

SUBJECT:	<i>ANNUAL SCRUTINY REVIEW</i>
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1. Purpose of Report

This report is the annual review of the work of the Overview Committees at South Bucks, as part of the Authority's annual assurance process.

RECOMMENDATION

The report is noted and provides supporting material for the Annual Governance Statement.

2. Reasons for Recommendations

N/a

3. Content of Report

3.1 The overview and scrutiny functions of the Council are carried out by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee. It undertakes this with the objective of holding the Executive to account for the operation of the Council, and to support the Executive in finalising policies and strategies

3.2 The Overview & Scrutiny Committee structures its work around a number of key themes.

- Performance
- Finance
- Service planning and policy development
- Review of specific topics

3.3 For the financial year 2015/16 the work of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee is summarised in Appendix A.

3.4 The tables show that the Committee's work provides a good coverage of the Council's services areas and their finances and performance.

4. Consultation

N/a

5. Options

N/a

6. Corporate Implications

6.1 The report provides assurance regarding the work of the Council's scrutiny function in accordance with the best practise recommended in the guidance for the preparation of the Annual Governance Statement.

7. Links to Council Policy Objectives

7.1 The Council aims to main high standards of corporate governance as something that is important to the efficient delivery of services and the provision of value for money.

Background Papers:	The agendas of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for 2015/16.
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APPENDIX A**Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

Theme	Jun 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Jan 16	Mar 16
Performance	FoI Report			Pls Qtr 2	
Finance		Medium Term Financial Strategy	Revenue Budget Savings	Revenue Budget	Budget Update
		Budget Monitoring	Budget Monitoring	Budget Monitoring	Budget Monitoring
Service Planning/ Policy Development		Local Plan		Local Plan	Local Plan
		SBDC Business Plan			
Specific Topics				Welfare Reform	
				Safe Places Scheme	
		HS2/WRATH		HS2/WRATH	Frimley Pk NHS Trust
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