

## Scrutiny Commission Report for the 28th February Commission Meeting

Here is the first sentence from my Commission report on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November: "*The last ten months has seen considerable change in scrutiny and **the Council more widely***". It is clear this is an ongoing process and aptly applied to this Council as a whole going forward.

This Commission, from those suggested by Members and Officers, has items that have a large impact on our community. They are put before the Commission for consideration to be placed in the workplan.

This includes:

- **Cemetery provision:** can we move beyond the burial?
- **Corporate assets:** how do we use or sweat these assets?
- **Empty Properties:** Are owners facing up to their responsibilities. How can we help?
- **Leisure Center/ Serco:** trust workings and vision?
- **Write-off Policy:** updating our policy.
- **Provision of New Homes:** what proportion of planning committee applications are granted, and of those granted, how many are built. A starting point for discussion.
- **Health provision in the District:** particularly important when we have Market Harborough Medical Centre proposing a new 100 hour pharmacy in the face of local opposition. What is the level public examination of Clinical Commissioning Groups (East and West)?

### **You decide.**

The Commission is populated by all non-Executive members. I will repeat my Full Council comments: Looking forward to seeing all there but if you cannot attend, give your apologies to either Beth, Ed or Myself (07980 298359).

Cllr. Dr Paul Bremner, Commissioner.