Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2019/20

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Why has this report come to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee?
The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2019/20 must be approved by the Committee before it can be presented to Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
The Overview and Scrutiny Committee are recommended to:

a) Note the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2019/20

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 In accordance with the Constitution of Copeland Borough Council the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) must report annually to the Council on its work.

1.2 The purpose of the report is to highlight the work of the Committee, explain how the scrutiny function of the Council operates and encourage wider participation from Council members and the public.

1.3 The OSC Work Programme has been significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and this is reflected in the report.

2. CONCLUSION

2.1 The Committee are asked to note the report and to help encourage more participation from members who are not on the Committee in future OSC work.
Background Paper and Appendices:

Appendix A – Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2019-2020