



Report to Council

Date:	27 th April 2022
Title:	Select Committee Annual Report 2021/22
Relevant councillor(s):	All
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Ward(s) affected:	All
Recommendations:	For Members to note the Annual Report of the Select Committees 2021/22

1. Executive summary

- 1.1 The role of the scrutiny function is to provide an independent cross-party challenge to decision-makers for public accountability and to improve outcomes for Buckinghamshire's residents.
- 1.2 Each year the Chairmen of the Select Committees produce an annual report reflecting the work and outcomes achieved by their Committee over the past year.

2. Content of report

- 2.1 Over the past two years, the work of each of the Select Committee's has been dominated by the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on council services and those of our key partners and plans for post-covid recovery.
- 2.2 A number of key pieces of work and achievements have been made across all 6 Select Committees and the annual report focusses on these.
- 2.3 The 2021/22 Annual report is attached at Appendix 1.