



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16 NOVEMBER 2017

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 1 - CEMETERIES

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Scrutiny Panel has not held another evidence gathering meeting but has a meeting scheduled for 9 November 2017.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 A meeting of the Scrutiny Panel is scheduled to take place on 9 November 2017 and the Panel will hear from a variety of expert advisors, including Funeral Directors, Funeral Celebrants, receive a number of background documents around best practice external to Northampton, green burials, fees and charges and burial space.
- 2.2 Further evidence gathering meetings are set, with a meeting scheduled for 8 January 2018.
- 2.3 In accordance with the Scrutiny Panel Protocol the Chair of this Scrutiny Panel will provide written progress reports to future meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for information.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the progress report.