

**CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AND  
CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE DURING 2016-2017**

MEETING DATE / ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	REFERRED TO	RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS
<b>CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>			
<b>18 July 2017</b>  <b>School Attendance Including Behaviour and Attendance Panels and Pressure on School Places</b>	The Committee agreed that the Head of School Improvement would write to the Department of Education to raise Members concerns over the application of a non-attendance fine to more than one parent for one child.	Head of School Improvement	The Head of School Improvement contacted the DfE regarding this issue and they confirmed that there are currently no plans to amend the legislation with regard to this aspect at this time.
<b>12 September 2016</b>  <b>Draft Child Poverty Strategy</b>	To review the implementation of guidance and best practice in terms of its use for Pupil premium and free school meals.	Head of School Improvement	Briefing note provided to Members on 14 November 2016 detailing how the Local Authority continued to review schools over the use of the Pupil premium process.
<b>School Organisation Plan 2015 - 202</b>	The Committee considered the draft Addendum, and recommend the proposals were to be taken forward to Cabinet for agreement and publication.	Cabinet	Cabinet considered the report and: 1) Noted the 2016 update to the School Organisation plan (2025-2020); and  2) Agreed its contents for publication.
<b>Children and Education Scrutiny Committee</b>			
<b>5 January 2017</b>  <b>Terms of Reference for Children and Education Scrutiny Committee and Work Programme</b>	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.	Senior Democratic Services Officer	A nomination has been put forward by the Muslim Council of Peterborough and a report will be presented to the Committee for approval at the first meeting of the 2017/2018 municipal year.

Appendix 2

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Service Director Report: Children & Safeguarding	The Committee recommended that the Assistant Director of Children Social Care: 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.	Assistant Director of Children Social Care	Bid successfully completed and communication had been sent to the Chairman to advise that a letter was not required.