

### Report of Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission

The Community Leadership Scrutiny Panel met on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and the following items were discussed:

#### Harborough Hospital Progress

Dr. David Sharp from NHS England attended the Meeting to provide us with an update on the St. Luke's project. The statement can be read in full via the following hyperlink:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/mids-east/2014/09/12/st-lukes-update/>

#### Registered Providers of Social Housing in Harborough District

In order to aid discussion, the Panel was joined by representatives from the following housing associations:

- Spire
- Aclaim
- Midlands Rural
- Waterloo

Among the points discussed were: is the amount of social housing in the District sufficient? Is the mix of social housing in the District adequate? What can be done to increase provision of social housing in the District?

#### Charities and Voluntary Organisations

Verbal reports were given by representatives of the following organisations to enable the Panel the opportunity to understand the outcomes and value for money gained from the funds provided to these organisations by the Council.

- Leicestershire Citizens Advice Bureau
- Voluntary Action Leicester (Val)
- Voluntary Action South Leicestershire (VASL)
- Lutterworth Volunteer Centre
- Lutterworth One Stop Shop

#### Planning Enforcement

The Panel was joined by the Regulatory Services Manager. The Panel had an excellent discussion and produced a recommendation (see Minutes of the Meeting).

#### Upcoming Scrutiny Events

- Scrutiny Commission Meeting: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- Resource and Performance Scrutiny Panel Meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014

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**Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission**  
**Harborough District Council**