agrees that the Scrutiny Officer in agreement with the Chairman make any amendments/additions necessary to reflect the outcome of the current meeting.

4 Financial and Manpower Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial or manpower implications for the purpose of this report.
- 4.2 **Chief Finance Officer's comments:** None for the purposes of this report.

5 Legal Implications (including implications for matters relating to equality)

- 5.1 There are no particular legal implications for the purpose of this report.
- 5.2 **Monitoring Officer's comments:** None for the purposes of this report.

6 Sustainability Policy and Community Safety Implications

- 6.1 There are no particular sustainability policy implications for the purpose of this report.
- 6.2 A responsibility of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee is to scrutinise the work of the Epsom and Ewell Community Safety Partnership.

7 Partnerships

- 7.1 There are no particular partnership implications for the purpose of this report.

8 Risk Assessment

- 8.1 The Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee will need to consider its Annual Report at its April meeting in order for Council to receive it at the end of this current municipal year.

9 Conclusion and Recommendations

- 9.1 The Committee is asked to consider and approve its Annual Report 2015/16, attached at Annexe 1, for submission to Council as required by the Overview and Procedure Rules of the Constitution.

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL