



**RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF THE CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
HELD AT THE BOURGES/VIERSEN ROOM - TOWN HALL  
ON 5 JANUARY 2017**

**5. Terms of Reference for Children and Education Scrutiny Committee and Work Programme**

**ACTION AGREED**

The Committee noted the Terms of Reference and Work Programme.

The Committee agreed that a briefing note would be provided by the adult learning services to outline the opportunities for adult learning and skills.

The Committee also agreed to appoint:

- Susie Lucas as one of the four non-voting co-opted member positions for Children and Education Scrutiny Committee; and
- Margaret Palmer as a substitute for the non-voting co-opted member Susie Lucas.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee recommended that Democratic Services Officers should invite candidates for the vacant positions of non-voting co-opted members from either the Muslim community, Racial Equality Council, SACRE and the Teachers Union.

**6. Service Director Report: Children & Safeguarding**

**ACTION AGREED**

The Committee noted:

- The content of the report; and
- The delay in decision making by the Department for Education (DfE) in response of the bid for Innovation Funding.

The Committee also agreed that the Assistant Director of Children Social Care would enquire with the Adolescent and Children's Trust (TACT) over whether they used a performance management system that could be utilised by the Authority.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee recommended that the Assistant Director of Children Social Care:

- Would write to the DfE on behalf of the Committee to outline their support for the Innovation Funding bid in order to establish the model of Family Safeguarding in Peterborough; and
- A further letter to Members of Parliament to outline the Committee's support and requested that there should be no further delay in the decision making process for the Innovation Funding in order to allocate the bid money.

## **7. Implications of Education Bill & Proposals for Restructure of Education Services**

### **ACTION AGREED**

The Committee noted the report and agreed that the Service Director Education would provide members with a briefing note to outline any progress made on the allocation of the £140m Strategic School Improvement Fund.

## **8. Apprenticeships, Skills & Impact on Reduction in NEET Figures**

The Committee noted the report and agreed that the Assistant Director Skills and Employment would:

- Provide a briefing note to outline the number of people with learning difficulties that had been supported through the City Centre Hub, including the type of activities undertaken; and
- Provide a list of community groups and key partners that had been involved in the Community Serve initiative.