#### **ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

# AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES

## 14 MARCH 2024

## SCRUTINY FRAMEWORK AND MANUAL ANNUAL REVIEW

#### 1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report concludes the annual review to determine whether any changes are required to the Council's Scrutiny Framework and Manual.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 To note the outcome of the annual review of the Scrutiny Framework and Manual (Appendix 1 & Appendix 2).

# 3.0 DETAIL

3.1 In March 2018 the Committee approved the Council's Scrutiny Framework which incorporated the scrutiny prioritisation process. In June 2018 the Committee

key questions and the responses are summarised below:

- There needs to be a degree of flexibility to change topics and to be able to react quickly to an ever changing environment.
- It is for the Committee to determine scrutiny topics
- Depending on the number of emerging topics, the Committee may need to meet more often, however these could be less formal and held virtually
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# 5.9 The Rights of the Child (UNCRC) - None

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