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**Meeting:** Central Bedfordshire Council  
**Date:** 13 June 2013  
**Subject:** Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report (2012/13)  
**Report of:** Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination Panel  
**Summary:** This report presents a summary of the activities undertaken by Overview & Scrutiny in the municipal year 2012/13.

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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:**

Not applicable.

**Legal:**

Not applicable.

**Risk Management:**

Not applicable.

**Staffing (including Trades Unions):**

Not applicable.

**Equalities/Human Rights:**

Not applicable.

**Public health and wellbeing:**

Not applicable.

**Community Safety:**

Not applicable.

**Sustainability:**

Not applicable.

**Procurement:**

Not applicable.

## **Overview and Scrutiny**

This report relates to the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees during the municipal year 2012/13.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**that the Council notes the contents of the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for the municipal year 2012/13.**

1. Part D1 (paragraph 6.1.2) of the Council's constitution requires that the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination Panel (OSCP) report annually to full Council on the workings of the overview and scrutiny function.
2. Attached as an Appendix is said report, which has been approved by the OSCP for presentation to full Council.
3. The report reflects the outcomes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees pertaining to the Medium Term Plan priorities during the 2012/13 municipal year.
4. Council is asked to note the contents of the Annual Report.

### **Appendices:**

Appendix – Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report (2012/13)

**Background Papers:** none