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Report of the Programme Manager, Neighbourhoods

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Citizen Power Peterborough Project Initiation Document

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report is submitted to the Committee to scrutinise the development of the Project Initiation Document for Citizen Power Peterborough.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To consider and comment on the draft Project Initiation Document

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 Citizen Power is contributing to the empowerment and citizenship agenda, which underpins the Sustainable Community Strategy.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Citizen Power Peterborough is a two year programme bringing together local people to shape the future of the city. The aim is to build connections between people and communities, encouraging and supporting them to become more involved in their communities. Seven inter-related projects will look at life in Peterborough and focus on new ways of supporting local people and their communities to make a positive difference.

5. IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Engagement with local people and organisations is key to the success of this programme and as such ongoing local input is planned to ensure the programme truly has a Peterborough focus. The draft Project Initiation Document has been requested by the Scrutiny Committee.

7. NEXT STEPS

- 7.1 If the Committee approves the Project Initiation Document it will form part of the programme documentation.

8. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

- 8.1 Citizen Power Strand Action Plans
Citizen Power Business Case
Citizen Power in Peterborough

9. APPENDICES

9.1 Draft Citizen Power Project Initiation Document