

**CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL
AGENDA
for meeting on Thursday 16th November 2023
at 4.30 p.m. in Grimsby Town Hall**

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| 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 Panel in respect of items on this agenda. Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared. | - |
| 3. | <u>Minutes</u> To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting on 21 st September 2023 on the 27 th September 2023 (copy attached). | 9 |
| 4. | <u>Question time</u> To invite members of the public to put questions to the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel. To ensure a satisfactory response, members of the public are requested to give at least 5 working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services. | - |
| 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: Forward Plan September 23 - December 23 (nelincs.gov.uk) | - |
| 6. | <u>Tracking the recommendations of scrutiny</u> To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel (copy attached). | 21 |
| 7. | <u>Council Plan Resources & Finance Report – Quarter 2 2023/24</u> To receive a report from the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Economy, Net Zero, Skills and Housing, and the Portfolio Holder for Finance, | 27 |

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| | <p>Resources and Assets providing key information and analysis of the Council's finance and resources position at the end of quarter two.</p> <p>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 15th November 2023 and was referred to all scrutiny panels.</p> | |
| 8. | <p><u>Children's Social Care Improvement Update</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Service providing the panel with an update on the Ofsted Improvement Plan for Children's Services (copy attached).</p> | 103 |
| 9. | <p><u>Ofsted monitoring visit update</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services on the recent Ofsted monitoring visit (copy to follow).</p> | 107 |
| 10. | <p><u>Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services on the current and future educational need for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (copy attached)</p> | 111 |
| 11. | <p><u>Nursery School Provision</u></p> <p>To receive an update on the above as agreed by the panel.</p> | |
| 12. | <p><u>Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme Review</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer) providing panel members with the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the panel's work programme at the half year stage and provide a formal opportunity for the panel to update its work programme (copy attached).</p> | 119 |
| 13. | <p><u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u></p> <p>To consider inviting members to put questions to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education.</p> <p>To ensure a satisfactory response, Members are requested to give 2 clear working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.</p> | - |
| 14. | <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> | - |

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| 15. | <p><u>Urgent Business</u></p> <p>To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chair, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.</p> | - |
| 16. | <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> | - |
| 17. | <p><u>Children’s Social Care Improvement</u></p> <p>To provide an opportunity, at the close of this meeting, to discuss any confidential matters of concern with the Director of Children’s Services.</p> | - |

ROB WALSH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE