



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

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2013**

**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 two further evidence gathering meeting.

**2 UPDATE**

- 2.1 At the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012, the Panel received responses to its core questions from:

Northants Police  
Northants Probation Service  
Northampton Pakistani Welfare Trust  
Sunflower Centre

- 2.2 The Panel also received a briefing note detailing the findings from its site visit to Spencer and Kings Heath that took place on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

- 2.3 At the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013 the Panel received evidence from:

Northampton Youth Forum  
Public Health  
Victim Support  
Neighbourhood Wardens, Northampton Borough Council

- 2.4 Various background statistics were provided to the Panel.

- 2.5 The next evidence gathering meeting is scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

**3 RECOMMENDATION**

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