

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Council
2.	Date:	8th July 2015
3.	Title:	Annual Report 2014-15
4.	Directorate:	Resources

5. Summary

- 5.1 The report presents the Annual Report for 2014-15 for Elected Members to approve. The Annual report presents the key achievements for the 2014-15 for the Scrutiny function of the Council. It also looks further back to capture some outcomes attributable to previous completed reviews.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 That Members of the Council approve the draft Annual Report 2014-15**
- 6.2 To note that membership details for 2015/16 may be subject to change following the Council meeting on the 8th July and will therefore be reflected in the final published version.**

7. Proposals and Details

- 7.1 The annual report is produced at this time of year and aims to provide a retrospective look over the past year in terms of work completed and outcomes achieved. It also offers a look ahead into the coming municipal year in terms of a headline work programme. It is an opportunity to provide vital information to Members, Officers and the general public about the role and work of Scrutiny and to formally thank co-optees for their contributions.
- 7.2 As with previous years the report is formatted into three sections each for OSMB and the four Select Commissions featuring:
- 7 Positive outcomes from our previous reviews
 - 8 Our work this year
 - 9 Our work programme in 2015-16
- 7.3 The aim is to provide some tangible outcomes that have been achieved and can be directly attributable to the work of Scrutiny, providing good added value to the work of the Council. The report is attached as **Appendix A**.
- 7.4 At the Council meeting on the 8th July, there will also be a decision made on some potential changes to membership of Select Commissions for 2015/16, therefore the report will be amended to include any changes that are subject to this approval immediately following the meeting.

8. Finance

- 8.1 No direct financial implications.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

- 9.1 The Scrutiny Function of the Council is committed to the production of an annual report to outline key achievements and future priorities. It is a key tool for engaging members and officers of the Council and the general public in the detail of its work and as such helps to ensure added value to the work of the Council.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

- 10.1 The Scrutiny work programme, as reported in the Annual report, helps to achieve corporate priorities by addressing key policy and performance agendas and outcomes focus on added value to the work of the Council. These are taken into consideration when defining the work programme on an annual basis.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

- 11.1 None.

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