

CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL	Agenda Item No. 10
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Report of the Executive Director of Strategic Resources

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FORWARD PLAN – 1 DECEMBER 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2009

1. PURPOSE

For the Panel to note the latest version of the Forward Plan; agree any areas for inclusion within the Panel's work programme and submit any observations concerning the Plan to the Executive.

2. BACKGROUND

This is a regular report to the Children's and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel, outlining the content of the Council's Forward Plan.

3. KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 The latest version of the Forward Plan is attached at Appendix A. The Plan contains those key decisions, which the Leader of the Council believes that the Cabinet or individual Cabinet Member(s) will be making over the next four months.
- 3.2 The Panel may wish to include some of the items highlighted on the Plan onto their future work programme or to request additional information from the Executive before a decision is made. Any comments about the format of the Plan would also be welcomed.
- 3.3 In accordance with the Council's Executive procedure rules, the Cabinet or Cabinet Member will not make any key decision until at least five clear days after the receipt of the report relating to that decision. The Group representatives of the Scrutiny Committee are sent a copy of these reports at the same time as the Cabinet Member and any comments can be passed onto the Member before a decision is made.

4. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 4.1 That the Panel notes the latest version of the Forward Plan; agrees any areas for inclusion within the Panel's work programme and submits any observations concerning the Plan to the Executive.

5. NEXT STEPS

- 5.1 Areas agreed by the Panel to be included in the work programme and observations submitted to the Executive.

6. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Peterborough City Council's Forward Plan for 1 December 2008 to 31 March 2009

7. APPENDICES

Appendix A Forward Plan 1 December 2008 to 31 March 2009

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