

**COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA**  
**for the meeting on**  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 2.00 p.m.**  
**In Grimsby Town Hall**

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<b>1.</b>	<p><b><u>Apologies for Absence</u></b></p> <p>To record any apologies for absence.</p>	-
<b>2.</b>	<p><b><u>Declarations of Interest</u></b></p> <p>To record any declarations of interest by any Member of the Panel in respect of items on this agenda.</p> <p>Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.</p>	-
<b>3.</b>	<p><b><u>Minutes</u></b></p> <p>To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Panel held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (copy attached).</p>	<b>7</b>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b><u>Question Time</u></b></p> <p>To invite members of the public to put questions to the Communities Scrutiny Panel.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	-
<b>5.</b>	<p><b><u>Forward Plan</u></b></p> <p>To consider the current forward plan and to identify any items for examination by this panel via the pre-decision call-in procedure. <b>Members should refer to the Forward Plan electronically in advance of the meeting. Please see the attached link to the latest forward plan:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/decision-making/forward-plan-of-key-decisions/">https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/decision-making/forward-plan-of-key-decisions/</a></p>	-
<b>6.</b>	<p><b><u>Tracking the Recommendations of Scrutiny</u></b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Chief Executive tracking the recommendations of the Communities Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).</p>	<b>17</b>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b><u>2024/25 Q3 Council Plan Resources and Finance Performance Report</u></b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets presenting the Council Plan Performance Report for quarter three of 2024/25, (copy attached)</p>	<b>23</b>

	<i>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 12th February 2025 and was referred to all scrutiny panels.</i>	
8.	<b><u>Weed Control</u></b> To consider options for the Council phasing out the use of Glyphosate with possible alternatives, (copy attached).	123
9.	<b><u>Safer Streets 5 Annual Review</u></b> To consider a report on the above which supports the reduction of crime and disorder within the Grimsby Town centre, (copy attached).	137
10.	<b><u>Annual Green Futures Report</u></b> To consider a report on the above ahead of consideration by Cabinet (copy to follow).	x
11.	<b><u>Cleethorpes Habitat Management Plan</u></b> To consider a report on the above ahead of consideration by Cabinet in March (copy to follow).	x
12.	<b><u>Communities Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme Review 2024/25 and Work Programme 2025/26</u></b> To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer which reflects on the 2024/25 municipal year and the work undertaken by the Communities Scrutiny Panel. The panel will also consider, within its terms of reference, suggestions to be included in the 2025/26 work programme (copy attached).	159
13.	<b><u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u></b> To consider any panel members' questions to the Portfolio Holder.  <b>To ensure a satisfactory response, members are requested to give two clear working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.</b>	-
14.	<b><u>Calling in of Decisions</u></b> To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings.	-
15.	<b><u>Urgent Business</u></b> To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.	-

**ROB WALSH**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**