

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2018-19

ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting date Recommendations Made	Portfolio Holder / Directorate Responsible	Agenda Item Title	Recommendation Made	Action Taken	Progress Status
<b>2018/19</b>					
12 March 2019	Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities	7. Selective Licensing – interim review and outcomes	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION:</b></p> <p>The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee <b>RESOLVED</b> to recommend that Cabinet should consider extending Selective Licensing across the whole city after the current scheme expires in 2021.</p>	<p>Recommendation sent to Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities and Jo Bezant, Manager, Housing Enforcement and Selective Licensing on 18/03/2019.</p> <p>Response received and sent to committee members on 03/04/2019. Please see below:</p> <p>Review of selective licensing schedule to go to Committee in the 2021/22 Municipal Year</p>	<b>Ongoing.</b>
<p>Selective Licensing schemes require local councils to demonstrate that certain conditions set by Government are met. In the case of our existing scheme we did this via an extensive analysis of data. To extend the scheme we would need to undertake a similar exercise using the same format as the previous scheme. This data would then identify the areas of the city that meet the government set criteria for a selective licensing scheme to be introduced. Following any decision on proposed areas for a new scheme, a full and</p>					

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					<p>comprehensive public consultation of at least 10 weeks would need to take place. In addition, if more than 20% of the city's private rented sector would be affected by any new scheme it would be necessary for approval to be sought from the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).</p> <p>However, MHCLG is currently undertaking a review of selective licensing across the country. The outcome of the review is expected some time this year. This review could affect any future schemes the council may want to introduce, and we have therefore agreed that it would be prudent to wait for this guidance, given the complexities of developing new schemes described above, before we commence any further work.</p> <p>Further update requested at 17 November 2020 meeting and sent to Members on 8 January 2021.</p>

**RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2020-21**

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22 JULY – JOINT SCRUTINY	Cllr Steve Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Recreation  Adrian Chapman, Service Director – Communities and Partnerships	Peterborough City Council’s Response to COVID-19	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>  The Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees <b>RESOLVED</b> to recommend that Cabinet takes immediate steps to open statutory services such as libraries, with due consideration for public health issues, and that a report should be submitted to Central Government outlining the Council’s breach of statutory duties to date.	Letter sent to Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on 09/09/2020 2020. Received from Adrian and Members updated on 15/09/2020.	<b>Completed</b>
17 NOVEMBER	Cllr Wayne Fitzgerald – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Health and Public Health  Cllr Steve Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Recreation	Draft Affordable Warmth Strategy 2021 – 2025 and the Housing Renewals Policy 2021 - 2024	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>  The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee <b>RESOLVED</b> to endorse the Affordable Warmth Strategy 2021 – 2025 and the Housing Renewals Policy 2021 – 2024 for approval by the Executive.	Approved by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Health and Public Health via CMDN on 19 January	<b>Completed*</b>

\* = Pending Committee’s Approval

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