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## Report of the Scrutiny Committees

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### Summary

This report provides a review of the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees during the period April to June 2010.

### Recommendation

Council is asked to consider the Scrutiny Statements set out in the Appendices to this report

## Report

### Background

1. Full Council on 25 February 2010 approved a recommendation of the Political Structures Monitoring Group that a review of the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees be presented to Council by the Chairman of the Scrutiny Chairs' Group at each meeting. Work on the review has now been completed and is the subject of a separate report on the Council agenda. Should Council be minded to approve the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review Task & Finish Group, the new structures will come into force on 1 October 2010. Until then existing Overview & Scrutiny Committees will continue with their work programmes and report on progress. A detailed action plan will be worked upon to ensure transition to the new arrangements.
2. The following Overview and Scrutiny Committees were appointed by Shropshire Council on 18 June 2009:-  
  
Strategic Overview & Scrutiny Committee (*Chair T Barker*)  
Children and Young People's Services (*Chair C Wild*)  
Community Services (*Chair H Kidd*)  
Development Services (*Chair A Mosley*)  
Health Overview and Crime Reduction (*Chair G Dakin*)
3. Committees consist of 10 Members, politically balanced, meeting normally on a six weekly basis. Voting representatives and non voting co-optees also

provide valuable contribution. The Scrutiny Chairs meet informally on a quarterly basis.

**List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)**

Political Structures Monitoring Group Report to Council – 25 February 2010  
Reports to Scrutiny Committees April to June 2010

**Human Rights Act Appraisal**

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998

**Environmental Appraisal**

There are no environmental issues relating to this report.

**Risk Management Appraisal**

There are no risks associated with this report.

**Community / Consultations Appraisal**

Consultation is a component of Scrutiny Task and Finish Group work to collect information to support the development of conclusions and recommendations.

**Cabinet Member**

All

**Local Member**

All

**Appendices**

Appendix A - Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Statement  
Appendix B - Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Statement  
Appendix C - Community Services Scrutiny Statement  
Appendix D - Development Services Scrutiny Statement  
Appendix E - Health Overview and Crime Reduction Scrutiny Statement