

STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2010
7.00 PM**

Bourges/Viersen Room - Town Hall

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10 November 2010



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Committee Members:

Councillors: M Todd (Chairman), S Day (Vice-Chairman), M Collins, M Fletcher, G Simons, J R Fox and S Goldspink

Substitutes: Councillors: D Over, B Saltmarsh and G Murphy

Co-opted member when Committee Acting as Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee:
Ansar Ali – Police Authority Representative

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE
BOURGES & VIERSEN ROOMS, TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH**

21 JULY 2010

Present:	Councillors Todd (Chairman), S Day, Collins, Simons, JR Fox	
Also Present:	DCI Gary Goose	Safer Peterborough Strategy Manager
Officers in Attendance:	Paul Phillipson	Executive Director – Operations
	Adrian Chapman	Head of Neighbourhoods
	Christine Graham	Safer Peterborough Partnership Manager
	Paulina Ford	Performance Scrutiny and Research Officer
	David O'Connor-Long	Solicitor

1. Apologies

Apologies had been received from Councillors Fletcher, and Goldspink. Apologies were also received from Ansar Ali, co-opted member representing the Cambridgeshire Police Authority.

2. Declarations

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2010

The minutes of the Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 16 June 2010 were approved as an accurate record, subject to:

Review of the Work Programme – paragraph 7 on page 4 – to read January 2011 and not January 2010.

4. Call In of any Cabinet, Cabinet Member or Key Officer Decisions

There were no requests for Call-in to consider.

CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

5. The Development of Integrated Offender Management (IOM)

The report informed the Committee of the progress, development and impact of the Integrated Offender Management programme over the past year. DCI Goose reported to Members that the programme was continuing to develop and had so far been successful. This success could be evidenced by the reduction of offences over the past year especially burglary which had reported 240 fewer offences this year and which meant 240 fewer victims. IOM was an important tool for reducing offences and the Programme was about investing now to save in the future. The programme included targeting young people at an early stage to help them change their attitude about offending. DCI Goose commended the IOM programme to the Committee and asked for their support for the continuation of the programme.

Observations and questions were raised around the following areas:

- With regards to anti-social behaviour, was it true that these offences did not always lead to court? Members were informed that this was the case and if it could be sorted out without legal recourse it would be better in the long term.
- Members felt that the IOM programme was excellent. In the current climate there was often more focus on financial benefit but the savings from this programme were often not cashable. DCI Goose agreed with this and advised Members that IOM was about fewer victims and making the city safer. Now that there were fewer burglaries they could concentrate on some of the other issues like vehicle crime and people who regularly got into fights on a Saturday night.
- Statistics showed that one in four people in the UK would suffer mental health problems at some point. Nine out of ten prisoners suffered mental health issues but what was being done to work with Health to address this? Members were informed that work was already being done with Health and good pathways were being established for known mental health diagnosed illnesses. However there was still a need to establish ways of dealing with people who sometimes suffered slight mental health problems.
- What was the Social Impact Bond? Members were informed that it was a way of rethinking finance for social outcomes. It was a contract between a public sector body and Social Impact Bond investors, in which the former committed to pay for an improved social outcome and investor funds were used to pay for a range of interventions to improve the social outcome. This was a new initiative and the first issue had been used to fund social organisations who were working to reduce the re-offending rates of short sentence male prisoners leaving Peterborough Prison.
- What was the Key's Project and the Dawn Project? Members were advised that the Key's Project was about capturing the next level of offenders that were classed as just below the prolific and priority offenders. The Dawn Project was funded by the Ministry of Justice and was available to women throughout Cambridgeshire. The project offered women information, support and an opportunity to change aspects of their lives they were not happy with. It dealt with women who had very complex cases.
- How could this Committee help you? The officer requested that the Committee take a message back to Cabinet that the IOM project was not a soft option but was key to reducing crime in the City and that it should continue to be supported long term. The vision for IOM was to start working with the children of offenders so that they did not become offenders. This needed long term planning and investment.

The Committee whole heartedly supported the continued development of the Integrated Offender Management Programme and recognised the valuable impact the IOM Programme had already made on the reduction of serious acquisitive crime and burglary in the City.

RECOMMENDATION

That following consideration by the Committee of the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Programme it is recommended that Councillor Lee and Councillor Fitzgerald as the Council's representatives on the Cambridgeshire Police Authority:

- i. support the views of this Committee in relation to IOM, and
- ii. on the Committee's behalf champion the programme for continued resourcing to sustain its ongoing future development.

6. Citizens Power Programme

The report informed the Committee of the new Citizen Power Programme in Peterborough. The Head of Neighbourhoods advised the Committee that the Council had entered into a unique collaborative agreement with the Royal Society for the Arts (RSA) and the Arts Council (East) to develop and deliver the Citizen Power Programme for an initial period of

two years. The programme focused on developing new ways of supporting local people and their communities in tackling the most challenging issues to make a positive difference. It was aimed at bringing local people together to shape the city's future by getting them more involved in public life and encouraging active citizenship. The idea was to renew civic activism with people becoming more engaged, resourceful, self-reliant, resilient and creative. The programme currently had seven distinctive projects:

- Sustainable Citizenship
- Building Recovery Capital
- Peterborough Curriculum
- Civic Commons
- Arts and Social Change
- Making Social Media Social
- Civic Health Audit

Observations and questions were raised around the following areas:

- Members felt that historically the Council did not engage and listen to the citizens of Peterborough and to enable the programme to work this would have to change. The Officer agreed with that view but this was a unique programme to Peterborough and was not being done anywhere else in the Country.
- Who would take the lead for the programme and what was the difference between this programme and neighbourhood councils? Members were advised that Graeme Clark would be the project manager for the programme. The Head of Neighbourhoods role would be to embed the programme and make it part of the core business. Neighbourhood Councils would be part of the programme and would be used as a delivery vehicle.
- Who would be funding the programme? Members were advised that the Council had provided funding of £125K each year for two years and the RSA and Arts Council had each matched this. The programme had the potential to deliver something powerful and was expected to produce long term radical change. It was a new way of delivering public services without affecting the public purse. A major part of the programme was using different ways to engage people for example through the arts.
- The social media strand involving building websites was an excellent idea and could the existing Council website be used as a portal for these? Members were advised that they would link to existing technology.
- The Paston local delivery team was currently completing a mapping exercise, would this be replicated across the city? Members were advised that this would be done in some other communities but not all, but similar mechanisms would be used to engage people.
- Was there an opportunity for social networking to be taken forward through the Council's website? The Officer responded that IBM was already doing work in the city and he was working with them concerning social networking and that there would be a direct association with the Council website.
- The Committee agreed that the programme was very positive and they committed to supporting it in any way they could. The Committee suggested that each member should champion one of the strands of the programme and work with officers to help take it forward. The Committee requested that at each of the remaining meetings during the year the Head of Neighbourhoods give a more detailed presentation of the work being done on each of the strands of the programme. The Member Champion for each strand could co-present this with him. The Scrutiny Officer would contact members to assign strands to each member.

ACTION AGREED

- i. That each member of the Committee chooses one of the seven strands of the Citizens Power Programme and works with the lead officer to Champion the work being done within that strand.
 - Sustainable Citizenship
 - Building Recovery Capital
 - Peterborough Curriculum
 - Civic Commons
 - Arts and Social Change
 - Making Social Media Social
 - Civic Health Audit
- ii. The Scrutiny Officer to co-ordinate with Committee Members and the Head of Neighbourhoods to facilitate this going forward.
- iii. That the Head of Neighbourhoods reports back to the committee in detail on the work of each of the seven strands of the Citizens Power programme at future meetings.

7. Scrutiny Big Debate – Issues Paper

The report provided the Committee with information regarding the outcomes of the Scrutiny Big Debate held on 16 February at the Key Theatre.

The Scrutiny Big Debate involved an investigation by the four Scrutiny Committees in to how the economic downturn had affected the City in terms of its aspirations for growth, levels of crime, requirements to support vulnerable people and its credentials for environmental sustainability with particular reference to transport. It was a pioneering piece of work that had been designed and delivered in consultation with the Centre for Public Scrutiny.

The scope of the review for the Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee had been to look at how the economic downturn had affected the amount and type of crime in Peterborough. The event involved a group of students from the Key Youth Theatre who put on a short performance that told the story of a family living in Peterborough who had been affected by the economic downturn. After the performance the audience were able to question a panel of representatives from partner organisations on the effects of the economic downturn and crime in Peterborough. The Committee were now asked to delegate to the Group Representatives consideration of which items should be added to the Committee's work programme.

ACTION AGREED

- (i) To note the outcomes from the Scrutiny Big Debate.
- (ii) To delegate to the Group Representatives consideration of which items should be added to the Committee's work programme.
- (iii) To receive an update on the progress of the outcomes at a future meeting.

8. Forward Plan of Key Decisions

The Committee received the latest version of the Council's Forward Plan, containing key decisions that the Leader of the Council anticipated the Cabinet or individual Cabinet Members would make during the course of the following four months. Members were invited to comment on the Plan and, where appropriate, identify any relevant areas for inclusion in the Committee's work programme.

Members noted that two items on the forward plan were incorrectly allocated to the Committee and requested that the Scrutiny Officer get this amended. The two items were in relation to:

- Legal Services for the medium Term Financial Strategy
- And Extension of the banking Services Contract with Barclays Bank

ACTION AGREED

The Committee noted the Forward Plan and agreed that there were no items to bring to the Committee.

9. Work Programme

Members considered the Committee's Work Programme for 2010/11 and discussed possible items for inclusion.

The Chair raised an item on behalf of Councillor Goldspink which concerned a recent incident involving the death of a resident in Peterborough and the question of why people were reluctant to get involved and help people in trouble. Councillor Goldspink had requested that an item be added to the work programme to look into this further. The Head of Neighbourhoods advised the Committee that this type of issue would come under the Civic Health Audit strand of the Citizens Power programme and that it would be a good example to use in a pilot to understand peoples behaviour and beliefs. He advised Members that it would be included under this strand of work and he would report back to the Committee at a future meeting.

The Executive Director of Operations advised that the report on The Approach to Restorative Justice in Schools in Peterborough from Dr Hilary Cremin which was due to come to the Committee in September would be delayed. He was unable to give a new date for the report at the meeting but advised that it would be sometime during this municipal year.

ACTION AGREED

To confirm the work programme for 2010/11 and the Scrutiny Officer to make any amendments as discussed during the meeting.

The meeting began at 7.00 and ended at 8.40pm

CHAIRMAN

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STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 5
15 SEPTEMBER 2010	Public Report

Report of the Executive Director of Operations

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COMMUNITY COHESION STRATEGY 2010

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 Community Cohesion Strategy 2010 is being presented to the Scrutiny Committee as it is a key document which underpins the Peterborough approach to promote cohesion.

It is presented as a user friendly document to provide information to the community at large in respect of the over-riding principles and priorities in improving community cohesion as well as preventing violent extremism.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are requested to scrutinise the approach, to provide challenge where necessary and to suggest alternatives to support further improvement. The Committee's endorsement is a key milestone in promoting wider stakeholder consultation and strategic support.

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

- 3.1 Under the existing provisions of the Local Area Agreement, whilst cohesion is placed under the Priority of Creating Strong and Supportive Communities, it is a common thread which links other priorities including tackling inequalities, promoting Peterborough as UK's environment capital and supporting the substantial and truly substantial growth agenda for the unitary authority.

Key National Indicators which the strategy helps to achieve are:

- NI 1 which measures the percentage of people who believe that individuals from different backgrounds get on well together within their local area.
- NI 13 which helps to improve the language skills and knowledge of migrants.
- NI 35 which aims towards building resilience to violent extremism.

(Further information as to the way forward for the National Indicators from the Department for Communities and Local Government is currently awaited).

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Community Cohesion aims to bring different groups of people together, including both new and existing members of the community but also people of different age, gender, race, religion or beliefs (including no-faith), disability, sexual orientations and cultural differences.

The Strategy has been prepared in consultation with forums including the Cohesion Board Away Day held on 12 May, 2010 attended by community members as well as representatives from partner organisations and was endorsed by the Cohesion Board on 24 May 2010.

5. **KEY ISSUES**

- 5.1 The key issues addressed in the Strategy include not only our recognition of cultural diversity as one of its greatest strength but also an emphasis towards respect for other equality strands. As a growing city, it promotes recognition of the contribution that young people make but also gives due respect to others.

The strategy emphasises the need to work as Team Peterborough including public, private, voluntary and community sectors to promote best for Peterborough now and future generations

Special placement of the contribution made by resident groups which include those from city and rural areas is made.

It pledges our combined efforts to enhance the image of Peterborough as a place which demonstrates vibrancy, cohesion and community spirit.

Key over-arching cohesion priorities which the strategy aims to deliver include:

- Tackling socio-economic related challenges
- Promoting inter-faith, inter-cultural and inter-communities dialogue, understanding and mutual respect
- Working closely with young people across the community
- Empowering community and neighbourhoods

Specific Priorities for 2010-2011 as endorsed by the Cohesion Board Partnership include:

- Gypsy and Travellers
- Poverty issues - vulnerable localities and families
- Young People and NEET (Not in education, employment or training)
- Hate Crime

The specific priorities are reviewed annually (April/May).

6. **IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 The document has city wide implications to all.

7. **CONSULTATION**

- 7.1
- Cohesion Board Away Day held on 12 May 2010
 - Cohesion Board Partnership held on 24 May 2010
 - Respective sessions with other key partners including the Mayor held on 24 August 2010.
 - Strategy Draft placed on GPP website with comments solicited
 - Publicity of the draft document made through GPP Newsletter (Accord)

8. **NEXT STEPS**

- 8.1 The draft Strategy Document will be modified and take into account any comments and include any quotes from respective champions as stated on the document and packaging before being rolled out.

Equality Impact Assessment is also being finalised.

This will be done at the next Cohesion Board Away Day in April/May 2011 or earlier as necessary.

9. **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Guidance from the Communities and Local Government Department on promotion of cohesion.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/cohesiondelivery2010overview>

Sustainable Community Strategy Summary 2008-2011

Peterborough Local Area Agreement 2008-2011

Community Cohesion Report 2007-2008

Greater Peterborough Partnership Comprehensive Area Assessment Dec 2009

10. **APPENDICES**

10.1 Draft Community Cohesion Strategy 2010 'Home in the Meadows'.

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'Home in the Meadows'

Community Cohesion Strategy 2010

Greater Peterborough Partnership

May 2010



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Introduction

Welcome to Peterborough our home in the meadows, the original name for the City which dates back from around about 75BC.

This is our Greater Peterborough Partnership (GPP) community cohesion strategy, which aims to help us build a united society, bringing together people of all ages and from a variety of backgrounds to create a sense of belonging.

A bigger Peterborough can be created with new homes, roads and infrastructure, however to become a better Peterborough we need to encourage our communities to get along and understand each other. This is why community cohesion is important in creating a Peterborough we are proud of.

↪ Peterborough's vision is:

- To grow a bigger and better Peterborough through improving everybody's quality of life, ensuring that all communities benefit from growth and the opportunities it brings
- Creating a thriving, healthy, safe and exciting place to live, work and visit
- Position Peterborough as the environmental capital of the UK



**A bigger and better
Peterborough
that grows the right way
and through truly
sustainable development
and growth**

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Marco Creste - Leader of the Council

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What is cohesion?

Community cohesion brings different groups of people together; both new and existing members of the community can better understand each other.

Our vision of a cohesive community includes:

- Giving everybody similar life opportunities
- Better understanding our individual rights and responsibilities
- Trusting one another and local institutions to act fairly
- Sharing a vision and a sense of belonging
- Recognising and valuing diversity
- Creating strong and positive relationships within the whole community



Our values

We believe Peterborough's cultural diversity is one of its greatest strengths. We would like to encourage:

- People from different backgrounds to get on well with each other in the community, at work and at school
- Respectfulness towards age, gender, race, religion or beliefs, disability, sexual orientations and cultural differences
- People to be proud of their City and the surrounding areas and given the opportunity to have a say in its future
- Recognition for the contribution that young people make to Peterborough life
- An image of Peterborough that demonstrates vibrancy, cohesion and community

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Paul Phillipson Chair of
Cohesion Board**

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Our strategy

We aim to:

- Engage with the community by developing strong links
- Working with public, private, voluntary and community sectors to promote Peterborough now and for future generations
- Identify issues which may effect community relations and proactively select and develop responses to address issues
- Provide equal opportunities for all
- Recognise the contribution that communities play in achieving a sense of belonging
- Through arts, culture and faith promote a better understanding and acceptance between different community members
- Monitor and manage community tensions, including all kinds of extremism
- Develop strong links with partners including faith and resident groups, colleges, schools, festival organisers and the business community



Our priorities

The following areas have been identified as priorities:

Over-arching priorities/strategy:

- Tackling socio-economic related challenges
- Promoting inter-faith, inter-cultural and inter-communities
- Working closely with young to promote cross-community
- Empowering community and neighbourhoods

Specific Priorities 2010-2011

- Gypsy and Travellers
- Poverty issues – vulnerable localities and families
- Young People and NEET
- Hate Crime

Cross-cutting methodology

- Improving clarity as to level of services and gaps
- Building and communicating enhanced community pride and shared values



Our action plan

The action plans to support our community strategy are available on our website by visiting www.gpp-peterborough.co.uk

Effectiveness is measured against the following National indicators:

- **National indicator 1** – measures the percentage of people who believe that individuals from different backgrounds get on well together within their local area
- **National indicator 13** – help to improve the language skills and knowledge of migrants
- **National indicator 35** – building resilience to violent extremism

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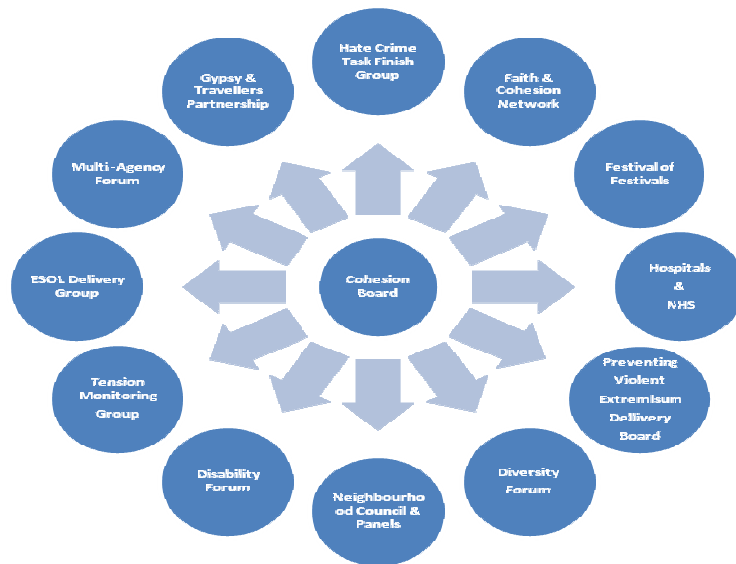
National indicators are measured through surveys, citizen panels and partner assessments. The latest results of the national indicators are available on our website by visiting www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk



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Cohesion partnership structure



Other key partnerships include: Safer Peterborough Partnership, Children's Trust Partnerships, Neighbourhood Regeneration Strategic Partnership; Health & Wellbeing Partnership, Environment Capital Partnership an adult learning and skills. The cohesion board includes members and advisors from the statutory and community sector. All meeting dates and minutes, for the cohesion board meetings are available on our website by visiting www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk



Preventing Extremism

Through our prevention strategy we aim to:

- Adopt a community-led approach to bringing together the entire community
- Target all kinds of extremism including Al-Qaida inspired ideology and far-right wing extremism

Our priorities are:

- Focus and help young people who are not in education, employment or training
- Welcome new arrivals to the community
- Engage with the whole community including rural areas, to promote a better understanding of prevention

20 The Preventing Violent Extremism action plan supports our strategy and is available on our website by visiting www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk



Our future

Peterborough is recognised as a major growth hotspot, major projects have included; the redevelopment of Cathedral Square, a Financial School as part of the University campus, and the City West project to transform the station gateway potentially creating 8,000 jobs and 1,000 new homes. Other projects include the £35million redevelopment of Edith Cavell Hospital, the regeneration of the South Bank and the ongoing work to position Peterborough as the UK's Environmental capital.

For further information on this document please contact:

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STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 6
15 SEPTEMBER 2010	Public Report

Report of the Executive Director of Operations

Contact Officer(s) – Graeme Clark
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Citizen Power: Peterborough

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To update the Committee on progress to induct Members about Citizen Power: Peterborough and in particular the strand there are championing.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 In addition to each Member championing a strand within the programme, what other assistance could the Scrutiny Committee provide to assist in the successful delivery of Citizen Power: Peterborough?

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

- 3.1 The programme aligns to the following Sustainable Community Strategy and LAA strategic priorities which are relevant to this Committee:

Creating Strong & Supportive Communities

- Empowering local communities
- Making Peterborough safer
- Building community cohesion
- Building pride in Peterborough

Citizen Power: Peterborough also contributes to the following National Indicators which are relevant to this Committee:

- NI 1 - % people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together
- NI 2 - % of people that feel they belong to their neighbourhood
- NI 4 - % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality
- NI 6 - participation in regular volunteering
- NI16 - Serious acquisitive crime rate
- NI17 - Perceptions of anti-social behaviour
- NI 40 - Drug users in effective treatment

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 At the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held on 21 July 2010 it was agreed that each Member would champion a strand of the Citizen Power Programme. Induction sessions with Councillor Todd and Councillor Goldspink are in the process of being arranged. The aim is to deliver these sessions before 15 September which will focus on the Building Recovery Capital and Civic Commons strands.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 Given that the individual Councillor induction sessions are in the process of being arranged to ascertain their level of input to the strand they are to champion, the issues and matters for

consideration by the Scrutiny Committee on a collective basis is not clearly quantifiable at this time. It is expected that this part of the Scrutiny Process will evolve as the programme unfolds.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Citizen Power: Peterborough is a city-wide programme and is the City's 'Big Society' project. The overarching aims are to develop sustainable, active citizenship in Peterborough focusing on new ways in which to support local people and communities to take action and make a positive difference in their areas.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Engagement with local people and organisations is key to the success of this programme. Focus groups were an important part of the scoping stage and ongoing local input is planned to ensure the programme truly has a Peterborough focus.

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 This report is for the purpose of updating the Scrutiny Committee and as such no further action is required.

Citizen Power: Peterborough will continue until 2012 with different strands being considered at future meetings of the Scrutiny Committee.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 9.1 None.

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 None.

STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 7
15 SEPTEMBER 2010	Public Report

Report of the Head of Neighbourhoods

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SCRUTINY BIG DEBATE – ISSUES REPORT

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide the Committee with an opportunity to scrutinise and comment upon the responses to the issues raised at the Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Big Debate event held earlier this year.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are asked to comment on and scrutinise

- (i) the overall responses to the various issues raised at the Big Debate event and
- (ii) the progress that has been made or the suggested ways forward with each issue.

Wherever possible, connections have been made to other workstreams to ensure that we minimise duplication and add value to existing work.

3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PLAN, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

The programme of Big Debates tackled a range of issues all directly contributing to wellbeing and so to the Sustainable Community Strategy. In the case of the Strong and Supportive Scrutiny Committee Big Debate event, the focus was on community safety and this is a significant cross-cutting theme in the Sustainable Community Strategy.

4. BACKGROUND

The Big Debate for Peterborough in 2010 was a programme that involved an investigation by Scrutiny of how the economic downturn has affected the city in terms of its aspirations for growth, levels of crime, requirements to support vulnerable people and its credentials for environmental sustainability. It was a pioneering piece of work that was designed and delivered in consultation with the Centre for Public Scrutiny.

The Big Debate prompted lots of discussion about how to support people who live and work in Peterborough more effectively and there has been a significant amount of positive feedback from attendees.

The specific Big Debate event for the Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee asked the following question:

“How has the economic downturn had an effect on the amount and type of crime in Peterborough?”

During the event a performance was held to portray a family surviving challenging times, and showing the impact of the economic downturn on their daily lives. There then followed a full debate during which a range of key issues were captured.

5. KEY ISSUES

Attached at Appendix 1 is a summary of the key issues that were raised during the Big Debate discussion, along with updates provided by officers.

Members will see that the majority of issues raised are being actively pursued with good progress being made. It is suggested that progress be further updated towards the end of the municipal year so that Members can be assured that positive action is being taken.

6. IMPLICATIONS

The issues that arose during the Big Debate discussion are of significant relevance across a range of service areas in the Council, and will help to shape the outcomes of a variety of different workstreams. For example, the Top 100 Families programme will take some influence from the detail behind comments made during the Big Debate resulting in a more relevant and refined service.

7. CONSULTATION

A wide variety of invitees attended the Big Debate event, including Councillors, officers, representatives from partner agencies and members of the public. It will be important to continue to keep those that attended up to date with progress being made, and to find ways to continue to involve them in the delivery of the outcomes.

8. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

It is anticipated that Members will add value to, and/or endorse, the responses to issues raised that are set out in Appendix 1, and that the programme of activities described becomes part of the Council's 'business as usual' delivery plan.

9. NEXT STEPS

It is recommended that a further update is provided to the Committee towards the end of the municipal year. In the meantime, it is proposed that work continues, reflecting the guidance and scrutiny offered by the Committee, on each element of the issues report.

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Not applicable

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee Big Debate – Issues Paper

APPENDIX 1: Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee Big Debate – Issues Paper

	Issues	What PCC are doing	Feeds into which Policy / Strategy	Partnership working /Other policies	Recommendations Short / Medium /Long Term
A	Safer Peterborough Partnership Priorities				
1.	Examine what actions the police are taking about the robbery of personal property.	We are doing targeted work around hot spots and young people and their lack of understanding of what they are doing e.g. push and take where they bully someone and take their goods. We are doing work around young people in schools to stop this.	Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan particularly the serious acquisitive crime action plan	SPP has been accepted onto the Home Office's TKAP programme which brings support to tackle these issues. This provides funding for this financial year	Comprehensive action plan in place including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of 'Be Safe' to all secondary schools • Personal safety messages on Facebook and Bebo • Targeted after school patrols • Crimestoppers campaign aimed at young people to be launched in the Autumn
2.	Support the development of new initiatives to tackle Anti Social Behaviour	Review undertaken of the way in which anti social behaviour is addressed. Aiming to provide a much more victim focused service. Developed a means of identifying 'high risk victims' of ASB to ensure that they receive the support that they need.	Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan particularly the anti social behaviour action plan	Joint project between SPP and Victim Support, using Home Office funding, to employ (for this financial year) an Anti Social Behaviour Assistant who will focus upon supporting victims of ASB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement new processes for tackling ASB • Recruit the team to provide the resources to respond to demands from public and partners • Develop the range of tools used to tackle ASB • C1 also refers

	Issues	What PCC are doing	Feeds into which Policy / Strategy	Partnership working /Other policies	Recommendations Short / Medium /Long Term
3.	Investigate what the impact of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts has been.	<p>A multi agency case review group meets on a monthly basis</p> <p>This group reviews all interventions in place to decide if there have been any breaches and if there is a need to escalate the intervention</p> <p>Success will be measured by the number of cases that do not need to escalate to the next stage</p>	Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan particularly the anti social behaviour action plan	Close working with all partners to deliver ASB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the use of ABCs
B	Families and Children				
4.	Examine how much is being invested into debt counselling and look at innovative ways of offering this type of support through local voluntary organisations such as faith groups.	<p>We offer in-depth assessment services and direct people to debt counselling. We also look at the family network and an effective service user group e.g. drug users, to offer support.</p> <p>We are developing a Peterborough Financial Inclusion strategy and play an active part on the newly reformed Financial Inclusion Taskforce.</p>	Emerging financial inclusion strategy	Tackling financial exclusion needs to be the responsibility of a range of different agencies from the public, private and voluntary sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and agreement of a new Financial Inclusion Strategy • Ensure strategy is appropriately resourced

	Issues	What PCC are doing	Feeds into which Policy / Strategy	Partnership working /Other policies	Recommendations Short / Medium /Long Term
5.	Investigate ways of expanding the Safer Schools Partnership and providing police in more schools.	PCC are active members of the Safer Schools Partnership	Safer Schools Partnership reports to Children's Trust Board	Close relationship with Police	This sits with Children's Services
6.	Investigate and examine ways of early intervention and support to help families who are at the starting point of a crisis such as a father losing his job.	Early Intervention Project. Agencies working closer together. The Top 100 Families project forms part of the Green Shoots programme and we are actively engaging with this strand to maximise the impact of the project	Will directly impact on a broad range of policies and service areas by managing families with complex needs differently, so preventing higher costs in later years	The Top 100 Families project will require the direct involvement of a broad range of partner agencies if it is to be successful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft and agree the scope of the Top 100 Families project • Develop a detailed action plan • Pilot the principle in selected areas or with selected families • Assess the social and financial return on investment to refine the model • Expand programme
7.	Examine what schools are doing to highlight truancy.	Contact made with families and work with them. We have a common assessment framework in place. Attendance service do a lot of positive work by going into schools			This is with Children's Services The Top 100 Families project is also relevant here
8.	Support the Restorative Justice approach and decriminalisation of young people who commit their first offence.	Restorative Justice is delivered in schools by Safer Schools Officers Other council officers, who have been trained, use restorative justice approaches			The approach is supported but at the present time there is no resource to take this forward on a formal basis. As part of the review of the Police and Council Community Safety Service, and following positive feedback from the S&SC Scrutiny Panel, proposals will be developed to ensure delivery of RJ

	Issues	What PCC are doing	Feeds into which Policy / Strategy	Partnership working /Other policies	Recommendations Short / Medium /Long Term
9.	Support the development of the Family Intervention Programme	Family Intervention Programme			Support the development of the Family Intervention Programme , committing to mainstream this work when the external funding comes to an end
10.	Continue with the pilot of the Family Recovery Project	Same as B3 above			Same as B3 above
11.	Investigate Restorative Justice becoming a sanctioned detection.	This is a national issue and outside the remit of the partnership			ACPO and the Home Office are currently developing this area of business which may see a change in the rules about sanctioned detection
C	Communities				
12.	Examine community involvement in helping to combat anti social behaviour and solving crime.	We need to be more open and honest with the public and explain that sometimes we are constrained. We want to communicate and empower and support communities and get them to help themselves. We have crime fighters and Street Leaders in neighbourhoods. We are exploring a new project with the RSA that empowers citizens to take an active role in relation to managing ASB	Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan	Effective management of ASB relies on robust input from a range of different partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the work of Community Crime Fighters and Street Leaders • Work is underway to explore using community crime fighters to support victims of ASB in the community • Develop the proposed project strand with the RSA relating to community involvement with managing ASB

	Issues	What PCC are doing	Feeds into which Policy / Strategy	Partnership working /Other policies	Recommendations Short / Medium /Long Term
13.	Investigate the provision of more youth facilities and youth projects.	Community Action Planning is taking place in all areas, identifying e.g. requirements for provision of youth services			Continue to develop and implement community action planning Discuss with Children's Services
14.	Councillors to consider donating £1000 of their community leadership fund towards youth projects.				To link this issue to the existing Neighbourhood Council/Community Action Planning process which is prioritising funding from a variety of sources to tackle the most prevalent needs in our neighbourhoods
D	Other Suggestions				
15.	Examine the possibility of setting up a workers co-operative	We have recently redefined the responsibilities for economic development, and this may sit best with OP who now take a lead on this. We are required to produce a Local Economic Assessment by 31/3/11, and this concept may be of relevance	Development of Local Economic Assessment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss concept with OP • Feed into LEA process if agreed and relevant
16.	Request Scrutiny to lobby the Government to allow Councils more autonomy in making decisions that affect people's lives at a local level.	Coalition Government announcements regarding decentralisation is going a long way towards achieving this ambition. We are also closely watching developments with the Sustainable Communities Act			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Scrutiny committee with justification for structural, policy and service decisions linked to the decentralisation agenda • Provide an active submission to the SCA if legislative powers continue

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STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 8
15 SEPTEMBER 2010	Public Report

Report of the Solicitor to the Council

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FORWARD PLAN – 1 SEPTEMBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2010

1. PURPOSE

1.1 This is a regular report to the Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee outlining the content of the Council’s Forward Plan.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Committee identifies any relevant items for inclusion within their work programme.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The latest version of the Forward Plan is attached at Appendix 1. The Plan contains those key decisions, which the Leader of the Council believes that the Cabinet or individual Cabinet Member(s) will be making over the next four months.

3.2 The information in the Forward Plan provides the Committee with the opportunity of considering whether it wishes to seek to influence any of these key decisions, or to request further information.

3.3 If the Committee wished to examine any of the key decisions, consideration would need to be given as to how this could be accommodated within the work programme.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 Details of any consultation on individual decisions are contained within the Forward Plan.

5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

None

6. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

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**PETERBOROUGH CITY
COUNCIL'S FORWARD PLAN
1 SEPTEMBER 2010 TO 31 DECEMBER 2010**

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS - 1 SEPTEMBER 2010 TO 31 DECEMBER 2010

During the period from 1 September 2010 To 31 December 2010 Peterborough City Council's Executive intends to take 'key decisions' on the issues set out below. Key decisions relate to those executive decisions which are likely to result in the Council spending or saving money in excess of £500,000 and/or have a significant impact on two or more wards in Peterborough.

This Forward Plan should be seen as an outline of the proposed decisions and it will be updated on a monthly basis. The dates detailed within the Plan are subject to change and those items amended or identified for decision more than one month in advance will be carried over to forthcoming plans. Each new plan supersedes the previous plan. Any questions on specific issues included on the Plan should be included on the form which appears at the back of the Plan and submitted to Alex Daynes, Senior Governance Officer, Chief Executive's Department, Town Hall, Bridge Street, PE1 1HG (fax 01733 452483). Alternatively, you can submit your views via e-mail to alexander.daynes@peterborough.gov.uk or by telephone on 01733 452447.

The Council invites members of the public to attend any of the meetings at which these decisions will be discussed and the papers listed on the Plan can be viewed free of charge although there will be a postage and photocopying charge for any copies made. All decisions will be posted on the Council's website: www.peterborough.gov.uk. If you wish to make comments or representations regarding the 'key decisions' outlined in this Plan, please submit them to the Governance Support Officer using the form attached. For your information, the contact details for the Council's various service departments are incorporated within this plan.

NEW ITEMS THIS MONTH:

- Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the sale of surplus Allotment land off Fletton High Street/Monarch Avenue
- Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the Sale of land adjacent to PRU (former Honeyhill School) Paston Ridings
- Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the Sale of Coneygree Lodge, Coneygree Road
- Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the Sale of Land and Buildings - Vawser Lodge Thorpe Road
- Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the sale of Land at Dickens Street Car Park
- Museum Capital Project
- Novation of Contract: Materials Recycling Facility
- Ormiston Bushfield Academy - Development Agreement
- Peterborough Local Investment Plan
- Review of Charges for Allotments
- Scheme of works at the Triangle, New England - Award of Contract
- Stanground South Primary School – stage 5

SEPTEMBER

KEY DECISION REQUIRED	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER	RELEVANT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	CONSULTATION	CONTACT DETAILS / REPORT AUTHORS	REPORTS
<p>The Future of Peterborough Community Services (the provider arm of the Primary Care Trust) For Cabinet to approve proposals from the Primary Care Trust regarding the future of Peterborough Community Services, including adult social care.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet	Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues	Internal Departments and Relevant Stakeholders as appropriate.	Denise Radley Executive Director of Adult Social Services & Performance Tel: 01733 758444 denise.radley@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.
<p>Award of Contract - Heltwate School To award the contract for refurbishment of the school</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University	Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities	Internal departments as appropriate	Alison Chambers Asset Development Officer alison.chambers@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.

<p>Legal Services for the Medium Term Financial Strategy To appoint a legal services partner for the provision of legal advice in relation to the MTFS who have experience of implementing joint ventures, designing financial models for major construction and development projects and providing legal agreements and design work.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Resources	Sustainable Growth	Internal Departments and Relevant Stakeholders as appropriate.	Andrew Cox Senior Category Manager andy.cox@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.
<p>Floating Support Contract: Cross Keys Homes Extension of Contract Extension of contract to provide a generic floating support service for clients with housing support needs.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Housing, Neighbourhoods and Planning	Strong and Supportive Communities	Internal Departments and Relevant Stakeholders as appropriate.	Belinda Child Housing Strategic Manager belinda.child@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.
<p>Grant Support to Anglia Ruskin University The approval of a capital grant to support Anglia Ruskin University's purchase and refurbishment of the Guild House.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University, Cabinet Member for Resources	Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities	Internal Departments and Relevant Stakeholders as appropriate.	Howard Bright Growth Delivery Manager Tel: 452619 howard.bright@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.

<p>Stanground South Primary School - stage five A decision is required to determine the 'School Competition' for South Stanground being run in accordance with the legislation relating to the commissioning of a new school for this development. Bids were invited (through the competition process) and one bid was received. The Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University will decide whether to accept or reject the bid received.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University	Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities	Internal Departments and Relevant Stakeholders as appropriate.	Alison Chambers Asset Development Officer alison.chambers@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the governance team one week before the decision is taken.
<p>Passenger Transport Framework Tender Requirements for special educational needs and mainstream school contract.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University	Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities	Internal stakeholders.	Cathy Summers Team Manager - Passenger Transport Contracts and Planning cathy.summers@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.

<p>Ormiston Bushfield Academy - Development Agreement To enter into a Development Agreement with Ormiston Academies Trust for the development of the Ormiston Bushfield Academy.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University	Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities	Internal and external stakeholders as appropriate.	Brian Howard PFI Project Manager Tel: 01733 863976 brian.howard@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the governance team one week before the decision is taken.
<p>Ormiston Bushfield Academy To award a contract to design & build the new Ormiston Bushfield Academy school buildings from the Partnerships for Schools National Framework of Contractors.</p>	September 2010	Chief Executive	Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities	Internal Departments and Relevant Stakeholders as appropriate.	Brian Howard PFI Project Manager Tel: 01733 863976 brian.howard@peterborough.gov.uk	None.
<p>Extension of the Banking Services Contract with Barclays Bank Peterborough City Council's contract with Barclays Bank who provide our banking services is due to expire on the 30th September 2010 and the contract needs to be extended for a further 2 years.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Resources	Sustainable Growth	Internal Departments and Relevant Stakeholders as appropriate.	Sian Warren Capital Accounting Manager Tel: 863924 sian.warren@peterborough.gov.uk	Public Report will be available from the governance Team one week before the decision is taken

<p>Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the sale of surplus Allotment land off Fletton High Street/Monarch Avenue</p> <p>To authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Solicitor to the Council, Executive Director - Strategic Resources, the Corporate Property Officer and the Cabinet Member Resources, to negotiate and conclude the sale of surplus land at Fletton High Street/Monarch Avenue.</p>	<p>September 2010</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Resources</p>	<p>Sustainable Growth Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>Consultation will take place with the Cabinet Member, Ward councillors, relevant internal departments and external stakeholders as appropriate.</p>	<p>Executive Director - Strategic Resources</p> <p>John.harrison@peterborough.gov.uk</p>	<p>Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.</p>
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<p>Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the Sale of land adjacent to PRU (former Honeyhill School) Paston Ridings To authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Solicitor to the Council, Executive Director – Strategic Resources, the Corporate Property Officer and the Cabinet Member Resources, to negotiate and conclude the sale of land adjacent to the former Honeyhill School.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Resources	Sustainable Growth Scrutiny Committee	Consultation will take place with the Cabinet Member, Ward councillors, relevant internal departments & external stakeholders as appropriate.	Executive Director - Strategic Resources John.harrison@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.
<p>Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the Sale of Coneygree Lodge, Coneygree Road To authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Solicitor to the Council, Executive Director – Strategic Resources, the Corporate Property Officer and the Cabinet Member Resources, to negotiate and conclude the sale of Coneygree Lodge at Coneygree Road.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Resources	Sustainable Growth Scrutiny Committee	Consultation will take place with the Cabinet Member, Ward councillors, relevant internal departments & external stakeholders as appropriate	Executive Director - Strategic Resources John.harrison@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance team one week before the decision is made

<p>Review of Charges for Allotments To agree the charges for the use of Allotments for the forthcoming year.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Resources	Sustainable Growth Scrutiny Committee	Relevant ward members, internal Departments and external stakeholders as appropriate.	Commercial Services Director Mike.heath@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance team one week before the decision is made
<p>Section 75 Pooled funding arrangements for substance misuse services Variation to the existing partnership agreement under the National Health Act 2006 to pool funding from NHS Peterborough and PCC to commission drugs services. The variation takes into account the slight changes to governance and structure of the former Drug and Alcohol Action Team, now part of the Safer Peterborough Partnership, and additional funding made available to NHS Peterborough for integrated drug treatment within HMP Peterborough.</p>	September 2010	Cabinet Member for Resources	Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues	Internal stakeholders as appropriate	Karen Kibblewhite Community Safety And Substance Misuse Manager Tel: 01733 864122 karen.kibblewhite@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the Governance team one week before the decision is made

<p>Novation of Contract: Materials Recycling Facility Decision to allow a transfer of the existing contract for the materials recycling facility from Viridor Resource Peterborough Limited to Viridor Waste Management Limited.</p>	September 2010	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Culture, Recreation and Strategic Commissioning	Environment Capital	Internal and External Stakeholders as appropriate	Margaret Welton Principal Lawyer - Waste 2020 Tel: 01733 452226 margaret.welton@peterborough.gov.uk	Public report will be available from the governance team one week before the decision is taken.
<p>Peterborough Local Investment Plan Document for submission to the Homes and Communities Agency, drawn largely from the Integrated Development Programme (Adopted December 2009). The LIP is the first stage towards applying for funding from the HCA for primarily housing-related project aspirations in the City.</p>	September 2010	Leader of the Council	Sustainable Growth	Internal and External stakeholders as appropriate.	Andrew Edwards Head of Peterborough Delivery Partnership Tel: 01733 384530 andrew.edwards@peterborough.gov.uk	A public report will be available from the governance team one week before the decision is taken.
<p>Museum Capital Project To allocate funding to the Museum Redevelopment project to provide match funding for a Heritage Lottery Funding bid.</p>	September 2010	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Culture, Recreation and Strategic Commissioning	Strong and Supportive Communities	Consultation will take place with relevant internal stakeholders as appropriate	Steven Pilsworth Head of Strategic Finance Tel: 01733 384564 Steven.Pilsworth@peterborough.gov.uk	A public report will be available from the governance team one week before the decision is taken.

OCTOBER

KEY DECISION REQUIRED	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER	RELEVANT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	CONSULTATION	CONTACT DETAILS / REPORT AUTHORS	REPORTS
<p>Scheme of works at the Triangle, New England - Award of Contract Award of contract to construct Triangle Safety Scheme through Midlands Highways Alliance (MHA) – Medium Schemes Framework 1 (MSF) contract.</p>	<p>October 2010</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Housing, Neighbourhoods and Planning</p>	<p>Environment Capital</p>	<p>Internal and external stakeholders as appropriate.</p>	<p>Stuart Mounfield Senior Engineer Tel: 01733 453598 stuart.mounfield@peterborough.gov.uk</p>	<p>Public Report will be available from the governance team one week before the decision is taken.</p>
<p>Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the Sale of Dickens Street Car Park To authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Solicitor to the Council, Executive Director – Strategic Resources, the Corporate Property Officer and the Cabinet Member Resources, to negotiate and conclude the sale of Dickens Street Car Park.</p>	<p>October 2010</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Resources</p>	<p>Sustainable Growth</p>	<p>Consultation will take place with the Cabinet Member, Ward councillors, relevant internal departments & external stakeholders as appropriate.</p>	<p>Andrew Edwards Head of Peterborough Delivery Partnership Tel: 01733 384530 andrew.edwards@peterborough.gov.uk</p>	<p>Public report will be available from the Governance Team one week before the decision is made.</p>

<p>Delivery of the Council's Capital Receipt Programme through the Sale of Land and Buildings - Vawser Lodge Thorpe Road</p> <p>To authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Solicitor to the Council, Executive Director – Strategic Resources, the Corporate Property Officer and the Cabinet Member Resources, to negotiate and conclude the sale of Vawser Lodge</p>	<p>October 2010</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Resources</p>	<p>Sustainable Growth</p>	<p>Consultation will take place with the Cabinet Member, Ward councillors, relevant internal departments & external stakeholders as appropriate</p>	<p>Richard Hodgson Head of Strategic Projects Tel: 01733 384535 richard.hodgson@peterborough.gov.uk</p>	<p>A public report will be available from the governance team one week before the decision is taken</p>
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NOVEMBER

There are currently no Key Decisions scheduled for November.

DECEMBER

There are currently no Key Decisions scheduled for December.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S DEPARTMENT Town Hall, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1HG

Communications
Strategic Growth and Development Services
Legal and Democratic Services
Policy and Research
Economic and Community Regeneration
Housing Strategy
Drug Intervention Programme and Drug and Alcohol Team
HR Business Relations, Training & Development, Occupational Health & Reward & Policy

COMMERCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT Nursery Lane, Fengate, Peterborough PE1 5BG

Property Services
Building & Maintenance
Streetscene and Facilities
Finance and Support Services

STRATEGIC RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Director's Office at Town Hall, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1HG

Finance
Internal Audit
Information Communications Technology (ICT)
Business Transformation
Performance and Programme Management
Strategic Property
Human Resources (HR Support)
Customer Services

CHILDRENS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT Bayard Place, Broadway, PE1 1FB

Families and Communities
Commissioning and Performance
Learning

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT Bridge House, Town Bridge, PE1 1HB

Planning Services (Planning Delivery, Building Control)

Environment Transport and Engineering Services (Infrastructure Planning & Delivery, Network Management, Transport & Sustainable Environment)

City Operations (Resilience, CCTV, Car Parking, Markets, Health & Safety)

Neighbourhood Services (Community Engagement, Community Safety, Business Regulation, Housing)

Operations Business Support (Finance, Economic Participation, Business Support)

**STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2010/11**

Updated: 7 September 2010

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
<p>16 June 2010</p> <p><i>Draft Report 31 May</i> <i>Final Report 7 June</i></p>	<p>CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</p>	
	<p>Designated Public Place Order (DPPO)</p> <p>To scrutinise the proposed Designated Public Place Order</p> <p>Contact Officers: Katy Softley, Christine Graham</p>	<p>The Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsed the proposed Designated Public Places Order; and • Recommended the adoption of the Designated Public Places Order to Full Council.
	<p>Cessation of the Comprehensive Area Assessment</p> <p>To receive a report from the Executive Director of Strategic Resources regarding the coalition Governments plans to abolish the Comprehensive Area Assessment.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Strategic Resources</p>	<p>The Committee noted the report and requested that they be advised of how performance monitoring would take place when details became available.</p>
	<p>Review of 2009/10 and Future Work Programme</p> <p>To review the work undertaken during 2009/10 and to consider the future work programme of the Committee</p> <p>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford</p>	<p>Items for inclusion into the work programme were discussed. It was agreed that at the next Group Representatives meeting on 29 June these items would be scheduled into the work programme.</p>
<p>21 July 2010</p> <p><i>Draft Report 5 July</i> <i>Final Report 12 July</i></p>	<p>CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</p>	
	<p>Integrated Offender Management Programme</p> <p>To scrutinise and assess the effectiveness of the Integrated Offender Management Programme.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Detective Chief Inspector Gary Goose: Safer Peterborough Strategy Manager</p>	<p>Recommendation sent to Councillor Lee and Councillor Fitzgerald as the Council's representatives on the Cambridgeshire Police Authority on 11 August for response.</p>

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
	<p>The Big Debate – Issues Report To consider the issues which were identified at the Big Debate meeting held in February 2010.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford</p>	Big Debate Issues report discussed at the Group Representatives meeting on 16 August and formal response to be presented at September meeting.
	<p>Citizen Power Programme To receive a report introducing the Citizen Power Programme in Peterborough.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Adrian Chapman, Head of Neighbourhood Services</p>	Lead Member Champions have been assigned to the strands of the Citizen’s Power Programme.
<p>15 September 2010 <i>Draft Report 30 August</i> <i>Final Report 6 Sept</i></p>	<p>Community Cohesion Strategy 2010 To scrutinise and comment on the Draft Community Cohesion Strategy 2010 and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jawaid Khan, Cohesion Manager</p>	
	<p>Citizen Power: Peterborough To scrutinise the work being done on the Civic Commons Strand and the Building Recovery Capital Strand of the Citizens Power Programme and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Graeme Clark</p>	
	<p>Scrutiny Big Debate – Issues Report To scrutinise and consider the formal response to the issues raised at the Scrutiny Big Debate.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Adrian Chapman, Head of Neighbourhoods</p>	

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
10 November 2010 <i>Draft Report 25 Oct</i> <i>Final Report 1 Nov</i>	CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
	Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) To scrutinise the proposed Designated Public Place Orders and assess the impact and effect of those already in place and make recommendations regarding proposals for delegating DPPO decision making to Neighbourhood Councils. Contact Officers: Katy Softley, Christine Graham	
	Citizen Power Programme – Arts and Social Change To scrutinise the work being done on the Arts and Social Change Strand of the Citizens Power Programme and make any necessary recommendations. Contact Officer:	
	Citizen Power Programme – Making Social Media Social To scrutinise the work being done on the Making Social Media Social Strand of the Citizens Power Programme and make any necessary recommendations. Contact Officer:	
	Citizen Power Programme – Civic Health Audit To scrutinise the work being done on the Civic Health Audit Strand of the Citizens Power Programme and make any necessary recommendations. Contact Officer:	
	Neighbourhood Councils – Progress Report To scrutinise and comment on the progress of the Neighbourhood Councils and make any necessary recommendations. Contact Officer: Head of Neighbourhoods	

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
	<p>Portfolio Progress Report from Cabinet Members relevant to the Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cabinet Member for Housing, Neighbourhoods and Planning ➤ Cabinet Member for Business Engagement 	
<p>19 January 2011</p> <p><i>Draft Report 3 Jan</i> <i>Final Report 10 Jan</i></p>	<p>CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</p> <p>Adult Drug Treatment Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise and comment on the Adult Drug Treatment Plan and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Karen Kibblewhite</p> <p>Citizens Power Programme – Peterborough Curriculum</p> <p>To scrutinise the work being done on the Peterborough Curriculum Strand of the Citizens Power Programme and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer:</p> <p>Cultural and Leisure Trust</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Cultural and Leisure Trust</p> <p>Contact Officer: Kevin Tighe</p> <p>Cohesion Action Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise the delivery of the Cohesion Action Plan and make recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jawaid Khan, Cohesion Manager</p> <p>Portfolio Progress Report from Cabinet Member relevant to the Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cabinet Member for Community Cohesion, Safety and Women’s Enterprise ➤ Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Culture, Recreation and Strategic Commissioning 	

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
9 March 2011 <i>Draft Report 21 Feb</i> <i>Final Report 29 Feb</i>	CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
	Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan To scrutinise and comment on the Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan 2010/2011 prior to its consideration by the Executive. Contact Officer: Christine Graham	
	Homelessness Strategy To scrutinise and comment on the Homelessness Strategy and make any necessary recommendations. Contact Officer:	
	Citizen's Power Programme – Overall Governance and Programme Review To scrutinise and review the work that has been done on the Citizens Power Programme and make any necessary recommendations. Contact Officer: Graeme Clark	

Items for consideration on the work programme:

1. Proposals for Peterborough to submit proposals under the **Sustainable Communities Act (SCA)** process prior to presenting to Government.
2. Report on **Restorative Justice Practices** in Peterborough by Dr Hilary Cremin, To scrutinise the outcomes of a study completed by Dr Hilary Cremin on Restorative Justice Practices in Peterborough at City Schools. Contact Officer: Paul Phillipson, Executive Director of Operations

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