



**NORTHAMPTON
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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

15 AUGUST 2016

BRIEFING NOTE:

SCRUTINY PANEL 3 – HOMELESSNESS (PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY)

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Scrutiny Panel has commenced upon its evidence gathering with a meeting held on 21 July 2016.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Scrutiny Panel held on 21 July 2016, a presentation setting the scene was given. The Scrutiny Panel agreed on the list of core questions that it would issue to expert advisors attending future meetings and agreed the site visits that representatives of the Scrutiny Panel would attend and report back their findings to a meeting of the Panel. The Community Impact Assessment for this Review was approved and will be published on the Overview and Scrutiny webpage.
- 2.2 Further evidence gathering meetings are scheduled with the next being set for 22 September 2016.
- 2.3 The Chair of the Scrutiny Panel will provide progress reports to each meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.4 It is envisaged that this Scrutiny review will conclude in March 2016, with the report of the Scrutiny Panel presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting scheduled for 8 May 2017.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the update is noted.