Article 6 – Overview and Scrutiny Committees

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY AND CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

6.01 **Terms of reference**

The Council will appoint the Overview and Scrutiny Committees set out in the left hand column of the table below to discharge the functions conferred by section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 in relation to the matters set out in the right hand column of the same table.

Committee	Scope
Constitution (as it	Allocating, co-ordinating and prioritising the work of the
relates Overview &	Overview & Scrutiny Committees where necessary. Dealing
Scrutiny)	with matters of common interest to overview and scrutiny.
15 Elected Members	Identification/allocation of appropriate Scrutiny Chair for
	consent/consultation purposes. The examination and
	development of good scrutiny practice. The promotion,
	effective development and maintenance of a high profile
	Overview and Scrutiny Function to ensure maximum
	opportunity for non-executive member engagement.
	Liaison with and responding to the Welsh Assembly
	Government on emerging legislation relevant to O&S.
Corporate Resources	Corporate Management and Governance, organisational
15 Elected Members	design/Flintshire Futures Programme, monitoring finance but
	not specific control issues which are within the remit of the
	Audit Committee, Revenue and Capital Budget monitoring,
	Asset Management, Strategy and Planning, People Strategy
	and Single Status, Strategic Assessment of Risks and
	Challenges, Overview and Coordination of the Performance
	Management, Performance and Policy development for all 4
	Corporate Services: HR and OD, ICT and Customer Services,
	Finance, Legal & Democratic Services.
Community Profile &	Community Strategy and Leadership initiatives. All external
Partnerships	and regional collaboration and partnership working with other
15 Elected (Statutory	public service bodies. Local Service Board. Community
Crime & Disorder	Safety Partnership. Statutory Crime & Disorder Committee,
Committee)	thus relationship with the Police, Fire, Probation etc,
	Voluntary Sector compact, Clwyd Theatre Cymru, Cross
	Cutting Policy issues, the Outcome Agreement, but excluding
	issues specifically remitted to another committee (eg.
	NWRWTP, TAITH or DCELLS)
Environment	All services provided by the Environment Directorate
15 Elected Members	including:
	Assets & Transportation, including TAITH, highways,
	engineering and energy issues but not valuation/estates which
	are specifically remitted to the Corporate Resources OSC.
	Planning, including planning and environmental strategy,

	
	development control, minerals and waste planning,
	countryside and the environment.
	Public Protection, including community, health protection and
	environmental protection.
	Regeneration, including Communities First, economic
	development & tourism, enterprise and the Regeneration
	Partnership.
	Street Scene Services, including AD Waste, environmental
	and waste management, neighbourhood services and the
	vehicle fleet.
	Performance and Policy.
	Development within the Environment Directorate.
Housing	All housing services provided by the relevant divisions of the
15 Elected Members	Community Services Directorate eg. Housing Management,
	Housing Strategy, Stock Ballot progress and ongoing work
	relating to the future of the housing stock.
	Neighbourhood housing renewal areas.
	Performance and policy development for the Housing Service.
Lifelong Learning	All services provided by the Lifelong Learning Directorate:
15 Elected Members	Education – school organisation, School Improvement, Early
(5 Statutory Co-Opted	Years, Special Educational needs.
Members)	Adult and Community Learning, Youth Services
wielillocis)	Libraries, Culture and Heritage including archives, records
	management and museums.
	Leisure Services, including leisure and sports centres,
	swimming pools and recreational facilities/activities.
	Relations with external education providers/partners – Deeside College, Glyndwr University etc on service specific issues.
	Relations with DCELLS, Children and Young People's
	Partnership (jointly with S & HC O&S).
	Performance and policy development for services within the
	Lifelong Learning Directorate.
	Services provided by the Community Services Directorate
15 Elected Members	relating to:
	Social Services to Adults, Social Services to Children, Social
	& Health Care Strategy Development, Children and Young
	People's Partnership (jointly with Lifelong Learning O&S).
	Monitoring service delivery by the Health Services Providers
	and Voluntary sector including the relationship with Betsi
	Cadwaladr UHB.
	Health Social Care and Well-being partnership and the Good
	Health Good Care Strategy.
	Policy and Performance development within the Social Care
	and Development and Resources Division of the Community
	Services Directorate.