

COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA
for the meeting on
Thursday 16th September 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
In Grimsby Town Hall

1.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> To record any apologies for absence.	-
2.	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> To record any declarations of interest by any Member of the Cabinet in respect of items on this agenda. Members declaring interests must identify the Agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared. (A) <u>Disclosable Pecuniary Interest</u> ; or (B) <u>Personal Interest</u> ; or (C) <u>Prejudicial Interest</u>	-
3.	<u>Minutes</u> To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Panel meeting on the 22 nd July 2021 (copy attached)	7
4.	<u>Question Time</u> To invite members of the public to put questions to the Communities Scrutiny Panel.	-
5.	<u>Forward Plan</u> To consider the current forward plan and to identify any items for examination by this panel via the pre-decision call-in procedure. Members should refer to the Forward Plan electronically in advance of the meeting. Please see the attached link to the latest forward plan: https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/decision-making/forward-plan-of-key-decisions/	-
6.	<u>Tracking the Recommendations of Scrutiny</u> To receive a report from statutory scrutiny officer tracking the recommendations of the Communities Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).	13

7.	<p><u>Financial Monitoring Report 2021/22 - Quarter 1</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Resources and Governance providing key information and analysis of the Council's position and performance for the first quarter of the 2021/22 financial year (copy attached).</p> <p>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 11th August 2021 and is referred to all scrutiny panels.</p>	25
8.	<p><u>Housing</u></p> <p>To receive a report that went to Cabinet on the 8th September 2021 for information on the decision to register as a Registered Provider, apply to be a Homes England Investment Partner, and approve a Temporary Housing Allocations Policy (copy attached)</p>	55
9.	<p><u>Digital Inclusion</u></p> <p>To receive an update on the work going on across North East Lincolnshire around digital inclusion (copy attached)</p>	73
10.	<p><u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u></p> <p>To consider any panel members' questions to the Portfolio Holder.</p> <p>To ensure a satisfactory response, members are requested to give two clear working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.</p>	-
11.	<p><u>Calling in of Decisions</u></p> <p>To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings.</p>	-
12.	<p><u>Urgent Business</u></p> <p>To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.</p>	-
13.	<p><u>Exclusion of press and public</u></p> <p>To consider requesting the press and public to leave on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose exempt information within the relevant paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p>	
14.	<p><u>Bereavement Services</u></p> <p>To consider a report from the Executive Director for Environment, Economy and Resources on the Bereavement Services Project (copy attached).</p> <p>This report is presented for pre-decision scrutiny ahead of consideration by Cabinet at its meeting 3rd November 2021.</p>	81

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