

Part 2 – Terms of Reference of Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Council has determined that the following Overview and Scrutiny Committees shall be constituted and shall have responsibility for overview and scrutiny in relation to the matters set out below.

1.	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Appointed by:	Number of Elected Members:	
The Council under section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000	Six, of whom none may be a Cabinet Member	
Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by:	Political Proportionality:	
The Council	The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality	
Quorum:	Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council:	
Three elected Members	None	
Functions determined by Council:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council's overall performance 2. The Council's overall Budget and Value for Money 3. Council's strategic risk management 4. Local Strategic Partnership, other partnerships and community forums 5. Community Leadership, Community Engagement and Community Empowerment 6. Ethical governance matters in conjunction with the Standards and Audit Committee 7. Internal and external communications 8. External and European Funding 9. Resources, including human resources and asset management 10. Information and communications technology 11. Procurement 12. Monitor Councillor Call for Actions 13. Monitor and steer the overall direction of the overview and scrutiny function 14. Any other issues not covered by the six Overview and Scrutiny Committees 		
Functions determined by Statute:		
All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007		

2. Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Appointed by: The Council	Number of Elected Members: Six, of whom none may be Cabinet Members.
Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by: The Council	Political Proportionality: The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality
Quorum: Three elected Members or two elected Members and one Co-opted Member with voting rights.	Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council: Four statutory Co-Opted Members to have voting rights in respect of educational matters, and non-voting in respect of all other matters. A further co-opted non-voting Member from Thurrock HealthWatch
Functions determined by Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Universal Services (schools, colleges, settings and services) 2. Targeted Services (SEN, Behaviour and Attendance, narrowing the gap in outcomes) 3. Specialist Services (safeguarding, child protection, children in care, youth offending) 4. Prevent duties 	
Cross-cutting: The manner in which services of the Authority, the Police and the National Health Service address the needs of children and young people in Thurrock. Note: Where a National Health Service issue affects the population generally, including children, the matter shall be referred to the Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee unless that Committee or its Chair agrees otherwise.	
Functions determined by Statute: All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.	

3.	Health and Well-Being Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Appointed by:		Number of Elected Members:
The Council under section 21, Local Government Act 2000		Six, of whom none may be Cabinet Members or Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board
Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by:		Political Proportionality:
The Council		The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality
Quorum:		Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council:
Three elected Members		Two, non-voting
Functions determined by Council:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision, planning, management and performance of adult social services 2. To review and scrutinise the planning, provision and operation of the health service in Thurrock 3. Diversity and equality issues (other than the Authority's human resources policies) 4. Work in partnership and act as a member of regional, sub-regional and local health scrutiny networks 5. Adult training and skills 6. Scrutiny of the Health and Well Being Board 7. Public Health 8. Libraries 		
Functions determined by Statute:		
All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000, Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, Social Care Act 2001, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and any subsequent regulations.		

4. Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Appointed by: The Council under section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000	Number of Elected Members: Six, of whom none shall be a Cabinet Member
Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by: The Council	Political Proportionality: The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality
Quorum: Three elected Members	Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council: None appointed
Functions determined by Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crime and Disorder Partnerships under the Police and Justice Act 2006 2. Waste and recycling 3. Community safety 4. Environmental protection and management of the environment 5. Consumer protection and trading standards 6. Licensing 7. Animal welfare 8. Prevent duties 9. Parks, open spaces and cemeteries 10. Museums and community facilities 11. Sports development 	
Functions determined by Statute: All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. This Committee is also the designated Committee under section 19 Police and Justice Act 2006.	

5.	Planning, Transport, Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Appointed by:	Number of Elected Members:	
The Council	Six, of whom none may be Cabinet Members.	
Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by:	Political Proportionality:	
The Council	The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality	
Quorum:	Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council:	
Three elected Members	None appointed	
Functions determined by Council:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regeneration and economic development 2. Strategic and local development framework 3. Regional and local planning 4. Growth and the provision of related infrastructure 5. Development control 6. Built heritage and the countryside 7. Provision, planning, management and performance of the Planning and Highways service, including transport 8. Effective discharge of planning function including the proper function of the Planning Committee – note: planning decisions cannot be scrutinised 9. Arts development 		
Functions determined by Statute:		
All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.		

6. Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Appointed by: The Council under section 21, Local Government Act 2000	Number of Elected Members: Six, of whom none may be Cabinet Members
Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by: The Council	Political Proportionality: The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality
Quorum: Three elected Members	Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council: One, non-voting, Housing Tenant Representative
<p>Functions determined by Council:</p> <p>To review and scrutinise matters relating to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the formulation of policies and strategies to govern the Council's housing activities 2. housing needs issues, including allocations, and tenancy reform 3. service issues, including the repairs service, local budgets, customer profiling and personalised services (particularly for older residents) 4. development, including Housing Revenue Account financing, new build and regeneration of the estates 5. the Council's functions in relation to the fitness and improvement of private sector housing, including, the registrations of landlords, standards within the sector and its use as temporary accommodation 6. the Housing Revenue Account budget 7. homelessness and travellers 8. the provision, planning and performance of all housing functions 	
<p>Functions determined by Statute:</p> <p>All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000, Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 and Social Care Act 2001.</p>	