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### **Summary:**

To confirm the purpose and scope of Scrutiny Committee consideration of the Kent Flood Risk Management Committee (KFRMC) Annual Report.

The KFRMC operates within Kent County Council's (KCC) scrutiny suite, alongside the Scrutiny Committee. The Annual Report is an information item intended to highlight positive work undertaken by the KFRMC.

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### **Introduction**

1. The KFRMC is responsible for reviewing and scrutinising the exercise by risk management authorities of flood risk management functions or coastal erosion risk management functions which may affect the local authority's area.
2. The Annual Report is presented to the Scrutiny Committee for noting, providing an opportunity for the KFRMC to raise awareness of the scrutiny activity it has undertaken, scrutiny it intends to undertake in the future and to flag up any particular points of concern where required.
3. As the KFRMC performs a scrutiny function on behalf of KCC, the Scrutiny Committee is not being asked to scrutinise their activities or scrutinise flood risk management more generally as part of this item.

### **Recommendation:**

To note the Kent Flood Risk Management Committee Annual Report.

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