

<b>STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 5</b>
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## **Report of the Solicitor to the Council**

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## **RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE**

### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the responses to recommendations made at previous meetings.

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Committee consider the responses to the recommendations made and agree how the implementation of the recommendations will be monitored.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 During the Committee's meeting on 10 September 2009, a number of recommendations were made following consideration reports on the Progress of the Delivery of the Local Area Agreement Priority and Youth Crime Prevention in Peterborough
- 3.2 The recommendations were subsequently submitted to the Executive Director of Operations and the Cabinet Member for Children's Services.
- 3.3 A copy of the recommendations made and the responses are attached at Appendix 1.

### **4. KEY ISSUES**

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to consider the responses and agree if, and how, the implementation of the recommendations will be monitored.

### **5. IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Any implications are contained within the individual responses to the recommendations.

### **6. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 10 September 2009.

### **7. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Recommendations and Responses Received.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – OPERATIONS AND CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

Item	Recommendations	Response Requested by
Progress Report on Delivery of Local Area Agreement Priority	That the Community Cohesion Manager works closely with neighbourhood services to ensure the Migration Impact Funding is being distributed effectively to the right areas.	<p>Paul Phillipson’s response:</p> <p>“With regards to the Migrant Impact Fund. I chair a multi agency group co-ordinating it’s spend allocation and progress. This includes Adrian Chapman for the Neighbourhood element and I chair and manage the Cohesion Board and Manager.”</p>
Youth Crime Prevention in Peterborough	That the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services fully supports the Restorative Justice Approach to reduce youth crime in Peterborough.	<p>Councillor Scott’s response:</p> <p>“I write to confirm that I do believe in the Restorative Justice Approach to reduce youth crime in Peterborough. I see Restorative Justice as an important part of the work we undertake alongside other initiatives.</p> <p>I also support the use of Restorative Justice outside the Criminal Justice System, for example, in schools.</p> <p>I am committed to doing all that I can to achieve successful outcomes for youth offenders and to undertake whatever approaches possible to prevent re offending.”</p>