



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

26 JANUARY 2015

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 3 – KEEP NORTHAMPTON TIDY

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, two evidence gathering meetings of the Scrutiny Panel have taken place.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 At the meeting held on 26 November 2014, the Scrutiny Panel received information from a variety of key expert advisors:

- Highways Authority
- Highways Agency

- 2.2 The Scrutiny Panel also received information regarding Street Drinkers from the Community Safety Manager.

- 2.3 At the meeting scheduled for 15 January 2015, the Scrutiny Panel will receive any responses received to its core questions from:

- The Police and Crime Commissioner
- Northants Police
- Neighbouring Local Authorities
- Network Rail and London Midland
- Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Enterprise and Planning, Northampton Borough Council (NBC) and the Cabinet Member for Community Engagement, NBC
- Northampton BID
- Highways Authority – regarding signage
- Canal and River Trust
- Parish Councils

2.4 Briefing notes detailing the following will be received by the Scrutiny Panel:

- The findings from various site visits
- The Purple Flag Accreditation
- Shop Front Cleaning Orders (Community Protection Notices)

2.5 It is envisaged that the review will conclude in March 2015; with the report of the Scrutiny Panel presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting scheduled for 23 March 2015.

3 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the update is noted.

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