

REPORT TO: PEOPLE SCRUTINY
PLACE SCRUTINY
CORPORATE SERVICES SCRUTINY

Date of Meetings: 1st November 2018, 8th November 2018, 22nd November 2018

Report of: The Scrutiny Programme Officer,
Democratic Services and Civic Support

Title: Annual Scrutiny Report 2018

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Is this an Executive or Council Function?

Council

1. What is the report about?

To provide an annual update in respect of the Scrutiny work achieved during the municipal year 2017/2018.

2. Recommendations:

The Annual Scrutiny Report 2018 is acknowledged and approved.

3. Reasons for the recommendations:

The Annual Scrutiny Report provides the Scrutiny Committees with an opportunity to:-

- a) track the progress of the Scrutiny function and process at Exeter City Council;
- b) comment upon the progress and direction of Scrutiny over the past year and into the future;
- c) ensure that the Scrutiny Committees are kept fully up to date as to the Task and Finish Groups and what they have achieved;
- d) illustrate how effective Scrutiny can contribute towards an accountable, transparent and democratic process.

4. What are the resource implications including non financial resources:

None.

5. Section 151 Officer comments:

There are no financial implications contained within this report.

6. What are the legal aspects?

None identified.

7. Monitoring officer Comments

This report raises no issues for the Monitoring Officer.

8. Report Details:

This update concentrates on providing Members with an overview of the work and achievements of Scrutiny during 2017/2018 and is set out in detail at Appendix A attached to this report.

This update is divided into five main areas:-

- The Scrutiny Work Programme
- Task and Finish Group priority topics
- Summary of Task and Finish Group work
- Outstanding Task and Finish Group work
- Profile of Scrutiny at Exeter City Council

9. What is the impact of the decision on equality and diversity; health and wellbeing; safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults, Economy safety and the environment?

None in respect of the recommendation contained within this report.

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Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1972 (as amended)**

Background papers used in compiling this report: None

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