

Appendix 5: Remits of the new bodies:

- People Scrutiny Committee
- Place Scrutiny Committee
- Audit Committee

(The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) is unchanged.)

People Scrutiny Committee

Principal service areas in scope	Lead Member	Department
Children's Social Care: Commissioning and delivery of social care services for children and young people Health services (exercised by the County Council) Safeguarding vulnerable children and young people Looked after children Youth development services Youth offending services	Children and Families	Children's Services
Education: Early years, childcare and extended schools services Learning and school effectiveness Inclusion support services Adult education Special Education Needs School admissions and school transport School organisation and place planning Skills (Education)	Education & Inclusion, SEN and Disability	Children's Services
Adult Social Care: Commissioning and delivery of social care services for adults and older people Support for carers Universal preventative and 'signposting' services related to social care for adults and older people Safeguarding vulnerable adults Public Health	Adult Social Care and Health	Adult Social Care
Community Safety including the work of the East Sussex Safer Communities Steering Group Crime and disorder matters (Police and Justice Act 2006)	Communities and Safety	Adult Social Care

Place Scrutiny Committee

Principal service areas in scope	Lead Member	Department
Transport and Environment: Planning and development control Transport and highways (including Transport for the South East) Environment Waste and minerals Rights of way and countryside management Flood and coastal erosion risk management	Transport and Environment / SMED	CET
Economic Development and Regeneration: Economic development, skills and infrastructure Culture (including LEP)	Economy / SMED	CET
Community Services: Archives, records and libraries Customer Services Emergency Planning Gypsies and travellers Registration Service Road safety Trading Standards	Communities and Safety	CET
Corporate functions:		
Financial Management Property asset management Procurement IT & Digital Personnel and Training Procurement Legal Services	Resources	Business Services
Communications Member Services / Democratic Services	SMED	Governance Services
Policy and Performance Equalities	SMED	Chief Executive
Coroner Services	Communities and Safety	Governance Services
Voluntary sector	Communities and Safety	Governance Services

Audit Committee

To act as the principal non-executive, advisory function supporting those charged with governance by exercising the Audit Committee functions as follows:

- 1) To review and provide independent scrutiny in relation to all internal and external audit matters.
- 2) To consider the effectiveness of the Council's risk management processes, internal control environment and corporate governance arrangements and to recommend any changes to Governance Committee or Cabinet as appropriate.
- 3) To consider the external auditor's annual letter and the Chief Internal Auditor's annual report and opinion and the level of assurance they can give over the Council's risk management processes, internal control environment and corporate governance arrangements.
- 4) To review and scrutinise the effectiveness of management arrangements to ensure probity and legal and regulatory compliance, including, but not limited to contract procedure rules, financial regulations, codes of conduct , anti-fraud and corruption arrangements and whistle-blowing policies.
- 5) To consider the major findings of internal and external audit and inspection reports, and Directors' responses, and any matters the Chief Internal Auditor or District Auditor may wish to discuss (in the absence of Directors if necessary).
- 6) To review the Council's assurance statements, including the Annual Governance Statement, ensuring that they properly reflect the risk environment, and any actions required to improve it.
- 7). To review the internal audit strategy and annual plan and the external auditor's annual audit and inspection plan and to monitor performance of both internal and external audit.
- 8) To review the annual statement of accounts and the external auditor's report to those charged with governance.
- 9) To review and monitor treasury management arrangements in accordance with the CIPFA Treasury Management Code of Practice.
- 10) To review and monitor the asset disposal and investment strategy.

(Proposed additions to the Audit remit of the current Audit, Best Value and Community Services Scrutiny Committee)