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To: Scrutiny Committee
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Ward(s) Affected: All
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Title: Scrutiny Committee Draft Annual Report 2022-23

Summary:

A Draft Annual Report 2022-23 is provided for the Committee's consideration and approval.

Recommendations:

To approve the Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2022-23.

Reasons for recommendation

The Scrutiny Committee is required, under Article 6 of the Constitution, to prepare an Annual Report reviewing its work during the previous municipal year.

1. Introduction and background

1.1 Article 6 of the Constitution requires the Scrutiny Committee to prepare an annual report which should review its work during the previous municipal year.

1.2 In the 2022-23 municipal year the Scrutiny Committee met on 7 occasions.

2. The Report

2.1 A draft Annual Report 2022-23 is attached at Appendix A. This has been drafted by the 2022-23 Chair of the Committee and the Democratic Services Officer for the Committee's consideration. The Committee has considered a range and number of items in 2022-23.

2.2 The report includes:

- An introduction from the 2022-23 Chair;
- A summary of the membership, role and work of the committee; and

- An appendix comprising a retrospective work programme and summary of decisions for 2022-23.

2.3 The Committee is asked to consider any amendments and approve the report.

3. Alternative Options Considered

None.

4. Implications

4.1 Legal Implications

Effective Scrutiny arrangements form part of the governance framework of the Council.

4.2 Financial Implications

Travel expenses may be incurred for Councillors attending meetings.

4.3 Policy and Risk Implications

Not applicable.

4.4 Corporate Plan Implications

The Council's Corporate Plan sets out long term plans to make Selby District a great place to do business, enjoy life, make a difference, supported by the Council delivering great value. An effective scrutiny function is essential to fair and transparent decision making, which underpins the work of the Council.

4.5 Resource Implications

Not applicable.

4.6 Other Implications

Not applicable.

4.7 Equalities Impact Assessment

Not applicable.

5. Conclusion

5.1 The Committee is asked to approve the Draft Scrutiny Annual Report 2022-23 to comply with the requirement of Article 6 of the Constitution.

5.2 The Committee is further asked to delegate authority to the Democratic Services Officer, in consultation with the Chair, to update the appendix to the

Annual Report to reflect outcomes following the final meeting of the Committee.

6. Background Documents

None.

7. Appendices

Appendix A – Scrutiny Committee Draft Annual Report 2022-23

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