

Extract from the minutes of the Scrutiny Panel meeting of 17 July 2018

171. Annual Scrutiny Report

Jonathan Baker, Democratic Services Officer, introduced the Annual Scrutiny Report. The report requests that the Panel consider and comment on the draft Annual Scrutiny Report and recommend the report to Council for approval on 18 July 2018.

Jonathan Baker explained that the report contains a summary of the work undertaken by the Scrutiny Panel during the 2017/18 municipal year, this includes prominent reviews and pre-decision Scrutiny.

Following discussions at the Scrutiny Panel Chairman's Briefing, Jonathan Baker informed the Panel of an amendment to a paragraph within the Annual report. The paragraph has been altered to strengthen the wording relating to governance procedures within the Council. Panel members agreed with the amendment and the Annual Scrutiny Report.

RESOLVED;

- a) That the third paragraph in the section entitled "Scrutiny Panel in 2017/18" be amended to read;
The low level of call-ins and matters of urgency on Scrutiny Panel agendas suggest that the governance arrangements within the Council are working effectively.
- b) That the Panel considered and commented on the draft Annual Scrutiny Report.
- c) To RECOMMEND to COUNCIL that the Annual Scrutiny Report 2017-18 be noted.