



## OFFICER REPORT TO COUNCIL

### SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

#### **KEY ISSUE/DECISION:**

Council is asked to review the Scrutiny Annual Report 2020/21 as presented in the accompanying paper (Annex 1) offering feedback and comments as appropriate.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The council's four Select Committees have been in operation in their current form since May 2019. Many improvements have been made to structure, composition, and practice since this time.

This report reflects on where the function has come from, highlighting areas of good practice and where there are still improvements to be realised.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That Members note the progress made by the Council's scrutiny function, the examples of good practice and support the next areas of improvement identified by the report.

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#### **Sources/background papers:**

Select Committee Agenda, Minutes and Forward Plans  
[Surrey County Council - Committee structure \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

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