



**NORTHAMPTON
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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 1 - HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPERS

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Scrutiny Panel has an evidence gathering meeting scheduled for 8 November 2018.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 At the meeting scheduled for 8 November 2018, the Scrutiny Panel will receive responses to its core questions from key internal expert advisors; receive a briefing note around published papers about rough sleeping and homelessness, best practice and relevant legislation. The findings from the site visits will also be reported to the meeting.
- 2.2 As referred to it by the O&S Committee, the Committee will also undertake performance management scrutiny and report back at a future meeting.
- 2.3 It is expected that the Panel will continue to short relevant films and interviews in relation to its scope.
- 2.3 Further evidence gathering meetings are scheduled, with the next one set for 24 January 2019.
- 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.

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