



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

26 JUNE 2017

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 3 – DEMENTIA FRIENDLY TOWN

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee commissioned Scrutiny Panel 3 to undertake a Review regarding a Dementia Friendly Town, the rationale being “a review investigating the town of Northampton becoming a Dementia Friendly Town.”
- 1.2 Membership of the Scrutiny Panel comprises Councillor Cathrine Russell (Chair); Councillor Sally Beardsworth (Deputy Chair); Councillors Ashraf, Aziz, Gowen, Meredith and 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 recommendations for Northampton becoming a Dementia Friendly Town
- 2.2 The schedule of meetings comprises:-

June 2017 to March 2018

14 June 2017
20 July
21 September
27 November
25 January 2018
26 March

- 2.3 Various site visits will be programmed in during this period, if required.
- 2.4 Meetings of the Scrutiny Panel will commence at 6.00pm and be held in the Jeffery Room at the Guildhall.
- 2.5 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 3, as attached at Appendix A.

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