

STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 5
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Report of the Executive Director of Strategic Resources

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VIVACITY – PROGRESS REPORT AND PROPOSED BUSINESS PLAN

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To enable the current performance and future targets for Vivacity to be considered as part of the delivery of its contract with the Council

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise current and proposed performance of Vivacity.

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 The report links in to the Sustainable Community Strategy's priority of 'Creating Strong and Supportive Communities' and the outcome of 'Building Pride in Peterborough'.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In May 2010 Vivacity commenced the provision of cultural and leisure services on behalf of the Council. Vivacity is regarded as one of the Council's key strategic partners.

Vivacity has now been established for 21 months and almost completed two financial years of operation.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 This is an opportunity for the Committee to hear from the Trust's Chair, Shelagh Smith, and the Chief Executive, Kevin Tighe, on how Vivacity has performed to date and comment upon its proposed business plan for the future.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 No specific issues to bring to Members' attention.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 None

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 The comments of the Scrutiny Committee will be considered by the Portfolio Holder and discussed further with the Trust.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 9.1 Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
None

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Proposed Vivacity Business Plan