

Name of Committee	Committee Size	Terms of Reference
<p>Executive Scrutiny Panel</p> <p>May 2003</p>	10	<p>(a) to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any functions which are the responsibility of the executive (other than any policy or budget matter within the remit of the other scrutiny panels).</p> <p>(b) to make reports or recommendations to the authority or the executive with respect to the discharge of any functions which are the responsibility of the executive (other than in respect of any policy or budget matter within the remit of the other scrutiny panels).</p> <p>(c) to deal with all call-in matters arising under Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 15 and Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rule 6.</p> <p>(d) to deal with any other overview and scrutiny function not within the remit of any of the other scrutiny panels.</p>
<p>Finance, Best Value and Performance Review Panel</p> <p>May 2003</p>	10	<p>(a) to deal with all overview and scrutiny budget matters contained within the constitution, in particular in the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules, having specific regard for budget development, budget review and spending performance issues and in order to assist the Council and the Executive in the development of its budget framework;</p> <p>(b) to review action plans from Best Value reviews and to review progress on the implementation of Best Value Improvement Plans.</p> <p>(c) to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any functions which are not the responsibility of the executive.</p> <p>(d) to make reports or recommendations to the authority or the executive with respect to the discharge of any functions which are not the responsibility of the executive.</p>
<p>Policy Development Panel</p>	10	<p>(a) to deal with all overview and scrutiny policy matters contained within the constitution, in particular in the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules, having specific regard for</p>

<p>May 2003</p>		<p>developing new approaches to policy and making appropriate recommendations to assist the Council and the executive in the development of its policy framework by in-depth analysis of policy issues;</p> <p>(b) conduct research, community and other consultation in the analysis of policy issues and possible options;</p> <p>(c) consider and implement mechanisms to encourage and enhance community participation in the development of policy options;</p> <p>(d) liaise with other external organisations operating in the area, whether national, regional or local, to ensure that the interests of local people are enhanced by collaborative working;</p> <p>(e) to make reports or recommendations to the authority or the executive on matters which affect the authority's area or the inhabitants of the area.</p> <p>(f) to review external partnership working and the performance of external service providers.</p>
<p>Overview and Scrutiny Panel</p> <p>May 2023</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>General role</p> <p>Within their terms of reference, the Overview & Scrutiny Panel will:</p> <p>(a) Lead in reviewing proposals by the executive regarding policy development matters affecting the delivery of services in Thanet</p> <p>(b) To consider matters relating to community wellbeing and safer neighbourhoods.</p> <p>(c) Within the remit of the Panel, make reports and/or recommendations to the Cabinet, Council or any appropriate Committee in connection with the discharge of any functions;</p> <p>(d) Consider any matter affecting the area or its residents within the remit of the Panel; and</p>

(e) Exercise the call-in function of the Council

Specific functions

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(a) To lead on overview and scrutiny policy matters having specific regard for developing new approaches to policy and making appropriate recommendations to assist the Cabinet and the Council in the development of its policy framework. This includes reviewing all the plans and strategies within the policy framework as set out in Article 4 of the Constitution;

(b) Considering the Council's Forward Plan;

(c) Consider all petitions that request for new services or requiring council action on an emerging matter affecting the local community;

(d) Consider all community safety matters and act as the community safety scrutiny panel;

(e) To deal with all call-in matters arising under Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 15 and Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rule 6;

(f) Consider all valid Councillor Call for Action (CCfA) submissions made through the CCfA protocol in the Constitution;

(g) Within the constraints of officer time and budgets, conduct research, community and other consultation in the analysis of policy issues and possible options;

(h) Consider and implement mechanisms to encourage and enhance community participation in the development of policy options;

(i) Within the remit of the Panel, to make reports or recommendations to the authority or the Cabinet (where appropriate) with respect to the discharge of any functions which are not the responsibility of the Cabinet;

		<p>(j) Liaise with other external organisations operating in the area, whether national, regional or local, to ensure that the interests of local people are enhanced by collaborative working;</p> <p>(k) To make reports on community wellbeing and policy development recommendations to the authority or the Cabinet on matters which affect the authority's area or the inhabitants of the area</p>
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