## **ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL**

DATE 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**REPORT OF** Director for Communities

SUBJECT Economy Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme

STATUS OPEN

#### **CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIM**

The scrutiny panels act as a reviewing mechanism for decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the ambitions of the Council and its key partnerships. The aim of the scrutiny process is to make sure decision making is robust by providing constructive challenge. This contributes to the Council being effective and efficient, and therefore it is integral to the delivery of the Council Priorities.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report reflects on the 2019/20 municipal year and the work undertaken by the Economy Scrutiny Panel. The panel will also consider, within its terms of reference, suggested topics to be included in the 2020/21 work programme.

# MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

### 1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

At its meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 the Economy Scrutiny Panel reflected on the 2019/20 municipal year and considered issues for inclusion in its 2020/21 work programme. The appendix to this report summarises the suggested work programme and the panel's likely timetable of activities during 2020/21 to undertake this work.

The panel may also consider any issues it may wish to remove or add to this year's work programme.

#### 2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include risk assessment(s) by the author(s) concerned.

## 3. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The work programme demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

#### 4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report.

### 5. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include climate change and environmental implications by the author(s) concerned.

### 6. MONITORING COMMENTS

In the opinion of the author, this report does not contain recommended changes to policy or resources (people, finance or physical assets). As a result no monitoring comments have been sought from the Council's Monitoring Officer (Chief Legal Officer), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead.

### 7. WARD IMPLICATIONS

May impact on all wards

### 8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual report of scrutiny 2019/20 Panel tracking reports

## 9. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITIES
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DRAFT - ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION: Economy Scrutiny Panel 2020/21

STANDING	30 June	7 July	TBC August	8 September	3 November	12 January	9 March	Special
AGENDA ITEMS	6.30pm	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	
THEME:		SPECIAL	SPECIAL					
STANDING / GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS:-  Tracking  Tracking  Forward Plan  **ENGie Performance  LTP quarterly  Questions to PH	<ul> <li>Local Plan review</li> <li>Provisional Outturn Report</li> <li>Empty property strategy</li> <li>Plus</li> <li>Partnership Improvement Plan</li> <li>Economy Scrutiny Panel 2019/20 Work programme</li> </ul>	Future High Street Funding submission	Affordable     Housing     (section 106)     – pre cabinet     Sept     Grimsby     Master Plan -     Update	Engie     Partnership     Report     Europarc Bus     Service     Outcomes     progress     reports		•	Outcome progress reports	

WORKING	Economic Strategy Review	Joint panels Budget		
GROUPS /	Economy & TVE (also requires	workshop		
WORKSHOPS:	formal meeting) TBC January.	All panels workshop -TBC		

From 2019/20 work programme / tracking/ annual report

- Economy Strategy (consultation prior to strategy refresh scheduled for 2020 joint with TVE)
- Gypsy and traveller designated stopover site provision pre cabinet decision making\*
- South Humber Inward Investment Programme
- Energy Programme
- Housing Zone Action Sites / Playing Pitch Strategy

There will be continuing scrutiny of the following highways scheme as plans develop:

• Toll Bar junction (TBC)

And monitoring via regular reporting on

- key projects included in the council's outcome framework via the regular (six monthly) progress reports
- Highways schemes
- Local transport plan

 The monitoring of the regeneration partnership via quarterly report.

Suggestions for inclusion: LEPs

Cleethorpes Regen update (Sept or later)

Grimsby Master Plan

Public toilets

End v.Jun.20