

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CABINET

12 SEPTEMBER 2019

**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

CABINET/COUNCIL INFORMATION ITEM

Leader of Council - Lead Cabinet Member – Councillor Bob Cook

SCRUTINY END OF TERM REPORT 2015-19

SUMMARY

A Scrutiny End of Term Report has been produced for the period 2015-19 and is attached for Cabinet's information.

REASONS FOR PRODUCING THIS REPORT

The new statutory Scrutiny Guidance highlights the need to maintain a strong organisational culture including regular engagement between the executive and scrutiny, and communication of scrutiny's role and purpose to the wider Authority.

DETAIL

1. A Scrutiny End of Term Report was produced for the period 2015-19 and is attached at **Appendix 1**. The Report highlights the work of the Council's Select Committees during the last four years, and contains infographics which summarise each year's work programme in detail. These infographics function as each year's Annual Report.
2. The End of Term report was considered by each Select Committee prior to the Local Government Elections, and was circulated to the Executive Scrutiny Committee.
3. It is important to note that review recommendations were made at a certain point in time, and naturally as the Report covers a four year period, a number of the issues covered have since developed further.
4. Aside from those relating to a small number of more recently completed reviews, the majority of scrutiny recommendations from this period have been subject to monitoring by Select Committees and have been signed off as complete.
5. Production of the End of Term Report and consideration by Cabinet and Council (25 September) supports the aims of the statutory Guidance. Consideration of the Report by Council also fulfils the requirements of the Constitution.

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