

# Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

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<b>Subject:</b>	Scrutiny Annual Report 2021 - 2022
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## 1 Recommendations







- 1.1 That the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board consider and comment upon the draft Scrutiny Annual Report 2021 - 2022 as set out in the appendix.
- 1.2 That subject to 1.1 above, the Board recommend the Council to approve the Scrutiny Annual Report 2021 - 2022.

## 2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 In accordance with Article 6.03 (d) of the Council's Constitution, Scrutiny is required to report annually to the Council on its work.



### 3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

		Effective scrutiny and governance arrangements support the delivery of all corporate objectives
		
		

### 4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 The attached annual report outlines work undertaken by Sandwell Council's scrutiny function in 2021 - 2022 and highlights a number of activities and outcomes that contributed towards the objectives of the Corporate Plan.
- 4.2 Scrutiny Boards delivered the work programme using a variety of methodologies outlined in the report. Evidence was provided by a range of witnesses from the Council and partner organisations, and there was engagement with service users and providers.

### 5 Alternative Options

- 5.1 The Constitution requires Scrutiny to report to Council annually.

### 6 Implications

<b>Resources:</b>	There are no strategic resource implication arising directly from this report. Scrutiny Boards are obliged to take into consideration the financial implications of the matters they consider.
<b>Legal and Governance:</b>	Scrutiny Boards discharge the functions conferred by section 12 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the subsequent legislation.



	The report has been produced in accordance with Article 6.03 (d) of the Council’s Constitution, which states that the Scrutiny Function will report annually to the first meeting of the Council in the Municipal Year after the Annual Meeting.
<b>Risk:</b>	There are no risk implications arising from this report.
<b>Equality:</b>	There are no equality implications arising from this report.
<b>Health and Wellbeing:</b>	There are no health and wellbeing implications arising directly from this report. Scrutiny reports and reviews consider added value when scoping topics and items to be considered.
<b>Social Value</b>	There are no social value implications arising from this report.

## 7. Appendices

Scrutiny Annual Report 2021 - 2022

## 8. Background Papers

None

