

**RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2021/22 – COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Meeting date Recommendations Made	Portfolio Holder / Directorate Responsible	Agenda Item Title	Recommendation Made	Action Taken	Progress Status
28 SEPTEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	5. Peterborough Cultural Strategy 2021 to 2030	The Communities Scrutiny Committee <b>RESOLVED</b> to recommend the Strategy, as described in this report, to Cabinet for endorsement and onward approval by Full Council	Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member. Scheduled for Cabinet on 15 November 2021	<b>Ongoing</b>
28 SEPTEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	6. Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2021 to 2026	The Communities Scrutiny Committee <b>RESOLVED</b> to  1. Endorse the Strategy and Action Plan to be taken forward to Cabinet for endorsement and onward approval by Full Council	Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member. Scheduled for Cabinet on 15 November 2021	<b>Ongoing</b>
28 SEPTEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	6. Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2021 to 2026	The Communities Scrutiny Committee <b>RESOLVED</b> to  2. Recommend that the relevant Cabinet Member and Lead Officer liaises with the Armed Forces Covenant Officer for input in how to assist veterans with issues that affect them and consider	Recommendation accepted by Sean Evans – Head of Service, Housing Needs at the meeting. To be actioned.  Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member. Scheduled for Cabinet on 15 November 2021	<b>Ongoing</b>

			adding this to the Strategy.		
28 SEPTEMBER 2021	Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities	7. Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy	The Communities Scrutiny Committee <b>RESOLVED</b> to scrutinise and endorse the Peterborough Safe Accommodation Strategy for approval by Cabinet	Recommendation sent to Cabinet Member. Scheduled for Cabinet on 15 November 2021	<b>Ongoing</b>

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2020-21 – ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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2 MARCH 2021	Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Amongst Councillors	Interim Recommendations from the Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Among Councillors	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p>The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee <b>RESOLVED</b> to recommend that the Task and Finish Groups considers the adoption of a system of voting buddies for absent Councillors.</p>	<p>Recommendation considered by the Task and Finish Group on Thursday 6 October 2021. Proposal dismissed following advice from Democratic Services that buddy voting was not permitted under the current legislation framework for local authority meetings:</p> <p>39(1) in Schedule 12 of the 1972 Local Government Act:</p> <p>‘Subject to the provisions of any enactment (including any enactment in this Act) all questions coming or arising before a local authority shall be decided by a majority of the members of the authority <b>present and voting</b> thereon at a meeting of the authority’</p>	<b>Completed</b>

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2018-19 – ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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12 MARCH 2019	<p>At the time of the meeting - Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities</p> <p>At present – Cllr Allen, Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture and Communities</p>	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>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 proposals deferred from</p>	<b>Ongoing.</b>

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				28 September meeting and now scheduled for Committee on 2 November 2021 as part of the consultation.	
<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>					

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