

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2014
7.00 PM**

Council Chamber - Town Hall

AGENDA

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1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest and Whipping Declarations

At this point Members must declare whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, or other interest, in any of the items on the agenda, unless it is already entered in the register of members' interests or is a "pending notification" that has been disclosed to the Solicitor to the Council.

Members must also declare if they are subject to their party group whip in relation to any items under consideration.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 11 November 2013

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

The decision notice for each decision will bear the date on which it is published and will specify that the decision may then be implemented on the expiry of 3 working days after the publication of the decision (not including the date of publication), unless a request for call-in of the decision is received from any two Members of a Scrutiny Committee or Scrutiny Commissions. If a request for call-in of a decision is received, implementation of the decision remains suspended for consideration by the relevant Scrutiny Committee or Commission.

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6. New Vision for Early Years Services Including Children's Centres in Peterborough

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- 17 January 2014 – Joint Scrutiny In a Day – Focus on the Impact of Welfare Reform
 - 10 February 2014 – Joint Scrutiny of the Budget
 - 17 March 2014 – Creating Opportunities & Tackling Inequalities Scrutiny Committee



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Committee Members:

Councillors: S Day (Chair), C Harper (Vice Chairman), B Rush, G Nawaz, J Shearman, B Saltmarsh and D Fower

Substitutes: Councillors: J R Fox, M Nadeem and Thulbourn

Education Co-optees: Jane Austen (Roman Catholic Church Representative), Miranda Robinson, (Church of England Representative), Alistair Kingsley – Co-opted Member Tricia Pritchard, (Director of Education & Training), Diocese of Ely

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