

ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE 1 March 2022

REPORT OF Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)

SUBJECT Tracking the recommendations of the Economy Scrutiny Panel

STATUS Open

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS

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 the strategic partnership. 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 Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each scrutiny panel monitors the progress made on their recommendations through a tracking table, which is included as an appendix of this report.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed or are no longer considered to be an efficient use of resources or where priorities have changed.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

- 1.1 Each scrutiny panel has a standard agenda item to check progress against the recommendations they have previously made.
- 1.2 Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table. It would also be effective to sign off any recommendations that have not been completed but which are no longer considered to be an efficient use of resources, or where priorities have changed.
- 1.3 Appendix 1 of this report lists the recommendations previously made by and which fall within the terms of reference of this Economy Scrutiny Panel.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Risk assessments will already have been carried out on the reports that these recommendations have come from.

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 panel's tracking report demonstrates that the panel monitors progress on its recommendations and required actions. This report further demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report, beyond scrutiny's enhanced future role in monitoring delivery of the council's budget and medium term financial plan.

5. IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There are no impacts on children and young people as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for any such impact.

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 children and young people implications by the author(s) concerned.

6. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for impact.

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.

7. 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.

8. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Potentially impacts on all wards.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Minutes from the Economy Scrutiny panel <https://democracy.nelincs.gov.uk/meetings/>

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TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS – ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
26 th October 2021	<p><u>SPE.38 – Council Plan</u></p> <p>That a written response on performance management of the vital signs within the remit of the Economy Scrutiny Panel be provided to all members of this panel.</p>	Damien Jaines-White Assistant Director Regeneration	Pending - Feedback from scrutiny consideration of the Council Plan is being taken into account in compiling the final version of the plan to be presented to full Council 17 February 2022. As part of this, a response will be provided to the Economy Scrutiny Panel on this specific request.
4 th January 2022	<p><u>SPE.54 – Off street parking places order 2022</u></p> <p>That a formal report and recommendations to Cabinet be submitted to a (special) meeting of this panel prior to decision by Cabinet.</p>	Mark Nearney Assistant Director Housing, Highways, Transportation and Planning	<u>Complete agenda item for panel meeting 1 March 2022</u>
4 th January 2022	<p><u>SPE.55 - South Humberside Industrial Investment Programme)</u></p> <p>An update on this programme to be brought to this panel as soon as possible including a response to a query regarding retained business rates.</p>	Damien Jaines-White Assistant Director Regeneration	<u>Complete – agenda item for panel meeting 1 March 2022</u>

4 th January 2022	<u>SPE.56 – Regeneration Partnership Performance Report – Quarter 3</u> That a written response be provided to the panel on queries raised regarding how long houses had to be empty to be included within the housing supply figures.	Mark Nearney Assistant Director Housing, Highways, Transportation and Planning	<u>Complete - response to queries emailed to panel members on 6 January 2022.</u>
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