



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

28 SEPTEMBER 2015

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 2 – IMPACT OF ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON THE TOWN

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Scrutiny Panel has commenced upon its evidence gathering with a meeting held on 10 September 2015.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 Further members have joined then Scrutiny Panel which comprises:
- Councillor Dennis Meredith (Chair)
 - Councillor Phil Larratt (Deputy Chair)
 - Councillors Tony Ansell, Rufia Ashraf, Julie Davenport, Anamul Haque (Enam), Brian Oldham, Zoe Smith and Graham Walker
- 2.2 At the meeting of the Scrutiny Panel held on 10 September 2015, a presentation Setting the scene was given. The Scrutiny Panel also heard about new anti-social behaviour powers (including street drinking) and received a briefing note detailing a number of background papers. The Scrutiny Panel agreed on the list of core questions that it would issue to expert advisors attending future meetings and agreed the site visits that the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Panel would attend and report back their findings to a meeting of the Panel. The Community Impact Assessment for this Review was approved and will be published on the Overview and Scrutiny webpage.
- 2.3 Further evidence gathering meetings are scheduled with the next being set for 8 October 2015.
- 2.4 The Chair of the Scrutiny Panel will provide progress reports to each meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

- 2.5 It is envisaged that this Scrutiny review will conclude in March 2016, with the report of the Scrutiny Panel presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting scheduled for 11 April 2016.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the update is noted.

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