



CITIZEN POWER PETERBOROUGH

TAKING ACTION

**TO SHAPE THE
CITY'S FUTURE**

Citizen Power Peterborough is a programme of action bringing local people together to shape our city's future.

The aim is to build connections between people and communities, get them more involved in public life and encourage active citizenship. Citizen Power Peterborough will re-examine many aspects of life in our city through a number of related projects focused on new ways of supporting local people and their communities to make a positive difference.

The RSA, Peterborough City Council and Arts Council England have come together to make this happen.



THE PROJECTS

Peterborough Curriculum

Connecting what we learn with where we live

The Peterborough Curriculum project is connecting local schools with people and organisations in Peterborough to help design parts of their own school curriculum. By getting more people in Peterborough involved with education, and opening our young people's minds to their local area, the aim is to provide a school curriculum that reflects local priorities and values.

Peterborough Civic Commons

Empowering local people to take action

The Civic Commons will be a space where ordinary local people, important figures and leading thinkers from around the world can discuss new ideas and the things that matter to them. The aim is to build knowledge and confidence on a range of issues of the day – from immigration to economic growth – helping people to see different perspectives, come up with practical answers to local and national social challenges and put them into action.

Peterborough Recovery Capital

Supporting long term recovery from problem drug and alcohol use

Recovery Capital is examining how we can best support people in Peterborough with problems associated with drug and/or alcohol use by developing better collaboration between the various organisations and individuals. The aim is to pilot new ideas to help people with drug and/or alcohol problems to build and strengthen the capabilities, resources and support they need most to help sustain their recovery and reduce the likelihood of re-offending.

Peterborough Civic Health

A new way of thinking about our communities

The Civic Health project aims to help measure the vibrancy of community life. The idea is to design a survey that can be used to collect information which communities and local authorities can use to understand the capacity of local people to get involved in their neighbourhood and shape their local area. The results of the survey can be used to better target efforts and identify which communities are most in need of help.

Peterborough Arts and Social Change

Putting art at the heart of the city

The Arts and Social Change strand will explore the role of arts and imagination in creating new connections between people and where they live in order to strengthen participation in community life in Peterborough. Creative and arts based approaches underpin engagement for the entire programme of Citizen Power. This will be done through a wide range of projects that place artists at the centre of re-imagining the possibilities of what a place could be and how to create this together. These projects will help to shape a new creative and artistic hub in the city.

Peterborough Sustainable Citizenship

Making green innovation a reality

The Sustainable Citizenship project will encourage, test and support the ideas of local people to promote green behaviour in the city. This will include innovation events to spark off brilliant ideas and a new network of like-minded people, with access to start-up funding to help get the best ideas off the ground in local neighbourhoods. The aim is to make Peterborough even better known for its environmental innovation.

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