



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 3 PERFORMANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND FINANCE –

13 JANUARY 2010

BRIEFING NOTE:

COST OF CONSULTANTS TO THE AUTHORITY TASK AND FINISH GROUP

PROGRESS REPORT

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Since the last meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3, the Task and Finish Group has not met but has a scheduled meeting for mid January 2010.

2 UPDATE

- 2.1 The Task and Finish Group is at the evidence gathering stage. The Portfolio Holder for finance for the period 2005/06 has been asked to attend the next meeting to provide a response to the Task and Finish Group's core questions. At this meeting the Task and Finish Group will also receive the results of desktop research and the Director's responses to the Group's core questions.
- 2.2 It is envisaged that the Task and Finish Group will conclude its Review by mid-March 2009.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the progress report be noted.

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