



**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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 evidence gathering meeting.

**2 UPDATE**

- 2.1 At the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012, the Panel received responses to its core questions from the Leader of the Council, NBC, Chair of the Community Safety Partnership and the Director of Housing.
- 2.2 The Panel also received a briefing note detailing the findings from its site visit to Spring Boroughs and Bellinge that took place on 13<sup>th</sup> August. A further site visit to Spencer and Kings Heath took place on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012 and a briefing note on the findings will be presented to the Panel's meeting in November.
- 2.3 The next evidence gathering meeting is scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

**3 RECOMMENDATION**

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