

## **Article 6: Overview & Scrutiny**

### **6.01 Areas of responsibility**

The Council will appoint an Overview and Scrutiny Board to discharge, together with Overview and Scrutiny -Committees (known as sub-committees), the functions conferred by section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 (or regulations made under section 32 of the Local Government Act 2000), the National Health Service Act 2006, the Police & Criminal Justice Act 2006 and the Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

### **6.02 Overview & Scrutiny activities**

Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 sets out the powers and functions of the Overview and Scrutiny Board and Sub-Committees, which are dealt with more fully in Part 3, section 1.4.

Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committees must report annually to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate. The Board is required to report annually to full Council.

### **6.03 Proceedings of Overview and Scrutiny Committees**

Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committees and the Overview and Scrutiny Board will conduct their proceedings in accordance with the Committee and Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this constitution.

### **6.04 Joint scrutiny of health service**

The Health Overview & Scrutiny Sub-Committee is authorised pursuant to Regulation 28 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health, Wellbeing and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 to establish together with the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committees or equivalent of one or more other local authorities a Joint Overview & Scrutiny committee.

Any such joint overview & scrutiny committee shall have such terms of reference, and shall exist for so long, as the appointing Overview & Scrutiny Committees may agree.