

# **ARTICLE 6 - OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS**

## **1. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

- 1.1 The Council will appoint an Overview and Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the law.
- 1.2 In summary, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's main function is to hold the Council's Executive to account, to ensure that proper checks and balances are in place in order to safeguard the Council's executive decision-making process.
- 1.3 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee currently also has statutory powers over:
  - Reviewing the provision of health services in its area; and
  - Reviewing the discharge of crime and disorder functions by responsible authorities in its area.
- 1.4 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee may also make reports or recommendations to the Council or Executive on matters that affect the council's area or the inhabitants of its area.