

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO EXECUTIVE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

28 MARCH 2023

**REPORT OF HEAD OF
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

SBC OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY – END-OF-TERM REPORT (2019-2023)

SUMMARY

The report asks Executive Scrutiny Committee to consider the SBC Overview and Scrutiny - End-of-Term Report for 2019-2023.

RECOMMENDATION

That the SBC Overview and Scrutiny – End-of-Term Report (2019-2023) be presented to Cabinet and Council.

WORK PROGRAMME 2019-2023

1. The attached report provides a summary of the work carried out by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council's (SBC) overview and scrutiny function over the last four years.
2. The report provides highlights of all work undertaken across the Council's scrutiny committees as well as joint arrangements on a wider footprint. The four principles of effective public scrutiny are again acknowledged.
3. The End-of-Term Report will be presented to Cabinet and Council. This is in line with the Council's constitution and Statutory Guidance.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The work programme is resourced within existing budgets.

RISK ASSESSMENT

5. The scrutiny programme meets legislative requirements and is an important internal mechanism to ensure the safety and quality of key services. The selection of appropriate topics for review seeks to support service improvement.

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Background Papers: None
Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: Not Ward Specific
Property Implications: None