

**Council: Tuesday, 16 April 2013**

**Business Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report**

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

**Add to recommendation 1.1**

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Substantive recommendations to read:

- 1.1 That Council endorse the Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2012/13. But recognises that Scrutiny has not fully engaged many Members, has occasionally been treated with disdain by some Councillors and Officers and has disappointed residents who have failed to grasp either the procedures or the purpose. Council further notes that Scrutiny has never been properly resourced and that constant chopping and changing of Committee membership has failed to allow Councillors to build up the necessary expertise.