



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY– MONITORING WORK 2007/2008

COMPLETED REPORTS AND MONITORING STATUS

Cabinet meeting that was presented with the Review Report	Title of report	Responsible Committee	Monitoring activity
8 May 2006	To review homelessness in Northamptonshire as a whole system, including the interactions between and the pressures on both councils to improve the quality of life and advice for people vulnerable to becoming homeless and to reduce the overall level of homelessness Overview and Scrutiny	Overview and Scrutiny 2 (Housing and Environment)	The previous Overview and Scrutiny Committee monitored the progress of the implementation of the recommendations in December 2006 and requested that the Portfolio Holder and Corporate Manager attend a further Overview and Scrutiny Committee in six months time to report on progress on the outstanding recommendations. A revised action plan be presented to the Committee containing further details in the progress

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3 July 2006	To review the way the Council consults and involves its citizens, to evaluate how robust mechanisms are and to suggest areas for improvement	Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 (Partnerships, Regeneration, Community Safety and Engagement)	<p>The previous Overview and Scrutiny Committee monitored the progress of the implementation of the recommendations in March 2007 and requested that the Portfolio Holder and Corporate Manager attend a further Overview and Scrutiny Committee in six months time to report on progress on the outstanding recommendations.</p> <p>O&S Committee 1 to further monitor the implementation of the recommendations at its meeting on 12 September 2007</p>
4 December 2006	To review whether the Council has a Tree Policy in place in order to achieve a consistent Urban Landscape Management Policy within the Council.	Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 (Housing and Environment)	O&S Committee 2 to monitor the implementation of the recommendations at its meeting on 27 September 2007

16 October 2006	To investigate the proposed water charges for allotment holders within the Borough	Overview and Scrutiny 2 (Housing and Environment)	<p>The previous Overview and Scrutiny Committee monitored the progress of the implementation of the recommendations in March 2007 and it was requested that the Portfolio Holder and Corporate Manager attend a further meeting of Overview and Scrutiny in June 2008* to report on the progress of any outstanding recommendations.</p> <p>* The Task and Finish Group recommended that all recommendations be implemented by June 2008.</p> <p>O&S Committee 2 to monitor the implementation of the recommendations at its meeting on 27 September 2007</p>
2 July 2007	To review the objectives of the Service, to review the extent to which the Service meets these objectives and to review whether the Service provides 'value for money' (Leisure Services)	Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 (Housing and Environment)	O&S 2 to monitor the implementation of the recommendations at its meeting on 31 January 2008

2 July 2007	To review poor performance indicators on the collection of abandoned cars and to review the new legislation, Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment 2005 - to dealing with problems of side waste and litter left following refuse collection and whether appropriate resources are available	Overview and Scrutiny 2 (Housing and Environment)	O&S 2 to monitor the implementation of the recommendations at its meeting on 31 January 2008
2 July 2007	To add value to the Dispersal Order process.	Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 (Partnerships, Regeneration, Community Safety and Engagement)	O&S 1 to monitor the implementation of the recommendations at its meeting on 14 January 2008
2 July 2007	To further develop the multi Agency approach to rough sleepers and to reduce/eliminate rough sleeping in Northampton.	Overview and Scrutiny 2 (Housing and Environment)	O&S 2 to monitor the implementation of the recommendations at its meeting on 31 January 2008