

Northampton Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY- WORK PROGRAMME 2013/2014

In Depth Policy Reviews

Topic Area	Rationale for Review	Scrutiny Panel	Lead Councillor	Suggested Timescale
Improving the town's parks	To evaluate community engagement for the improvement of parks and green spaces	Scrutiny Panel 1 – Improving the town's parks	Councillor Elizabeth Gowen	From: June 2013 To: December 2013 (approx.)
Management and Regulation of Private Sector Housing (including HIMOs)	To investigate the regulation and management of private lettings, both by landlords and agencies	Scrutiny Panel 2- Management and Regulation of Private Sector Housing (including HIMOs)	Councillor Joy Capstick	From: July 2013 To: April/May 2014 (approx.)

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TBC			Councillor TBC	From: To:
Responding to the Welfare Reform Act	To evaluate the effect of the Welfare Reform Act on the public and Council employees	Scrutiny Panel 1- Responding to the Welfare Reform Act	Councillor Lee Mason	From: January 2014 (approx.) To: TBC
Reporting and Monitoring Working Group	To provide scrutiny input early on in the budget process and to review the effects and implications of the budget changes	Working Group	Councillor Jamie Lane	From October 2013 To Ongoing