

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

Head of Service:	Gillian McTaggart, Head of Corporate Assurance
Wards affected:	(All Wards);
Urgent Decision?(yes/no)	No
If yes, reason urgent decision required:	N/A
Appendices (attached):	Appendix 1 - Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2021-2022

Summary

This report presents the Annual Report of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee 2021-2022 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 2021-2022.**

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 2021-2022. The recommendation asks Council to receive the report.

2 Background

- 2.1 The Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee approved its Annual Report 2021-2022, attached at Appendix 1, at its meeting held on 7 April 2022. The report presents an overview of the work undertaken by the Committee between April 2021 to March 2022.

3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

3.1 Equality 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 **Legal Officer's comments:** None for the purposes of this report.

6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

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

- 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.

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- 6.2 **Service Plans:** The matter is/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 had 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 2022. This review will move to separate Crime and Disorder sub Committee (of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee) for 2022-2023, due to the updates made to the Committees' terms of reference.¹

7 Background papers

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

Previous reports:

- *Annual Report of the Audit & Scrutiny Committee, Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee, Thursday 7 April 2022.* Online available: <https://democracy.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=157&MId=1109&Ver=4> [Last accessed 09/05/2022].

Other papers:

- None.

¹ See, *Committee Terms of Reference*, Council, 15 February 2022. Online available: <https://democracy.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=146&MId=1112&Ver=4> [Last accessed 09/05/2022].