



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

24 SEPTEMBER 2018

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 2: THE MOVE OF THE UNIVERSITY

1 INTRODUCTION

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

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Panel received a presentation that set the scene for the Review, approved its core questions to be put to key expert advisors and attended a site visit of the University. A Community Impact Assessment for the Review was completed and has been published.
- 2.2 At the meeting held on 13 September 2018, the Scrutiny Panel received responses to its core questions from key internal expert advisors; received the findings from its site visit and a briefing note about Energy Centre.
- 2.3 Further evidence gathering meetings are scheduled, with the next one set for 22 November 2018.
- 2.4 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.