

Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

REPORT TO: Overview and Scrutiny Coordinating Committee

DATE: 11 September 2023

LOCATION: Hybrid

TITLE: Scrutiny Self evaluation

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To annually evaluate scrutiny in Ceredigion

**REASON SCRUTINY
HAVE REQUESTED THE
INFORMATION:** To ensure an effective scrutiny process

BACKGROUND:

In 2018 it was agreed that the Scrutiny Officers would undertake a review of the effectiveness of Overview and Scrutiny in Ceredigion County Council, and that this would be undertaken annually thereafter.

The process was reviewed in 2020 and it was agreed to:

- a) Continue to carry out the survey on an annual basis;
- b) To reduce the number of questions with an aim to increase participation;
- c) To review the format of the report, combining the Welsh and English responses, and translating the document as a whole.

For the 2022-23 review Cabinet Members Scrutiny Members responses were separated. Scrutiny member responses to the questions asked are shown in Appendix A (13 responses). Cabinet members responses are shown in Appendix B (2 responses).

A total of 15 responses were received, this is equal to the 15 responses received in 2021, but a reduction in comparison to the 25 responses received in 2020. A review was not undertaken in 2022 due to the elections. Members' names are not disclosed.

**Has an Integrated Impact
Assessment been completed? If,
not, please state why** No

Summary:

**WELLBEING OF FUTURE
GENERATIONS:**

**Long term:
Integration:
Collaboration:
Involvement:
Prevention:**

RECOMMENDATION (S):

To consider the responses received from the self-evaluation questionnaire (appendix A and B) and identify any areas for improvement if necessary.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION (S):

To ensure an effective overview and scrutiny function.

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Acronyms: