

# Report to Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

**4 February 2024**

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| <b>Subject:</b>         | WMCA Scrutiny Annual Report  |
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## 1 Recommendations

That the Board considers and comments upon the Scrutiny Annual Report 2022-23 presented by the West Midlands Combined Authority.



## 2 Reasons for Recommendations

To consider the overview and scrutiny activity conducted by the West Midland Combined Authority.

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

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|  | Best start in life for children and young people | The scrutiny function supports all of the objectives of the Corporate Plan by seeking to improve services for the people of Sandwell. It does this by influencing the policies and decisions made by the Council and other organisations involved in delivering public services. |
|  | People live well and age well                    |  |
|  | Strong resilient communities                     |  |
|  | Quality homes in thriving neighbourhoods         |  |



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|   | A strong and inclusive economy      |  |
|  | A connected and accessible Sandwell |  |

#### 4 Context and Key Issues

These are set out in the WMCA Scrutiny Annual Report at Appendix 1.

#### 5 Implications

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| <b>Resources:</b>            | Individual items considered by the WMCA’s Overview and Scrutiny function will consider relevant implications. |
| <b>Legal and Governance:</b> |   |
| <b>Risk:</b>                 |   |
| <b>Equality:</b>             |   |
| <b>Health and Wellbeing:</b> |   |
| <b>Social Value:</b>         |   |
| <b>Climate Change:</b>       |   |
| <b>Corporate Parenting:</b>  |   |

#### 6 Appendices

Appendix 1 – WMCA Scrutiny Annual Report

#### 7. Background Papers

None.

