

**NEW HUNTINGDONSHIRE LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT
PROCESS**

(Report by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being))

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At its meeting held on 10th July 2012, the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being) considered the report by the Head of Planning and Housing Strategy on the new Huntingdonshire Local Plan Consultation and Engagement Process. The following paragraphs contain a summary of the Panel's discussions on the report.

2. THE PANEL'S DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1 Given the importance of the new Local Plan, the Panel has endorsed the principle that every means possible should be employed to engage local communities on it.
- 2.2 Area meetings will be held to help identify local issues that might be incorporated into the Plan. Members have asked for details of the location of these events. A workshop will be then arranged for Members of the Environmental Well-Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel to review the draft Plan.
- 2.3 It is suggested that the Peterborough Evening Telegraph should be included in paragraph 3.9 of the report by the Head of Planning and Housing Strategy as a further way of disseminating proposals. This will ensure the whole of the District is covered.

3. CONCLUSION

- 3.1 The Cabinet is requested to take into consideration the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being) as set out above when considering this item.

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Background Documents - Reports and Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being) held on 10th July 2012.