1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider the co-option of other organisations to the Joint Delivery Committee.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 The Joint Delivery Committee membership comprises representatives of the four boroughs and districts and the County Council, with observer status for both LEPs and NNDC, the HCA and the sponsoring government departments (CLG and BISS).

2.2 Given the wider agenda about creating sustainable communities under a “garden city” set of principles, thought has been given as to whether or not other key public services should be invited to be members of the JDC, either in a voting or non-voting capacity.

2.3 Organisations with a strong stake in the nature of growth in North Northamptonshire would be:

- Tresham Institute as the principal FE provider in the area
- Kettering General Hospital as the acute hospital serving the area
- both Corby and Nene CCGs as the health commissioning organisations covering the area.

2.4 Given the scale of the growth anticipated and the importance of education and health provision to communities, it is perhaps unwise to proceed much further without direct input from our partners in these areas.

2.5 Getting first hand input from these organisations would improve the dialogue about what appropriately managed growth looks and feels like and make sure that health and further education interests are reflected “from the ground up” in the delivery of urban extensions particularly but growth in the widest sense.
3. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the following organisations be invited to become a co-opted member of the Joint Delivery Committee, initially in a non-voting capacity:-

- Tresham Institute
- Kettering General Hospital NHS Trust
- Corby CCG
- Nene CCG