

COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	21 st November 2024
REPORT OF	Rob Walsh (Chief Executive)
SUBJECT	Communities 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 bi-annual review of the 2024/25 work undertaken by the Communities Scrutiny Panel and provides a formal opportunity for the panel to update its work programme as it considers appropriate.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

The panel is asked to consider progress made to date with its work programme and update it if it is felt that items need to be re-prioritised, removed or added.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

This report and its appendix summarise the 2024/25 agreed work programme and the panel's timetable of activities to undertake this work.

The panel may also consider any topics it wishes to retain, postpone or add to this or next year's work programme as the work programme remains flexible. It is good practise to keep the work programme under review and the half-year stage seems an appropriate time to do so.

The panel may wish to comment on achievements to date, mindful of the Annual Scrutiny Report that will be submitted to the Annual Meeting of Council in May 2025.

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 2023/24
Panel tracking reports
Panel work programme

9. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

Jo Paterson – Scrutiny and Committee Advisor

ROB WALSH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPENDIX A

ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION: Communities Scrutiny Panel – CRIME and DISORDER COMMITTEE: 2024/25

AGENDA ITEMS	Tues 23 rd July 2.00 p.m.	Thu 5 th September 2.00 p.m.	Thu 10 th October 2.00 p.m.	Thu 21 st November 2.00 p.m.	Thu 9 th January 2.00 p.m.	Thu 27 th February 2.00 p.m.
THEME:			CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE			
STANDING / GENERAL / MONITORING AGENDA ITEMS:-	<p>Work programme 2024/25</p> <p>North East Lincolnshire Annual Youth Justice Plan 2024-25</p> <p>Council Plan Year End Performance & Provisional Financial Outturn Review 2023-2024</p> <p>Equans Review Working Group – to receive initial recommendations.</p>	<p>Q1 Finance Monitoring</p> <p>Household Support Fund / Exit Strategy</p> <p>Waste on Private Land</p> <p>Financial Report on Doughty Road Depot Project</p>	<p>Community Safety Update Report</p> <p>To include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hate Crime statistics. Domestic Violence ASB Review 	<p>Q2 Finance Monitoring Report</p> <p>Work programme Update 2024/25</p> <p>New Management Plan - Cleethorpes Country park</p>	<p>Annual Green Futures Report</p> <p>Full Report on PSPO's to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly Police data <p>Equans Update Report for the Communities Scrutiny Panel.</p> <p>Report on progress of Council registering to become a housing provider.</p>	<p>Q3 Finance Monitoring Report</p> <p>Local Nature Recovery Strategy</p> <p>Report back to scrutiny on Phasing out use of Glyphosate (petition considered at Council in September 2024) (<i>potential recs to Cabinet in March</i>)</p> <p>Design out Crime Safer Streets in the Town Centre</p>

2 Working Groups to report back formally through this Panel: -

- Equans Review (to include Security and Street Enforcement)

Briefing Notes

- Update on Play Areas
- Cleethorpes Boating Lake- Update on any future works
- Empty Homes – Update around Policy/Approach how enforce.
- Cleethorpes Country Park

Site Visits

- Further Site Visit to new BCP Building (scheduled for 11th November 2024 at 2:15pm)
- Visit to Generations Church Pantry - Food provision – (scheduled for 21st November 11am).

Next Years Work Programme

- Update on youth Justice Plan in 12 months time – July 2025 Panel
- Joint Scrutiny Panel between Communities and Children and Lifelong Learning to receive and scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan.
- Violence against Women & Girls (from Crime and Disorder Committee October 2024)