

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2020-21

Meeting date Recommendations Made	Portfolio Holder / Directorate Responsible	Agenda Item Title	Recommendation Made	Action Taken	Progress Status
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	RECOMMENDATION The Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees RESOLVED 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.	Completed
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	RECOMMENDATION The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED 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	Completed
2 MARCH 2021	Cllr Mohammed Farooq, Cabinet Member for Digital	Interim Recommendations from the Task and Finish Group to Promote	RECOMMENDATION: The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED:	Parental Leave Policy originally due to be adopted by Full Council on 23 June 2021. Policy	Ongoing

	<p>Services and Transformation</p> <p>Adrian Chapman, Service Director, Communities and Partnerships</p> <p>Ian Phillips – Head of Communities and Partnerships Integration</p>	<p>Equality and Diversity Among Councillors</p>	<p>1. To recommend to Full Council the adoption of a Parental Leave Policy for Councils as set out in this report and attached at Appendix 1</p> <p>2.To recommend to the Constitution and Ethics Committee, and on to Full Council, the adoption of the new LGA Model Code of Conduct, including the additions made by the Task and Finish Group as detailed in the report and attached at Appendix 2.</p>	<p>now deferred to Full Council meeting on 28 July 2021</p> <p>Code of Conduct due to be considered by the Constitution and Ethics Committee on 14 July 2021</p>	
2 MARCH 2021	<p>Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Amongst Councillors</p>	<p>Interim Recommendations from the Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Among Councillors</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend that the Task and Finish Groups considers the adoption of a system of voting buddies for absent Councillors.</p>	<p>Due to be considered at the next meeting of the Task and Finish Group.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2018-19

ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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12 March 2019	Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities	7. Selective Licensing – interim review and outcomes	<p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED 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>Further update requested at 17 November 2020 meeting and sent to Members on 8 January 2021.</p> <p>Report containing a review of existing scheme scheduled for Committee on 5 July 2021</p> <p>Future scheme</p>	Ongoing.

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				proposals scheduled for Committee on 28 September 2021	
<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 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>					