



**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 1  
WORK PROGRAMME 2007/2008**

<b>Topic Area</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Councillor</b>	<b>Suggested Timescale</b>	<b>Monitoring</b>
<b>Alcohol Related Violence (Joint review with NCC)</b>	<b>To identify the benefits to well-being accrued through the introduction of polycarbonate glasses within specified localities such as city centres, sporting and leisure venues</b>	<b>Councillors: P Varnsberry P Wilson</b>	<b>From: July 2007  To: March 2008</b>	
<b>Voluntary Sector Funding/Partnerships</b>	<b>To make recommendations arising from the review to Cabinet to assist in the budget process and medium term financial strategy for 2008-2011.  To review the organisations currently being funded  To review the overall</b>	<b>Councillor Palethorpe</b>	<b>From: July 2007  To: September 2007</b>	

	<b>VCS partnership strategy against the national situation of funding.</b>			
<b>Community Engagement</b>	<b>To review NBC's engagement activities, including Neighbourhood Management</b>	<b>Councillor Varnserry</b>	<b>From: July 2007 To: September 2007</b>	
<b>Historic Buildings/ Regeneration Opportunities</b>	<b>Review of the current powers and those of partner organisations. Review of the extent of the Borough Conservation Areas including the Management Plan Programme in hand. Review proposals for mapping of buildings that are not listed but are of value to the Town. Review proposals for mapping of Regeneration projects. Assess a resources plan to compile a wider assessment of buildings of value including potential funding available from other sources.</b>	<b>Councillor Caswell</b>	<b>From: September 2007 To: November 2007</b>	

	<b>Consider possible consequences of not following recommendations from above work.</b>			
<b>Community Call for Action</b>	<b>To prepare for Community Call for Action which is anticipated to be introduced in April 2008</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>From: TBA</b> <b>To: TBA</b>	
<b>Regeneration</b>	<b>Assessing the costs of consultants</b>	<b>Councillor Clarke</b>	<b>From: December 2007</b> <b>To: February 2008</b>	
<b>Work surrounding Northampton Safer Stronger Communities Partnership</b>	<b>To investigate performance and what the Council is contributing</b>	<b>Councillor Palethorpe</b>	<b>From: January 2008</b> <b>To: April 2008</b>	
<b>Partnership working with West Northants Development Corporation (WNDC)</b>	<b>How the partnership is defined and how it can be improved</b>	<b>Councillor Simpson</b>	<b>From: April 2008</b> <b>To: June 2008</b>	