

Growing Peterborough

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KEY Questions

- How big will Peterborough grow?
- What is the Plan?
- Who will decide?
- What should we do now?



How big will Peterborough grow?

- ❖ Official Population 164,000 in 2008
- ❖ Many believe this is a substantial under-estimate
- ❖ Regional Plan is for houses & jobs = 200,000+ by 2021
- ❖ New Regional plans now looking up to 2031
- ❖ Looking at 4 growth options, but others possible
- ❖ We have a choice!



What is the Plan?

❖ Current cycle of plans for 2001-2021

- ❖ Peterborough Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-21
- ❖ Regional Spatial Strategy 2001-2021 (approved in 2009)
- ❖ Peterborough Core Strategy to be approved 2010?

❖ New cycle of plans for 2011 - 2031

- ❖ Integration of RES and RSS for 2011-2031?
- ❖ Need to refresh Sustainable Community Strategy?



Who will decide?

- ❖ Drafting role moving from EERA to EEDA
- ❖ Those who participate, influence
- ❖ Those with evidence, influence
- ❖ Those with clear objectives, influence
- ❖ Revision of 'RSS' will be decided by Independent Hearing
- ❖ More local strategies & plans will conform to 'RSS'
- ❖ Opportunity for legal challenge

What should we do now?

- ❑ Review/update content of Sustainable Community Strategy
- ❑ Give evidence for desired changes
- ❑ Input through Peterborough City Council
- ❑ Maintain dialogue

