

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2021/22 – COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting date Recommendations Made	Portfolio Holder / Directorate Responsible	Agenda Item Title	Recommendation Made	Action Taken	Progress Status
28 SEPTEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	5. Peterborough Cultural Strategy 2021 to 2030	The Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend the Strategy, as described in this report, to Cabinet for endorsement and onward approval by Full Council	<p>Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member.</p> <p>Endorsed by Cabinet on 29 November 2021 as follows:</p> <p>Cabinet considered the report and RESOLVED to recommend the Culture Strategy to Full Council for approval.</p> <p>Approved by Full Council on 8 December 2021.</p>	Completed*
28 SEPTEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	6. Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2021 to 2026	<p>The Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to</p> <p>1. Endorse the Strategy and Action Plan to be taken forward to Cabinet for endorsement and onward approval by Full Council</p>	<p>Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member.</p> <p>Scheduled for Cabinet on 10 January 2022</p>	Ongoing
28 SEPTEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	6. Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2021 to 2026	<p>The Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to</p> <p>2. Recommend that the relevant Cabinet Member and Lead</p>	<p>Recommendation accepted by Sean Evans – Head of Service, Housing Needs at the meeting. To be actioned.</p>	Ongoing

			Officer liaises with the Armed Forces Covenant Officer for input in how to assist veterans with issues that affect them and consider adding this to the Strategy.	Response as follows: "I have met with Cllr Fox and Tommy Kelly, armed forces covenant officer and we have agreed to include an additional objective in the strategy action plan for presentation at cabinet in January. The objective is as follows:	
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Objective 2.6 - Improve information and services for armed forces personnel

Action	Target and Date	Outcome	Lead officer/s	Partners
1. Improve information about housing and homelessness for armed forces personnel	<p>Website updated to include dedicated armed forces personnel section completed by 01/04/22.</p> <p>Use Housing Pages to highlight other support available by 01/04/22</p> <p>Housing Needs staff to receive Armed Forces Covenant training by 01/06/2022</p> <p>Housing/Homelessness update to be presented at Armed forces Covenant Board</p>	<p>Offering the best possible service for former armed forces personnel</p> <p>Established processes and procedures for dealing with victims and survivors of domestic abuse.</p>	Sean Evans – Housing Needs Head of Service	AFCO

28 SEPTEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	7. Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy	The Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to scrutinise and endorse the Peterborough Safe Accommodation Strategy for approval by Cabinet	Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member. Approved by Cabinet on 15 November 2021 as follows: Cabinet considered the report and RESOLVED to approve the Peterborough Safe Accommodation Strategy	Completed*
2 NOVEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	6. City Market Relocation	The Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to endorse plans to reinvigorate a new market offer for the City.	Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member: Decision currently on Forward Plan - KEY/17JAN22/01	Ongoing
2 NOVEMBER 2021	Cllr Marco Cereste, Cabinet Member for Digital Services and Transformation	9. Report of the Task and Finish Group to Examine Barriers to Equality and Issues Experienced by BAME Communities in Accessing Council Services	The Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend that the newly formed Cabinet Working Group adopt the LGA assessment and action plan as the basis of their work plan.	Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member: First meeting of the new Equality, Diversity, Disability and Inclusion Cabinet Working Group took place on 6 December 2021.	Ongoing

*= Pending Committee's approval

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2018-19 – ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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12 MARCH 2019	<p>At the time of the meeting - Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities</p> <p>At present – Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities</p>	7. Selective Licensing – interim review and outcomes	<p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Recommendation sent to Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities and Jo Bezant, Manager, Housing Enforcement and Selective Licensing on 18/03/2019.</p> <p>Response received and sent to committee members on 03/04/2019. Please see below:</p> <p>Further update requested at 17 November 2020 meeting and sent to Members on 8 January 2021.</p> <p>Report containing a review of existing scheme scheduled for Committee on 5 July 2021</p> <p>Proposals for the new scheme considered by</p>	Ongoing.

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				<p>the Committee on 2 November 2021.</p> <p>Final policy to return to Committee once the consultation period has concluded.</p>	
<p>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 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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