

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Committee	Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services and Resources Select Committee
Date:	13 July 2023
Title:	Annual report of the Select Committees activity for 2022/23
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Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the work of each of the Select Committees over the past year. During the past year, it should be noted that some of the Committees have had their name and remit changed, details of which are shown in paragraph 4 below and the attached summaries.

Recommendation

2. That the Hampshire 2050, Corporate Services and Resources Select Committee approves the attached summary of work of each of the Select Committees over the past year, for submission to County Council on 20 July 2023 as the Annual Scrutiny Report.

Contextual information

3. Under the Hampshire County Council's Constitution, it is the role of the Hampshire 2050, Corporate Services and Resources Select Committee to submit an annual report on the work of the scrutiny function to County Council.
4. Attached is a summary of the work of the following Select Committees covering the period April 2022 to March 2023; Hampshire 2050, Corporate Services and Resources Select Committee (formerly Policy and Resources Select Committee), Universal Services Select Committee (formerly Culture

and Communities and Transport and Environment Select Committees) and Children and Young People Select Committee.

5. The Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee reports to County Council separately.

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	No
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	No
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	No
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	No

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This report is a review of activity over the past year; it is not making any proposals and therefore an impact assessment is not relevant.

3. Climate Change Assessment:

This report is a review of activity over the past year; it is not making any proposals and therefore there is no impact on Climate Change.