



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

17 SEPTEMBER 2012

BRIEFING NOTE:

**SCRUTINY PANEL 1 – SERIOUS ACQUISITIVE CRIME, VIOLENT, CRIME
AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Scrutiny Panel 1 has held one further meeting.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 At the meeting held on 15th August 2012, the Panel received baseline data – breakdown of violence by location category.
- 2.2 Site visits to areas that were identified as ‘hotspots’, and also areas where work had been undertaken were agreed at the initial scoping meeting. The site visit to Spring Boroughs and Bellinge took place on 13th August. A site visit to Spencer ward has been set for 8th October 2012.
- 2.3 The next evidence gathering meeting is scheduled for 18th October 2012.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the progress report from the Chair of Scrutiny Panel 1 be noted.

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Scrutiny Panel 1 – Serious Acquisitive Crime, Violent Crime and Community Safety

15th August 2012