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<b>Key Decision:</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Report Track:</b>	<b>Health, Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee and Council</b>

**COUNCIL**  
**30 AUGUST 2017**  
**ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report summarises the work undertaken by the Environment Scrutiny Committee during the municipal year 2016-17.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the report be noted.

**3 Key Issues and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 3.1 The table set out in paragraph 5.3 below summarises the work undertaken by the Environment Scrutiny Committee during the municipal year 2016-17.

**4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities**

- 4.1 The Environment Scrutiny Committee was responsible for scrutinising matters relating to the key priority of delivering "Cleaner and Safer environments".

**5 Report Detail**

- 5.1 It was agreed in July 2016 by full Council that in future the Scrutiny Committees would produce an annual report for Council on the work undertaken by each of the Committees.

5.2 The key role of the Scrutiny Committee was to:

- Hold the executive to account;
- Ensure corporate priorities are met
- Review and develop policies
- scrutinise partners
- consider performance management information

5.3 The Committee considered the following items during 2016-17:

19 July 2016

- End of Year Performance 2015/16
- Committee's work programme for 2016/17

30 August 2016

- Oak Tree Farm – Slitting Mill Fire Update
- Waste Contract Performance
- Environmental Protection Service Update
- Bus Shelters Presentation
- Countryside Estate Review

29 September 2016

- Pest Control Service – Review of Cabinet Decision

6 December 2016

- PDP Q2 2016/17 update
- Presentations on Fly Tipping and Pest Control
- Waste Contract Monitoring Update
- Oak Tree Farm Update

4 April 2017

- PDP Q3 2016/17 update
- Presentations on Air Quality and Flooding
- Waste Contract Monitoring Update

5.4 The Committee received a number of specific service updates (e.g. Waste Management Contract, Environmental Protection Service, Fly Tipping, Pest Control etc.) although no formal recommendations were made to Cabinet.

## **6 Implications**

### **6.1 Financial**

None

### **6.2 Legal**

None

**6.3 Human Resources**

None

**6.4 Section 17 (Crime Prevention)**

None

**6.5 Human Rights Act**

None

**6.6 Data Protection**

None

**6.7 Risk Management**

None

**6.8 Equality & Diversity**

None

**6.9 Best Value**

None

**7 Appendices to the Report**

None.

**Previous Consideration**

None

**Background Papers**

None