

ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE 27 February 2024
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 2023/24 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 2024/25 work programme.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

This report and its appendix summarises the 2023/24 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 2022/23
Panel tracking reports

9. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

Anne Campbell – Scrutiny Advisor

HELEN ISAACS
ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
(STATUTORY SCRUTINY OFFICER)

11 July 6.30 p.m.	Mon 17 July 6.30 p.m.	12 September 6.30 p.m.	7 November 6.30 p.m.	28 November 6.30 p.m.	19 December 6.30 p.m.	9 January 6.30 p.m.	6 February 6.30 p.m.	21 February 6.30 p.m.	27 February 6.30 p.m.	12 March 6.30 p.m.
<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>SPECIAL JOINT with Children and Lifelong Learning</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>SPECIAL</i>	<i>SPECIAL</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>SPECIAL JOINT with Communities</i>	<i>SPECIAL JOINT With Children and Lifelong Learning</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>SPECIAL</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Provisional outturn report • Q4 Council plan • Panel work programme 2023/24 • Q1 Equans performance report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q2 Equans performance • Q1 Quarterly Finance and Council Plan Monitoring • Gypsy and Traveller Negotiated Stopover site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Strategy Review • Housing Delivery • Freshney Place Management - Annual Report • Bus Service Improvement Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q2 Finance and Performance • Local Plan Review • Call-in - Corporation Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q3 Equans performance • Bus Service Improvement Plan • Concessionary fares • South Humber-side Industrial Investment Programme (SHIIP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equans Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Plan • Q3 Finance and Council Plan Monitoring • Equans Q4 • Work programme review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devolution

WORKING GROUPS/ WORKSHOPS	Work Programme Workshop June 2023	Scrutiny Budget working groups November 2023 and January 2024	Local Plan all member workshop December 2023	Devolution – all member briefing November 2023 and March 2024
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Panel suggestions from annual scrutiny report 2022/23 not yet considered

- Evaluation of the impact of the Grimsby Master Plan and its individual projects and schemes.

These topics were approved by the panel at a work programme workshop on 27 June 2023 and have not yet been considered by the panel.

- Panel consultation on major highways schemes (as required)
- Grimsby Master Plan* draft designs 2024/25
- Grimsby Master Plan* Grimsby library
- Freeport

Suggestions for 2024/25 to date

- LTP Annual delivery plan
- Concessionary fares survey results and analysis (Survey closes Feb 2024)
- Corporate Asset Management & Commercial Estates Plan - Slipped -
- Grimsby Market Hall design brief
- Bus Service Improvement; Partnership & Plan
- Our Green futures Annual Report

