NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL Scrutiny Panel – Food Poverty

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held at The Jeffrey Room, The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE on 20 November 2019 at 6pm

George Candler Chief Executive

If you need any advice or information regarding this agenda please phone who will be able to assist with your enquiry. For further information regarding **Scrutiny Panel 1 - Food Poverty** please visit the website www.northampton.gov.uk/scrutiny

Members of the Panel

| Chair | Councillor Dennis Meredith |
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| Panel Members | Councillor Mohammed Azizur Rahman (Aziz) Councillor Alan L Bottwood Councillor Emma Roberts Councillor Cathrine Russell Councillor Zoe Smith |
| Co-opted Member | Paul Foster, Emmanuel Church Clive Ireston, Northamptonshire Food Poverty Network |

Calendar of meetings

| Date | Room |
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| 25 November 2019 6:00 pm | All meetings to be held in the Jeffery |
| 14 January 2020 | Room at the Guildhall unless |
| 2 March | otherwise stated |
| 31 March | |

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| Item No and Time | Title | Pages | Action required |
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| 1. 6pm | Apologies | | The Chair to note apologies for absence. |
| 1. | Apologies | | The Chair to note apologies for absence. |
| 2. | Deputations and Public Addresses | | The Chair to note public address requests. 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. |
| 3. | Minutes | 1 - 5 | The Scrutiny Panel to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25 September 2019. |
| 4. 6:05pm | Witness Evidence | 7 - 28 | The Scrutiny Panel to receive a response to its core questions from a number of key expert advisors: • Director, Education Services, Northamptonshire County Council • Director of Public Health, Northamptonshire County Council • Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Northamptonshire County Council • Director of Children's Services, Northamptonshire • Chief Executive, NPH |
| 5. | Published reports and data | | |
| 5 (a) 7:20pm | NEU Councillors Network: Statistical data: Regional estimates; East Midlands Child Poverty (2019) | 29 - 31 | |
| 5 (b) 7:30pm | UN Report: Food Poverty | 33 - 34 | |
| 5 (c) | Trussell Trust: Food Bank | 35 - 36 | |

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| 7:40pm | Statistics | | |
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| 5 (d) 7:50pm | House of Commons Library: Food Banks in the UK | 37 - 38 | |
| 5 (e) 8:00pm | Institute for Fiscal Studies Report: Living Standards, poverty and inequality in the UK: 2019 | 39 - 41 | |