

Report to:	COUNCIL
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager
Relevant Member:	Councillor Paul Galley, Lead Scrutiny Member
Date of Meeting:	29 November 2023

SCRUTINY UPDATE REPORT 2023/2024

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the Scrutiny Update Report for 2023/2024.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To receive the Scrutiny Update Report 2023/2024 and to ask the Scrutiny Lead Member or other members of the Scrutiny Leadership Board questions relating to the report and the scrutiny function.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The Scrutiny Update Report sets out the achievements to date of scrutiny at the Council during the 2023/2024 Municipal Year.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priorities are:

- The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool
- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience

6.0 Background information

6.1 The Scrutiny Lead Member and Chair of the Scrutiny Leadership Board, Councillor Paul Galley will present the Scrutiny report to Council. The report highlights the work undertaken during the Municipal Year 2023/2024 to date.

6.2 The report builds on the previous reports provided to Council and forms part of the reporting arrangements identified and agreed by Council.

6.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 8(a): Scrutiny Update Report 2023/2024.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None associated with this report.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 There is no legal requirement to have an annual report, although it is considered best practice in the Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None associated with this report.

11.0 Equalities considerations and the impact of this decision for our children and young people:

11.1 None associated with this report.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None associated with this report.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.