



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)