

## **Self-assessment of Overview and Scrutiny Good Practice – 2025**

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## Section 1: Scrutiny Purpose and Governance

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**Section 1: Summary & Recommendations**



**Section 2: Summary & Recommendations**



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| 23 | Does the committee have good working relations with key people and organisations, including the Executive and Corporate Management Team? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Are Officer and Cabinet Members proactive in highlighting issues and topic for additional scrutiny?                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Do Scrutiny Committees identify key lines of enquiry and questioning in advance of their meetings?                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Is adequate secretariat and administrative support to the committee provided?                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Section 4: Effectiveness of the Committee

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| 31 | Does the Scrutiny function effectively communicate its work to the rest of the Council and the wider public?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | Does Scrutiny Committee activity contribute to the decision making process and the development of new policy? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | Are examples of best practice captured and used by Scrutiny Committees?                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | Is the “Voice” of the local community heard? Does Scrutiny have process for the involvement of the public?    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Section 4: Summary & Recommendations**

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**Additional Comments**

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| <p>As a member of a Scrutiny Committee what training would you benefit from?</p> <p>What do you think the key strengths of Scrutiny are?</p> <p>What improvements could be made to further develop Scrutiny at the Council?</p> |  |
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