

**Open Report on behalf of David O'Connor, Executive Director Performance and Governance**

Report to:	<b>County Council</b>
Date:	<b>20 May 2011</b>
Subject:	<b>Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2010-11</b>

**Summary:**

This report invites the County Council to consider and approve the Annual Report for Overview and Scrutiny for 2010-2011.

**Recommendation(s):**

To approve the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2010-2011.

**1. Background**Annual Report for 2010-11

The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2010-11, which is attached at Appendix A to this report, has been prepared in a concise and accessible format. This format was first used for the 2008-2009 report.

The Annual Report represents an ideal opportunity to showcase and highlight the scrutiny work that has taken place throughout the year. The draft was considered and endorsed by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee on 28 April 2011.

**2. Conclusion**

The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2010-11 provides an opportunity to advertise the work of the Overview and Scrutiny function and the County Council is invited to approve this year's report.

**3. Legal Comments:**

The Report introduces for approval the Annual Scrutiny Report. Overview and Scrutiny is an important aspect of the Council's functions and the report enables the Council to assess the carrying out of this function in the last year. The matter is within the remit of the full Council.

#### **4. Resource Comments:**

There are no financial implications arising from acceptance of the recommendation in this report.

#### **5. Consultation**

##### **a) Has Local Member Been Consulted?**

n/a

##### **b) Has Executive Councillor Been Consulted?**

n/a

##### **c) Scrutiny Comments**

The format and content of the Annual Report for 2010-11 were approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee at its meeting on 28 April 2011.

##### **d) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

There are no policy proofing requirements for this item.

#### **6. Appendices**

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2010-2011

#### **7. Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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