



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

28 NOVEMBER 2016

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 4 – EMISSIONS STRATEGY (ACTION PLAN)

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee commissioned Scrutiny Panel 4 to undertake a Review regarding the Emissions Strategy. The rationale being “To provide Scrutiny input into the Action Plan for the Council’s Emissions Strategy.”
- 1.2 Membership of the Scrutiny Panel comprises Councillor Sam Shaw (Chair); Councillor Gareth Eales (Deputy Chair); Councillors Rufia Ashraf, Aziz, Julie Davenport, Terrie Eales and Brian Sargeant.
- 1.3 At the inaugural meeting of the Scrutiny Panel, Councillors agreed the scope of the Review; a copy is attached at Appendix A, for the Committee’s approval.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 In discussing the rationale for the Review, the Scrutiny Panel felt that the required outcomes should be:
 - To make informed recommendations regarding the production of the Action Plan for the Council’s Emissions Strategy

- 2.2 The schedule of meetings comprises:-

October 2016 to April 2017

10 October 2016

5 December

9 February 2017

9 March

27 April

- 2.3 Meetings of the Scrutiny Panel will commence at 6.00pm and be held in the Jeffery Room at the Guildhall.
- 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 approves the scope of the Scrutiny Panel 4, as attached at Appendix A.

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