



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

31st January 2013

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 3 – INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS AND SECTION 106 AGREEMENTS

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, there have been three evidence gathering meetings of the Panel.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 At the meeting held on 8th November 2012 and the Panel received responses to its core questions from:

- Joint Planning Unit
- Highways Authority
- Highways Agency

- 2.2 Background data was presented to the meeting to inform the evidence base.

- 2.3 The meeting held on 10th December 2012 received evidence from expert advisers:

- Education Services, Northamptonshire County Council
- Northamptonshire and Milton Keynes PCT
- Construction Futures

- 2.4 Background data was also received.

- 2.5 Evidence gathering continued at the meeting of the Panel on 17th January 2013 and responses to the Panel's core questions were received from:

- Cabinet Member for Housing, Northampton Borough Council (NBC)
- Environment Agency
- Home and Communities Agency
- Various Utility Organisations
- Northants Police

2.6 A further evidence gathering meeting is scheduled for 7 March 2013.

2.7 It is anticipated that the Chair of Scrutiny Panel 3 will now present the final report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting in April 2013.

3 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the progress report from the Chair of Scrutiny Panel 3 be noted.

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18th January 2013