

ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Monday, 21 st September, 2020
Report Subject	Terms of Reference of the Committee
Report Author	Head of Democratic Services
Type of Report	Operational

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Council carried out a Committee review during 2019/20 which resulted in amendments to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee Structure. At the Annual Meeting of Council, these changes were confirmed and Chairs appointed. There are now five committees, each comprising 12 elected Members. These are:

- Community, Housing & Assets;
- Corporate Resources;
- Education, Youth & Culture;
- Environment & Economy;
- Social & Healthcare.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That the Committee receives its terms of reference as agreed by Council and as set out in Appendix 1.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE.
1.01	The new Overview & Scrutiny Committee Structure was approved by Council on 27 th February. At the Annual Meeting on 9 th September, Chairs were appointed to the five committees within the new structure. This report is being submitted to each of the Overview & Scrutiny Committees during the September cycle of meetings.
1.02	<p>The five Overview & Scrutiny committees are now:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community, Housing & Assets;• Corporate Resources;• Education, Youth & Culture;• Environment & Economy;• Social & Healthcare. <p>The respective terms of reference of each of the committees and the main contributors to them are identified in Appendix 1.</p>
1.03	Until the end of the calendar year, all of our formal meetings will be held as 'remote attendance'. All Committee Chairs will be provided with updated guidance and continued support on conducting an effective remote attendance committee meeting.

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	A reduction in the number of committees may result in the reduction of senior salaries paid.

3.00	IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT
3.01	Not applicable.

4.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED/CARRIED OUT
4.01	None required.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	Appendix 1 – Overview & Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference.

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council, 7 th May 2019

	Report to the Meeting of the Constitution & Democratic Services Committee, 22 nd January 2020 and resultant minute. Report to Council 27 th February 2020 and resultant minute.
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7.00	CONTACT OFFICER DETAILS
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7.01	Contact Officer: Robert Robins, Head of Democratic Services. Telephone: 01352 702320 E-mail: Robert.robins@flintshire.gov.uk
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8.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
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	No technical terms have been used.
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