

ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

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| DATE | 1st March 2022 |
| REPORT OF | Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer) |
| 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 2021/22 municipal year and the work undertaken by the Economy Scrutiny Panel. The panel will also consider, within its terms of reference, suggestions to be included in the 2022/23 work programme.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

This report and its appendix summarises the 2021/22 agreed work programme and the panel's timetable of activities to undertake this work.

The panel will also consider any topics it may wish to retain in or add to next 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 2021/22
Panel tracking reports

9. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

Anne Campbell – Scrutiny Advisor

HELEN ISAACS
ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
(STATUTORY SCRUTINY OFFICER)

2021/2022 Week programme review: Economy Scrutiny Panel 2021/22

| 9 June | 6 July | 31 August JOINT with Tourism and Visitor Economy | 31 August | 12 Oct | 26 October | 4 January | 1 March |
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| <i>SPECIAL</i> | | <i>SPECIAL</i> | | <i>SPECIAL</i> | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Investment fund Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020/21 Provisional outturn report Engie performance report end of year Energy Carbon Road map Levelling up Panel work programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Economic Strategy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engie performance first quarter Q1 finance monitoring report Housing delivery model | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEL Bus Service Improvement Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engie Improvement plan update.. Review subs Bus Services Council Plan Local Plan Review Towns Fund programme - St James House Towns Fund programme – Activation and Community Engagement Fund Humber Freeport – briefing paper update Disposal of sites suitable for development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q3 Engie performance. NELC Concessionary fares scheme) Q2 Finance Monitoring Report NELC Off-street parking places order 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .Review Work programme 2021/22 Annual Local Transport Plan Delivery Plan Q3 Finance Monitoring Plan Q3 EQUANS performance NELC off-street parking places order 2022 Enhanced bus quality partnership Update on empty homes SHIP update General plus specifics on business rates retention EXEMPT Inward Investment Support |

WORKING GROUPS / WORKSHOPS:

Joint scrutiny budget consultation informal workshops (November and formal consultation (January)

From / tracking/ annual report :

- Gypsy and traveller designated stopover site – pre cabinet (June 2022)
- South Humber Inward Investment Programme (link to Local Plan)
- Energy Programme/ carbon energy roadmap – regular updates

Panel suggestions March 2021:

- Aspects related to COVID recovery plan including effect on current programmes.
- Implementation of the freeport proposal (update in 6 months full business case.) Including impact on SHIP programme
- Economic strategy review, influence (gap analysis and monitoring delivery of strategy) – (with TVE?)
- Housing Strategy (empty homes, social housing update (and how we influence output/outcomes), other focussed updates. (from 2020/21 Housing Zone Action Sites / Playing Pitch Strategy)
- Monitoring the delivery of the Town Centre Master Plan (outputs), including evaluating success (outcomes), Definitions of success criteria.
- Carparking strategy in relation to other strategies (especially Town Centre masterplan)

And monitoring via regular reporting on

- key projects included in the council's plan / commissioning framework
- Highways schemes
- Local transport plan
- Monitoring the performance of the regeneration partnership via quarterly report**
- Monitoring the improvement of the regeneration partnership via regular reporting.***
- Financial monitoring via quarterly budget reports*

Suggested by PH / Officers June 2021

- Flood
- Town's fund – 5 schemes; designs
- Levelling up fund (July plus another later in year)
- Car Park Strategy Review (off street parking)

End