

Cumberland Shadow Authority Scrutiny Meeting

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Shadow Scrutiny Annual Report

Report from: Scrutiny Officers

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1.0 Purpose/Summary of report

1.1 The Scrutiny Annual Report 2022-23 summarises the role of Scrutiny in the Cumberland Shadow Authority. It provides information on scrutiny activity over the shadow year, highlighting achievements and offering recommendations for Scrutiny activity in the next civic year, 2023-24.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that scrutiny:

- (1) Consider and comment on the content of the Scrutiny Annual Report**
- (2) Offer recommendations on any other achievements or recommendations for future scrutiny activity to be included in this report.**

3.0 Background

3.1 The Cumberland Shadow Constitution does not require Scrutiny to produce an annual report for the Shadow year. However, Scrutiny Annual Reports are considered good practice and the Cumberland Council Constitution will require a Scrutiny Annual Report to be produced in future years.

3.2 Shadow Scrutiny have chosen to produce an annual report to align to good practise and to provide an insight into their work.

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4.0 Appendices Attached to this Report

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1	Shadow Scrutiny Annual Report