



Agenda Item Introduction

Committee **CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date **7 MARCH 2023**

Topic **ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT 2022/23**

BACKGROUND

In developing its workplan the Committee agreed that it would be beneficial to include an item reviewing the work of the scrutiny committees over the previous year. This provides the opportunity of highlighting the issues dealt with by scrutiny and helps demonstrate the role that it can play in the Council's democratic processes.

The scrutiny function must continually evolve to ensure the structure provides the right framework to deliver the best value and outcomes. Improving the ability to identify where there can be an impact and ensuring any work is useful, timely and aligned with council priorities and the agreed focus. Better informed decision making will almost always be the outcome of a well set up scrutiny process, and better-informed decision making will lead to improved outcomes for the Isle of Wight and its residents.

FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- What has worked well for scrutiny this year?
- How can the scrutiny process be improved?
- How can engagement in the development of scrutiny workplans be encouraged?

APPROACH

A report to be submitted.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

Appendix 1 - Scrutiny Annual Review 2022-23

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