



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Please find enclosed the agenda and supporting papers for **Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

Date: **Thursday, 31 January 2013**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Place: **The Jeffrey Room, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE.**

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Members of the Committee

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Calendar of meetings

Date	Room
25 April 2013 6:00 pm 10 June 2013 6:00pm	All meetings to be held in the Jeffery Room at the Guildhall unless otherwise stated

AGENDA

Item No and Time	Title	Pages	Action required
1	Apologies		Members to note any apologies and substitution
2	Minutes	1 - 4	Members to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2012.
3	Deputations/Public Addresses		<p>The Chair to note public address requests.</p> <p>The public can speak on any agenda item for a maximum of three minutes per speaker per item. You are not required to register your intention to speak in advance but should arrive at the meeting a few minutes early, complete a Public Address Protocol and notify the Scrutiny Officer of your intention to speak.</p>
4	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping)		Members to state any interests.
5 6:10 pm 60 mins	Draft Budget 2013-2016	5 - 6	<p>Members to consider the Council Wide draft Budget 2013-2016</p> <p>The Reporting and Monitoring Group has considered the draft budget in detail and has made recommendations of a number of budget items it considers merit further review by Overview and Scrutiny.</p>
6 7:10 pm 15 mins	Housing Consultations Feedback- Tenancy Engagement Strategy		The Committee to receive details of the consultations feedback - Tenancy Engagement Strategy- Report to follow.

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7 7:25 pm 10 mins	Cabinet's response to Overview and Scrutiny Reports		
7 (a)	Customer Services	7 - 9	The Committee to consider Cabinet's response to its report on Customer Services.
7 (b)	Hate Crime	10 - 13	The Committee to consider Cabinet's response to its report on Hate Crime.
8 7:35 pm 40 mins	Monitoring implementation of the accepted recommendations contained in the following Overview and Scrutiny reports		
8 (a)	Community Centres.	14 - 18	The Committee to monitor the implementation of the accepted recommendations contained in the Community Centres report. A summary of the history of this Overview and Scrutiny report is attached for information.
8 (b)	Commissioning Framework for the Voluntary and Community Sector.	19 - 25	The Committee to monitor the implementation of the accepted recommendations contained in the Commissioning Framework for the Voluntary and Community Sector report. A copy of Cabinet's response to this Overview and Scrutiny report is attached for information.
9 8:15 pm 10 mins	Performance Monitoring Report	26 - 38	Members to review the Performance Monitoring Report
10	Scrutiny Panels		The Overview and Scrutiny Committee to receive a progress report from the three Scrutiny Panels. In accordance with the Scrutiny Panel Protocol this item is for the Committee's information with no discussion.

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10 (a)	Scrutiny Panel 1 - Serious Acquisitive Crime, Violent Crime and Community Safety	39	
10 (b)	Scrutiny Panel 2- Retail Experience.	40	
10 (c)	Scrutiny Panel 3- Infrastructure requirements and Section 106 Agreements	41 - 42	
11	Local Government Shared Services (LGSS) Scrutiny Inquiry		The Committee to receive a progress report on the LGSS Scrutiny Inquiry.
12	Report back from NBC's representative to NCC's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee	43 - 45	Councillor Danielle Stone to provide an update on the work of NCC's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee.
13 8:40 pm	Potential future pre decision scrutiny	46 - 49	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider any potential issues for future pre decision scrutiny.
14	Urgent Items		This issue is for business that by reasons of the special circumstances to be specified, the Chair is of the opinion is of sufficient urgency to consider. Members or Officers that wish to raise urgent items are to inform the Chair in advance.