

**CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL
AGENDA
for meeting on Thursday 20th July 2023
at 4.30 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 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 9th March 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: https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/assets/uploads/2023/05/Forward-Plan-May-23-August-23.pdf	-
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.	<p><u>Provisional Financial Outturn Report 2022/23</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets providing key information and analysis of the Council's position and performance at the end of the 2022/23 year (copy attached).</p> <p>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 14th June 2023 and was referred to all scrutiny panels.</p>	27
8.	<p><u>Quarter 4 Council Plan Performance Report 2022/23</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Leader of the Council providing oversight of performance against the council plan for the fourth quarter of the 2022/23 financial year (copy attached).</p> <p>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 14th June, 2023 and was referred to all scrutiny panels to consider matters within their terms of reference.</p>	57
9.	<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>	117
10.	<p><u>Update on developments with the safeguarding children's arrangements in NELC.</u></p> <p>To receive an update on the Annual Safeguarding Report from the Chair of the Safeguarding Childrens Panel Board (copy attached).</p>	153
11.	<p><u>Children's Education and Social Care out of area figures.</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Assistant Director Education and Inclusion on the above (copy to follow).</p>	-
12.	<p><u>Children and Lifelong Learning Panel Work Programme 2023/24</u></p> <p>To consider a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer (Assistant Chief Executive) summarising the panel's agreed 2023/24 work programme and the timetable of activities to undertake this work. The panel will also consider any issues it may wish to retain in or add to its work programme for 2023/24 (copy attached).</p>	175
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>	-
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>	-

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE