

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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3 July 2017	Governance Directorate	Review of 2016/17 and Work Programme for 2017/18	The Committee recommended that the monitoring of future recommendations as proposed in paragraph 5.2 of the report be agreed and that a report be provided at each meeting to note the outcome of any recommendations made at the previous meeting held thereby providing an opportunity for the Committee to request further monitoring of the recommendation should this be required. The Committee also requested that the Senior Democratic Officer would ask officers to provide a more comprehensive response to any recommendations going forward.	A report will be presented to each meeting following any recommendations made at the previous meeting. This report is the first report in accordance with the agreed recommendation.	Complete

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7 September 2017	Cllr Lynne Ayres, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University/ People and Communities Directorate	EDUCATION REVIEW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Children and Education Scrutiny Committee agreed to endorse the recommendations within the Executive Summary attached at Appendix 1 and RECOMMEND them to Cabinet for approval. 2. The Children and Education Scrutiny Committee also recommended that the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University report back to the Committee when the action plan has been put in place to update the Committee on progress made and include the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How as a city we inspire teachers to inspire their pupils. b) What the split across the city is between the number of Academies and Local Authority Schools. 	<p>The Cabinet Member has advised that the following action has been taken since reporting to the Committee in September:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Education Conference was held. As a result, action groups are being established to address issues related to data collection and the better use of data to target resources effectively and help to raise attainment in schools. Further groups will be established to address issues of the impact of high mobility rates in some schools and the recruitment and retention of high quality staff in schools. These 	Ongoing

				<p>groups will be supported by a further group which will address the issues of low attainment amongst groups of vulnerable pupils.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Partnership working with the Regional Schools Commissioner and her officers has continued, with regular meetings to discuss issues in individual schools and multi academy trusts.3. Partnership working with OfSTED has continued and there are regular meetings with HMI to discuss issues in individual schools and the city as a whole.4. The Peterborough Vision for Reading is at the final development stage and ready to be launched shortly, following further	
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				<p>consultation with the Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. The School Readiness Project continues and has now progressed to a Project Board with wide representation from local authority officers, schools and wider partners.6. There are regular meetings between the Cabinet Member and the Assistant Director (Education) to scrutinise, challenge and support the work of Education Services officers.7. A full action plan will be completed once the appointment of a Strategic Service Director has been made.8. The number of LA maintained schools is currently: 499. The number of academy schools is currently: 25	
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9 November	Cllr Lynne Ayres, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University/ People and Communities Directorate / Service Director, Education	PETERBOROUGH READING STRATEGY 2017 - 2020	<p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>The Children and Education Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>RECOMMENDED that Cabinet use existing communications resources within the council services to actively promote the Reading Strategy.</p>	<p>The Assistant Director – Education has provided the following response:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Reading Strategy (Peterborough Vision for Reading) has been developed through partnership working between PCC Officers and external partners, notable Vivacity and the National Literacy Trust (NLT). There has also been important involvement from City College, Peterborough. The Vision is to be publicised and launched at two major events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Mayor’s Business Lunch on 29th January 2018. At this event there will be Elected Members, senior officers and 	Complete

				<p>representatives of local business and partner organisations;</p> <p>b. A launch for schools on 1st February 2018 at the Peterborough Museum, again attended by Elected Members, senior officers and partner organisations.</p> <p>The launch events, it is hoped, will attract much media interest, and both the PCC and NLT Communications Teams are aware and responsive.</p> <p>It is intended that there will be regular media updates to attract support and publicity, and coverage of events as they occur throughout the 3 year "Vision" period. This will be supported by the Comms Teams of PCC and NLT, as well as senior officers.</p>	
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29 January 2018	Cllr Lynne Ayres, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University/ People and Communities Directorate / Service Director, Education	"SUCCESS FOR ALL" PARTNERSHIP - UPDATE REPORT	RECOMMENDATION The Children and Education Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED not to support Officers in continuing their work with the "Success for All" organisation".	No further action	Complete

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