

Article 10 - Overview and Scrutiny Committee

10.01 Membership

12 Members of the Council.

Delegation of functions

See Scheme of Delegation (Part 7).

Functions

The Committee will discharge the functions conferred by Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Authorities (Committee System) (England) Regulations 2012/1020.

In addition the committee will:

- (i) assist the Council and the Cabinet in the development of its budget and policies, with particular responsibility for Treasury Management;
- (ii) challenge the boundaries of existing policies and think creatively about possible new policies or solutions to problems;
- (iii) conduct research, community and other consultation and to consider possible options;
- (iv) make a positive contribution to the improvement of services;
- (v) liaise with external organisations operating in the area, to ensure that the interests of local people are enhanced by collaborative working;
- (vi) review and scrutinise the decisions made or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any functions of the authority;
- (vii) review and scrutinise the performance of the Cabinet in relation to the Council's policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas;
- (viii) make recommendations to the Cabinet and/or the Council arising from the scrutiny process;
- (ix) to make reports or recommendations to the Cabinet and/or the Council on matters which affect the authority's area or the inhabitants of that area;
- (x) undertake the Council's statutory requirements to scrutinise the Crime and Disorder partnership, and;
- (xi) consider any Councillor Call for Action (CCfA) submitted to it by the Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager. If appropriate, the

Committee will make recommendations to the Cabinet, in accordance with the procedures set out in the Council's CCfA Scheme (Part 5.09).