

# Northampton Borough Scrutiny Panel 1- Serious Acquisitive Crime/Community Safety



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Please find enclosed the agenda and supporting papers for Scrutiny Panel 1- Serious Acquisitive Crime/Community Safety

Date: **Wednesday, 2 May 2012**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Place: **The Jeffrey Room, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE.**

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## Members of the Panel

Chair	Councillor Danielle Stone
Panel Members	Councillor Dennis Meredith Councillor Brendan Glynane Councillor Brian W Sargeant Councillor Christopher Malpas Councillor David Palethorpe

## Calendar of meetings

Date	Room
18 June 2012 5 September 2012 10 October 2012 26 November 2012 10 January 2013 4 February 2013 21 March 2013 8 April 2013	All meetings to be held in the Jeffery Room at the Guildhall unless otherwise stated

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## Agenda

Item No	Title	Pages	Action required
1	<b>Apologies</b>		Members to note any apologies and substitutions.
2	<b>Deputations / Public Addresses</b>		<p>The Chair to note public address requests.</p> <p>The public can speak on any agenda item for a maximum of three minutes per speaker per item. You are not required to register your intention to speak in advance but should arrive at the meeting a few minutes early, complete a Public Address Protocol and notify the Scrutiny Officer of your intention to speak.</p>
3	<b>Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping)</b>		Members to state any interests.
4	<b>To set the scope of the Review.</b>	1 - 2	The Scrutiny Panel to scope the Review.



## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

### SCRUTINY PANEL 1 – SERIOUS ACQUISITIVE CRIME/COMMUNITY SAFETY

#### 1. Purpose/Objectives of the Review

- To investigate, as a benchmark, Northampton's crime statistics
- To identify 'hotspots'
- To provide a research paper to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) detailing the Council's priorities

#### 2. Outcomes Required

#### 3. Information Required

#### 4. Format of Information

#### 5. Methods Used to Gather Information

#### 6. Co-Options to the Review

(Suggested joint review with partners such as Northants Police)

## **7 Equality Impact Screening Assessment**

- An Equality Impact Screening Assessment to be undertaken on the scope of the Review

## **8 Evidence gathering Timetable**

May 2012 to April 2013

- Wednesday, 2 May 2012 - Scoping meeting
- Monday, 18 June 2012 – Evidence gathering
- Wednesday, 5 September 2012 – Evidence gathering
- Wednesday, 10 October 2012 – Evidence gathering
- Monday, 26 November 2012 – Evidence gathering
- Thursday, 10 January 2013 – Evidence gathering/approval final report
- -Monday, 4 February 2013 – If required
- Thursday, 21 March 2013 – If required
- Monday, 8 April 2013 – If required

Various site visits will be programmed during this period if required.

Meetings to commence at 6.00 pm

## **7. Responsible Officers**

Lead Officer            Steve Eley, Head of Public Protection

Co-ordinator           Tracy Tiff, Scrutiny Officer

## **8. Resources and Budgets**

Steve Eley, Head of Public Protection, to provide internal advice.

## **9 Final report presented by:**

Completed by 8 April 2013. Presented by the Chair of the Panel to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and then to Cabinet.

## **10 Monitoring procedure:**

Review the impact of the report after six months (January/February 2013)