

## UPDATED STATUTORY SCRUTINY GUIDANCE

### FULL COUNCIL



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### PURPOSE

1. To inform members of updated statutory guidance for Overview & Scrutiny Committees.

### RECOMMENDATION

2. That Council notes the updated guidance.

### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. To ensure that the Scrutiny Committee utilises the most recent guidance.

### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

4. Statutory guidance to Overview & Scrutiny Committees was last issued in 2019.
5. The aim of the guidance was to ensure Councils knew the purpose of scrutiny, what effective scrutiny looks like, how to conduct it and the benefits it can bring.
6. Following the further devolution of powers and funding to local areas and the establishment of combined authorities and combined county authorities the government has updated the guidance.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION

7. None

### POLICY IMPLICATIONS

8. None

### DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

9. Chair of Scrutiny

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10. None

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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