

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2019 – 2020 and 2018-19

ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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2019/20					
1 JULY 2019	Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities	9. Prevent Strategy Refresh 2019/2020	The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to endorse the strategy for approval by Cabinet and supported its relaunch via an internal and external engagement plan.	Recommendation sent to Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities. Scheduled to go to Cabinet on 23 September 2019 but did not. Approved by Cabinet on 18 November 2019 as follows: Cabinet considered the report and RESOLVED to endorse the proposed combined Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council Prevent Strategy 2019 – 2021.	Completed.
10 SEPTEMBER 2019	Councillor Wayne Fitzgerald – Deputy Leader and Cabinet	5. Peterborough Mental Health Section 75 Partnership Agreement:	The Adults and Communities RESOLVED to endorse the revised Mental Health Section	Recommendation sent to Cabinet member on 25/09/2019. No Cabinet	Ongoing

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	Member for Adult Social Care, Health & Public Health	Annual Report 2018- 2019	75 Partnership Agreement for approval including the uplift of £221,000 on the 2014 investment which addresses under-funding in non-pay, learning and development, management costs inc. Approved Mental Health Practitioner service management and the Prison Social Worker.	date at present.	
10 SEPTEMBER 2019	Councillor Irene Walsh – Cabinet Member for Communities	7. Youth Justice Plan 2019-22	The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to endorse the Joint Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Youth Justice Plan for adoption by Cabinet and Full Council.	Recommendation sent to Cabinet member on 25/09/2019. Endorsed by Cabinet on 3 February as follows: Cabinet RESOLVED to: 1. Recommend to Council the approval of the Joint Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Youth Justice Plan 2. Endorses and agrees the strategic objectives of the Youth Justice Management Partnership 3. Endorses and agrees	Ongoing

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				Peterborough Youth Offending Service operational priorities Approved by Council on 4 March 2020.	
2018/19					
12 March 2019	Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities	7. Selective Licensing – interim review and outcomes	RECOMMENDATION: The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend that Cabinet should consider extending Selective Licensing across the whole city after the current scheme expires in 2021.	Recommendation sent to Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities and Jo Bezant, Manager, Housing Enforcement and Selective Licensing on 18/03/2019. Response received and sent to committee members on 03/04/2019. Please see below: Review of selective licensing schedule to go to Committee in the 2020/21 Municipal Year	Ongoing.
Selective Licensing schemes require local councils to demonstrate that certain conditions set by Government are met. In the case of our existing scheme we did this via an extensive analysis of data. To extend the scheme we would need to undertake a similar exercise					

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					<p>using the same format as the previous scheme. This data would then identify the areas of the city that meet the government set criteria for a selective licensing scheme to be introduced. Following any decision on proposed areas for a new scheme, a full and comprehensive public consultation of at least 10 weeks would need to take place. In addition, if more than 20% of the city's private rented sector would be affected by any new scheme it would be necessary for approval to be sought from the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).</p> <p>However, MHCLG is currently undertaking a review of selective licensing across the country. The outcome of the review is expected some time this year. This review could affect any future schemes the council may want to introduce, and we have therefore agreed that it would be prudent to wait for this guidance, given the complexities of developing new schemes described above, before we commence any further work.</p>

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22 JULY – JOINT SCRUTINY	Cllr Steve Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Recreation Adrian Chapman, Service Director – Communities and Partnerships	Peterborough City Council’s Response to COVID-19	RECOMMENDATION The Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees RESOLVED to recommend that Cabinet takes immediate steps to open statutory services such as libraries, with due consideration for public health issues, and that a report should be submitted to Central Government outlining the Council’s breach of statutory duties to date.	Letter sent to Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on 09/09/2020 2020. Received from Adrian and Members updated on 15/09/2020.	Ongoing.

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