

# NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

# **29JANUARY 2018**

#### **BRIEFING NOTE:**

#### **SCRUTINY PANEL 3 – DEMENTIA FRIENDLY TOWN**

## 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Scrutiny Panel has held a further evidence gathering meeting on 27 November 2017 with another scheduled for 25 January 2018.

#### 2 UPDATE

- 2.1 A meeting of the Scrutiny Panel took place on 27 November 2017 and the Panel heard from a variety of expert advisors, received an equipment demonstration, received a number of background documents and details best practice external to Northampton.
- 2.2 The meeting scheduled for 25 January 2018 will hear from further expert advisors, receive reports around the site visit that the Scrutiny Panel undertook to Lutterworth, Councillors will report back on conferences that they have attended regarding dementia and dementia friendly.
- 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.