

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**



**SCRUTINY PANEL 1 - CEMETERIES**

**CORE QUESTIONS – EXPERT ADVISORS**

The Scrutiny Panel is currently undertaking a review: Cemeteries

To review cemeteries in the Borough, concentrating on:

Maintenance and health and safety requirements

Amenities and facilities

Financial implications

Outcomes required:

- To ensure that the Borough's cemeteries are easily accessible, well maintained with adequate amenities and facilities available for visitors to use.

**CORE QUESTIONS:**

A series of key questions have been put together to inform the evidence base of the Scrutiny Panel:

- a. Please can you provide details of the maintenance regime and the financial implication of maintenance of the Borough's cemeteries, please explain.
- b. Please can you provide details of the health and safety requirements and the financial implications within the Borough's cemeteries. Please explain.

- c. Please can you provide details of the financial implications around amenities and facilities within the Borough's cemeteries. Please explain.
- d. In your opinion, are the Borough's cemeteries easily accessible? Please provide details. If not, please can you provide suggestions for improvement.
- e. Are you aware of the location and the provision of amenities in the Borough's cemeteries, please provide details.
- f. Do you have any other information you are able to provide in relation to the Borough's cemeteries?