

**Report of the Director**

**PRESENTATION BY WELLINGBOROUGH NORSE**

**1 Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To introduce the presentation by Wellingborough Norse
- 1.2 The presentation relates to the work Wellingborough Norse carries out in support of the council's priorities.

**2 Executive summary**

None.

**3 Appendices**

None.

**4 Proposed action:**

- 4.1 The committee is invited to RESOLVE to note the presentation, and;**
- 4.2 The committee is invited to discuss issues relating to the work of Wellingborough Norse and identify any matters it RECOMMENDS be reported to relevant policy committees for their attention.**

**5 Background**

This presentation forms part of the general programme for the Partnerships and Performance Committee, reviewing the work of partners.

**6 Discussion**

- 6.1 The committee receives presentations from organisations who are either funded by the council, or who play an important part in the life of the borough.
- 6.2 Each presentation gives members an opportunity to learn more about the organisation and its impact on the borough. After the presentation there is a chance to ask questions of the presenter.
- 6.3 If any items of significance arise, members may wish to request a further report from a relevant officer or make a recommendation for action by a policy committee.

**7 Legal powers**

The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2001 empower the council to establish one or more overview and scrutiny committees. Whilst the council no longer has a designated overview and scrutiny committee, the Partnerships and Performance Committee has been given the role of reviewing and monitoring the performance of council services and services provided on behalf of the council by external bodies. A local

authority may invite persons other than members or officers of the authority to attend meetings of such a committee.

**8 Financial and value for money implications**

. Approximately half of the council's total revenue budget is allocated to services provided by the Wellingborough Norse joint venture partnership. Ensuring that efficient, value for money services are delivered is essential to the ongoing success of the joint venture.

**9 Risk analysis**

There is a risk that if contracts are not delivered as intended, outputs will not be met. This is mitigated by regular reviews, and presentations to committee.

**10 Implications for resources, stronger and safer communities, and equalities**

**11 Author and contact officer**

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**12 Consultees**

None.

**13 Background papers**

There are no background papers to this report.