

MEETING DATE / ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	REFERRED TO	RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS
13 July 2015			
Rural Overview	The Commission recommends to the Parish Council Liaison that the group encourages Parish Councils to invite the Head of Community and Safety Services to their Parishes to give a presentation on the safety schemes available to help keep rural communities safe.	Parish Councils	The recommendation was presented to Parish Councils and the Parish Council Liaison Group.
7 September 2015			
Developing a Rural Vision and Parish Charter for Peterborough	The Commission endorse the Rural Vision and Parish Charter and recommend the document to Cabinet for approval	Cabinet	Cabinet considered the report at its meeting on 25 November 2015 and RESOLVED to approve the Rural Vision and Parish Charter for adoption and implementation across the Council services.
Enabling Youth Work in Rural Communities	The Commission recommends to the Service Director for Adult Services and Communities that an implementation plan is produced based on the two models proposed within the report, relating to targeted youth work in rural communities, along with various part funded pilot projects which are to be agreed by the Commission at the meeting on 3 November 2015 for implementation.	Service Director for Adult Services and Communities	Update on actions taken to follow.

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11 January 2016			
Environment Aspect of Rural Areas	<p>The Commission recommended that the areas of priority for the Alternative Activities Business Case should focus on the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rural Watch Patrols; 2. The implementation of the Wildlife Camera proposals; and 3. Incorporate measures to be put in places to improve environmental aspects within rural areas, such as the litter and fly-tipping issues currently being experienced. <p>The Commission also recommended that consideration be given to implement within the forthcoming proposals for the Joint Community Enforcement Team, a permanent resource for a dedicated Rural Warden to patrol rural areas.</p>	Karl Bowden	Update on actions taken to follow.
Carers in Rural Communities & the Care Act	The Commission recommended that the Adult Social Care team work with Parish Councillors to consider how local carer forums for rural areas could be established.	Cate Harding	This is part of the Investing In Communities programme which has been included in the draft work programme for Rural Scrutiny. A full update on this will therefore be provided at the November meeting.

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Alternative Governance Arrangements	<p>The Committee recommend that the new Council in the new municipal year:</p> <p>a) Introduce a governance system that is more inclusive and collaborative than the current or new hybrid model and that the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committees should not be members of the ruling administration.</p> <p>b) That one of the four Co-opted Members of each Scrutiny Committee is a Rural Parish Councillor to ensure that rural communities are represented.</p>	Alternative Governance Working Group	<p>Following the outcome of the Elections in May 2016 a motion was put forward by the Leader, Councillor Holdich at Full Council on 23 May 2016 to continue with the current Scrutiny Committee arrangements and not move to the new Hybrid model agreed in January 2016. It was also proposed that a cross party working group be formed to undertake a further review and look at a new model as he believed the number of Scrutiny Committees under the proposed Hybrid model to be insufficient.</p> <p>A report will be presented to the first meeting of the year which proposes the continuation of four co-opted members from the Parish Liaison Forum.</p>
Rural Transport	The Commission recommended that a targeted piece of work is undertaken to educate young mothers driving in rural areas.	Clare George/Gary Goose	Update on action taken to follow.

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