

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

## **Council**

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**Date of Meeting:** 22 July 2010  
**Report of:** Democratic Services Manager  
**Subject/Title:** Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2009/2010

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

1.1 The 2009/2010 Overview and Scrutiny report is attached.

### **2.0 Recommendation**

(1) That the annual report be received.

(2) That the report be posted on the Council's Website.

### **3.0 Reasons for Recommendations**

3.1 It is good practice to produce an annual report reviewing Overview and Scrutiny Activity.

### **4.0 Wards Affected**

4.1 N/A

### **5.0 Local Ward Members**

5.1 N/A

### **6.0 Policy Implications**

6.1 There are no identifiable policy implications

### **7.0 Financial Implications**

7.1 The financial implications of the 2010/2011 work programme are not known at this stage.

### **8.0 Legal Implications**

8.1 There are no legal implications.

## **9.0 Risk Management**

9.1 There are no identifiable risks

## **10.0 Background**

10.1 The reference text version of 2009/2010 Overview and Scrutiny Annual report attached summarises the activities of all 5 Overview and Scrutiny Committees over the period of the 2009/2010 municipal year. The report explains that the main aim of the Scrutiny function is to focus on the quality of Council services and other strategic Borough-wide issues that affect the lives of people in Cheshire East, and how Overview and Scrutiny will be improved to meet those aims. The report also sets out in section 5 an ambitious programme of activity for the 2010/2011 municipal year, and finally, offers advice to Members and public as to how to get involved in Scrutiny activity.

## **11.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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