Part 2 – Terms of Reference of Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Council has determined that the following Overview and Scrutiny Committees shall be constituted and shall have responsibility for overview and scrutiny in relation to the matters set out below.

1.	CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
Appointed by:		Number of Elected Members:
Council under section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000		Six, of whom none may be a Cabinet Member
Chair and Vice-Chair appointed		Political Proportionality:
by: Cou	ncil	The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality
Quorum:		Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council:
Three elected Members		None

Functions determined by Council:

- 1. The Council's overall performance
- 2. The Council's overall Budget and Value for Money
- 3. Council's strategic risk management
- 4. Provision, planning, management and performance of the Local Area Agreement
- 5. Local Strategic Partnership, other partnerships and community forums
- 6. Community Leadership, Community Engagement and Community Empowerment
- 7. Ethical governance matters in conjunction with the Standards & Audit Committee
- 8. Internal and external communications
- 9. External and European Funding
- 10. Resources, including human resources and asset management
- 11. Information and communications technology
- 12. Procurement
- 13. Monitor Councillor Call for Actions
- 14. Monitor and steer the overall direction of the overview and scrutiny function
- 15. Any other issues not covered by the four Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Functions determined by Statute

All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007