

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2019/20 - 2018 - 2019

GROWTH, ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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2019/20					
8 JANUARY 2020	Councillor Marco Cereste – Cabinet Member for Waste and Street Scene Officer: Richard Pearn, Head of Waste, Resources and Energy	5. Portfolio Progress Report – Cabinet Member for Waste, Street Scene and the Environment	RECOMMENDATION: The Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend that the Head of Environmental Partnerships re-establishes email notifications to alert Ward Councillors of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missed bin collections • Grass cutting and shrub cutback schedules • Ward ‘Walkabouts’ 	Sent to Officer on 09/01/2020. Response received from Head of Environmental Partnerships on 03/03/20: “As Aragon should have already been doing the below I reiterated to Kieron King following the scrutiny meeting to ensure these were put back in place to inform councillors and instigate the ward walks again in the summer.”	Ongoing
8 JANUARY 2020	Councillor Marco Cereste – Cabinet Member for Waste and Street Scene	6. Report of the Task and Finish Group to Inform the Development of an Air Quality Ambition Statement Action Plan	The Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to endorse the report and recommendations for submission to Cabinet on 13 January 2020.	Sent to Cabinet Member on 09/01/2020. <u>Cabinet Meeting 13 January 2020:</u>	Ongoing

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				<p>Cabinet considered the report and RESOLVED to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the Task and Finish Group report at Appendix A. 2. Endorse the report and recommendations. 3. Request officers to continue to investigate and report back to the Climate Change Working Group: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) whether any further progress can be made in relation to reducing air pollution caused by taxis idling at the station or at ranks elsewhere. ii) The level and type of tree and hedge planting which is included on new developments in the city and the potential use of 'living walls' to combat pollution. iii) whether greater use could be made of the city's river through, for example, the use of water taxis for commuting. 	

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7 NOVEMBER 2018	Cllr Hiller, Cabinet Member for Growth, Planning, Housing and Economic Development	AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEED AND DELIVERY	RECOMMENDATION The Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend that Cabinet examines the viability of setting up a Housing Revenue Account (HRA).	Please see below.	Ongoing.

Initial response from Cabinet Member:

“I’d be happy to recommend to Cabinet that we examine the viability of setting up a Housing Revenue Account (HRA)”.

A further update has been provided in June 2019 from the Acting Corporate Director of Resources and may be accessed via the following link:

https://cccandpcc-my.sharepoint.com/:w/g/personal/paulina_ford_peterborough_gov_uk/EVh0dYTjnBhdEvpX2900Q-EB9kEpaX2e2ywq6Vxd1u6MyQ?e=dGA3Ac

Cabinet Meeting – 23 September 2019

Agenda Item 8. Peterborough Housing Strategy

Cabinet considered the report and RESOLVED to:

- Note that the Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Recreation had commissioned an updated Housing Strategy for Peterborough.
- Approve an application being immediately sent to the Government to set up a Housing Revenue Account as part of the Council’s Housing Strategy to tackle homelessness in the City.

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Additional response to be provided to Members' prior to 11 March meeting from the Acting Corporate Director, Resources.					
13 MARCH 2019	Cllr John Holdich – Leader of the Council and Deputy Mayor of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority	5. Corporate Strategy 2019-2021	The Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to endorse the proposed Corporate Strategy 2019-2021 to be approved by Cabinet in June 2019 and Full Council in July 2019.	Recommendations sent to Cllr Holdich, Cllr Fitzgerald and Amanda Askham on 18/03/2019. At the time of publication, the strategy had yet to go to Cabinet. Update requested on 03/03/20.	Ongoing.