



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25 NOVEMBER 2015

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 1 – HEALTH CHECK OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Scrutiny Panel has held a further evidence gathering meeting.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Scrutiny Panel held on 15 October 2015, the Scrutiny Panel received a response to its core questions from expert advisors:

Director of People, Transformation and Transactions, LGSS
Service Manager - Adult Learning, Northamptonshire County Council

- 2.2 The Scrutiny Panel also received a background briefing paper that detailed a number of published reports.
- 2.2 Further evidence gathering meetings are scheduled with the next being set for 30 November 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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