

Committee	Corporate Scrutiny Committee
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Item	Scrutiny Annual Report 2012-13
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Main matters that need attention of members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the content of the Appendix, suggest changes and approve if appropriate as a record of the work of the Scrutiny Committee for the year to be included in the Scrutiny Annual Report • Consider and recommend how best to track Implementation of recommendations

1 Context

1.1 The *Centre for Public Scrutiny* holds an *Annual Review of Overview and Scrutiny* across England and Wales..

1.2 One of the main findings of the Review this year is that Councils that track progress of recommendations made by Scrutineers are able to show more clearly the effect that Scrutineers have.

1.3 The Review notes that there is a difference between the number of recommendations that are **Accepted** by the Cabinet Member and the number of recommendations **Implemented** by the Cabinet Member.

1.4 Here are the figures for the Councils in England and Wales that did track their recommendations during 2011-12:

- Percentage of Accepted Recommendations – 83%
- Percentage of Implemented Recommendations – 62%

2 Gwynedd's Situation

2.1 The situation regarding the Recommendations of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee that have been Accepted is :

- Accepted – 14
- Considered – 3
- Reject – 2
- No Response - 11
- Percentage – 47%

2.2 The above figure is lower than the average for England and Wales

2.3 No assessment has been undertaken of the Implemented Recommendations.