



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

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

**BRIEFING NOTE:**

**SCRUTINY PANEL 2 – RETAIL EXPERIENCE**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Scrutiny Panel 2 (Retail Experience) has a further evidence meeting scheduled.

**2 UPDATE**

- 2.1 At the meeting set for 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012, the Panel received information from key expert advisors.
- 2.2 The Panel also received a report from the Chair of the Panel on his site visit to Norwich where he assessed the offer, profile, image and catchment in order to fully understand the differences and the attraction of the town in comparison to Northampton.
- 2.3 A further evidence gathering meeting of the Panel is scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

**3 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 That the progress report from the Chair of Scrutiny Panel 2 be noted.