



COUNCIL: 18 October 2023

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**Report of: Corporate Director of Transformation, Housing and Resources**

**Relevant Portfolio Holder: Councillor Y Gagen**

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## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23**

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Wards affected: Borough wide

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To present the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23 and consider how Overview and Scrutiny is working at West Lancashire.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23, appended to this report, be noted and the Overview and Scrutiny Committees be commended on their work.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND**

3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report, appended to this report, provides a retrospective insight into the important work undertaken by each of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees during 2022/23 that has made a real difference to the work of the authority and contains information on some of the subjects our Committees will be scrutinising during 2023/24.

### **4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Overview and Scrutiny arrangements can assist in involving the community in decisions which affect their lives.

### **5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no significant financial and resource implications arising from this report.

### **6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT**

6.1 Effective overview and scrutiny arrangements are important in holding the executive to account, policy development and meeting statutory requirements.

## **7.0 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from this report, however it is inevitable that there will be implications arising from the work that scrutiny undertake at Committees.

### **Background Documents**

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members, or stakeholders. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

### **Appendices**

Appendix - Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23