

<b>Item No.</b> 8.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 4 October 2023	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<b>Report title:</b>		Scrutiny arrangements for 2023-24 [Amendment]	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Scrutiny	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the 'Community Engagement' element of the Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission be transferred to the Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission.
2. That the commissions be renamed:
  - Environment Scrutiny Commission
  - Housing, Community Safety and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The overview and scrutiny committee established scrutiny commissions for 2023-24 municipal year at its meeting held on 20 May 2023. As part of that process the overview and scrutiny committee re-established the environment and community engagement scrutiny commission, and the housing and community safety scrutiny commission, along with two other commissions (health and social care scrutiny commission / education and local economy scrutiny commission).
4. At the last meeting of the overview and scrutiny committee held in July 2023 it was indicated that 'community engagement' should sit within the remit of the housing and community safety scrutiny commission.

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. It is for the overview and scrutiny committee to appoint scrutiny commissions and determine their terms of reference (overview and scrutiny procedure rule 1.1).

### Legal implications

6. There are no specific legal implications arising from the report.

### Financial implications

7. There are no specific financial implications arising from the report.

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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### AUDIT TRAIL

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