



meeting **County Council**

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## **Report of the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

### **Annual Review of Scrutiny**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. This report introduces the County Council to the Annual Review of Scrutiny for 2006-07.

#### **Background**

2. The Constitution requires the County Council to consider a report on Scrutiny annually.
3. Throughout March and April 2007 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has considered the operation of the new system of scrutiny established in May 2006. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee also considered feedback from Members, collected at the conclusion of scrutiny reviews during 2006-07.
4. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed an Annual Report at the meeting on 23 April 2007 and referred it to County Council for consideration. The Annual Review is attached as an Appendix to this report.
5. The Annual Review highlights the achievements of scrutiny during 2006-07 and identifies some of the challenges for 2007-08. The review includes details of all the scrutiny reviews carried out during 2006-07.

#### **Recommendation**

6. It is recommended that the County Council note the Annual Review of Scrutiny for 2006-07.

**Councillor EDW Llewellyn – Jones**  
**Chair of Overview and Scrutiny**

**Background Papers Available for Inspection** nil

**Electoral Division(s) Affected** All