

Northampton Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY– WORK PROGRAMME 2018/2019

In Depth Policy Reviews

Topic Area	Rationale for Review	Scrutiny Panel	Lead Councillor	Suggested Timescale
Homelessness and Rough Sleepers	To review the way in which the Council and its partners engage with rough sleepers, consider the best way in which 'Housing First' can be used to reduce rough sleeping in the borough, and understand the nature and extent of 'hidden homelessness' and how it can best be addressed.	Scrutiny Panel 1	Councillor Cathrine Russell	From: May 2018 To: March 2019
Impact of the move of the University of Northampton	To review the impact on the town and local areas; including student accommodation	Scrutiny Panel 2	Councillor Graham Walker	From: May 2018 To: March 2019

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Northampton Post Unitary	To look at Northampton, (being mindful of the potential Unitary Authority), giving particular consideration to how civic pride and ceremonies can be protected	Scrutiny Panel 3	Councillor Brian Sargeant	From: June 2018 To: March 2019
Evaluation of O&S Reports	To evaluate the effectiveness of Scrutiny Reviews completed to date.	Working Group	Councillor Jamie Lane	From: June 2018 From: March 2019
Reporting and Monitoring Working Group	To provide scrutiny input early on in the budget process and to review the effects and implications of the budget changes	Working Group	Councillor Jamie Lane	From November 2018 To Ongoing
Enforcement Issues	To provide the Committee with details around enforcement of adults riding bicycles on pavements and the parking of cars on pavements	O&S Committee	Councillor Jamie Lane	Briefing to the September 2018 meeting of the Committee
The Bus Station	To provide the Committee with information regarding the bus station, including the traffic model	O&S Committee	Councillor Jamie Lane	Briefing to the September 2018 meeting of the Committee

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Revenue from hiring rooms at the Guildhall	To provide the Committee with information regarding Revenue from the hiring of rooms at the Guildhall	O&S Committee	Councillor Jamie Lane	Briefing to the November 2018 meeting of the Committee
Tenancies and Housing Stock	To provide the Committee with information regarding tenancies and how housing stock is increasing and maintained	O&S Committee	Councillor Jamie Lane	Briefing to the November 2018 meeting of the Committee
HIMOs	To provide the Committee with information regarding the research undertaken around HIMOs	O&S Committee	Councillor Jamie Lane	Briefing to the November 2018 meeting of the Committee
Cleanliness of the Town	To provide the Committee with information regarding the cleanliness of the town, including littering	O&S Committee	Councillor Jamie Lane	Briefing to the January 2019 meeting of the Committee