
Meeting: Central Bedfordshire Council
Date: 24 June 2010
Subject: Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2009/10
Report of: Overview & Scrutiny Coordination Panel
Summary: This report presents a summary of the activities undertaken by Overview & Scrutiny in the municipal year 2009/10.

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Public/Exempt: Public
Wards Affected: All
Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The activities of the overview and scrutiny function, its committees and task forces contribute directly to the achievement of all five council priorities.

Financial:

n/a

Legal:

n/a

Risk Management:

n/a

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

n/a

Equalities/Human Rights:

n/a

Community Safety:

n/a

Sustainability:

n/a

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. that Council notes the contents of the Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report for the municipal year 2009/10.**

1. Part D1 (paragraph 6.1.2) of the Council's constitution requires that the Overview & Scrutiny Coordination Panel (OSCP) report annually to full Council on the workings of the overview and scrutiny function.
2. Attached at Appendix A is said report, which has been approved by the OSCP for presentation to full Council.
3. The report reflects the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) structure pertaining to the 2009/10 municipal year i.e. five OSCs supported by the OSCP. As Members will be aware, this structure was revised for the 2010/11 municipal year and now consists of just four OSCs as follows: Children's Services; Customer & Central Services; Social Care, Health & Housing and Sustainable Communities.
4. Council is asked to note the contents of the Annual Report.

Appendices:

Appendix A – Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report (2009/10)

Background Papers: none

Location of papers: Priory House, Chicksands