

Subject: Overview and Scrutiny
Annual Report 2008/09

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Report to: Full Council

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Report of: Executive Director - Business

Portfolio Finance and Resources
Holder:

Key Decision: No

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To submit the Annual Report of Overview and Scrutiny for 2008/09.

2. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

2.1 The matters discussed in this report are linked to and support all the corporate priorities through the various work undertaken by Overview and Scrutiny.

3. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report.

4. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS

4.1 The Council's Constitution requires Overview and Scrutiny to produce an annual report outlining their work and the report for 2008/09, which has been prepared in consultation with Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, is attached.

4.2.1 The report highlights the work of the Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee, together with the work of the Task and Finish Groups.

COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY OFFICERS:

5. SECTION 151 OFFICER

5.1 There are no new or immediate financial implications arising from this report. When financial matters arise, their implications have previously been dealt with under specific individual reports (eg Audit Reports, Task and Finish groups, etc.)

6. INTERIM HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

6.1 No comments

7. HEAD OF PEOPLE AND POLICY (ON BEHALF OF THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE)

7.1 No HR implications

8. CONCLUSION

8.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee continues to develop its work over the next twelve months.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That the Council agrees the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2008/09

9.2 That the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report be forwarded to all Directors, Heads of Service, Lancashire County Council and other relevant organisations to promote the work of scrutiny.

10. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT

10.1 All Members.

11. COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Is an Equality Impact Assessment required No

Is an Equality Impact Assessment attached No

12. BIODIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Is a Biodiversity Impact Assessment required No

Is a Biodiversity Impact Assessment attached No

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No background papers