

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Council Meeting

Wednesday 21 June, 2006

Annual Report of Overview and Scrutiny

Report of the Head of Research and Scrutiny

1. Report

- 1.1 Under the Council's constitution, Overview and Scrutiny Committee must provide Council with an annual report that documents its activities over the past year.
- 1.2 Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered and approved its annual report at its meeting on 4 April 2006. The annual report is enclosed with the agenda papers.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Council is asked to note the annual report from Overview and Scrutiny.

3 Comments of the Chief Finance Officer

- 3.1 The annual report details the activities of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee over the past year. This report does not have any significant financial implications.

4 Concurrent Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal)

- 4.1 By virtue of Section 21 Local Government Act 2000 the Council has a duty to deliver effective and robust overview and scrutiny of the discharge of executive functions through the medium of one or more Overview and Scrutiny Committees.
- 4.2 Article 6 of the Constitution provides that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee must report annually to the Council on its work and this report fulfils that obligation.