

TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRATEGIC HOUSING SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	4 th March 2025
REPORT OF	Jo Robinson (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)
SUBJECT	Tracking the recommendations of the Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel
STATUS	Open

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS

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 the strategic partnership. 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 Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each scrutiny panel monitors the progress made on their recommendations through a tracking table, which is included as an appendix of this report.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed or are no longer considered to be an efficient use of resources or where priorities have changed.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

1.1 Each scrutiny panel has a standard agenda item to check progress against the recommendations they have previously made.

1.2 Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table. It would also be effective to sign off any recommendations that have not been completed but which are no longer considered to be an efficient use of resources, or where priorities have changed.

1.3 Appendix 1 of this report lists the recommendations previously made by and which fall within the terms of reference of this panel (and its predecessor).

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

2.1 Risk assessments will already have been carried out on the reports that these recommendations have come from.

2.2 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 panel's tracking report demonstrates that the panel monitors progress on its recommendations and required actions. This report further demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report, beyond scrutiny's enhanced future role in monitoring delivery of the council's budget and medium-term financial plan.

5. IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

5.1 There are no impacts on children and young people as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for any such impact.

5.2 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 children and young people implications by the author(s) concerned.

6. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for impact.

6.2 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.

7. 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.

8. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Potentially impacts on all wards.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

10. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS – TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRATEGIC HOUSING SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
16 July 2024	<p><u>SPTISH.12 - 2024 Council Plan Year End Performance and Provisional Financial Outturn Report</u></p> <p>That consideration be given to the potential inclusion of a performance target around affordable housing.</p>	Assistant Director Infrastructure	Update Panel Meeting 10 th September 2024 – an update would be provided once the information was available. 4 th March 2025 awaiting confirmation of new reporting format.
16 July 2024	<p><u>SPTISH.13 - Regeneration Partnership Performance Report</u></p> <p>That progress with the Grimsby Top Town Market move be added to this panel's tracking of recommendations report.</p>	Director Economy, Environment and Infrastructure	<p>Update Panel Meeting 10th September 2024 – The panel confirmed that their concerns related to the current market rather than the market move that formed part of town centre regeneration plans. Ms Robinson reiterated that she was in contact with market stall representatives and keeping them updated.</p> <p>Update sent to panel members 20th February 2025 confirming closure of the market.</p>
16 July 2024	<p><u>SPTISH.13 - Regeneration Partnership Performance Report</u></p> <p>That the net new homes figures be clarified and confirmed with panel members.</p>	Director Economy, Environment and Infrastructure	Update Panel Meeting 10 th September 2024 – an update would be forwarded to members once available.

12 November 2024	<p><u>SPTISH.44 – Electric Vehicle Strategy Update</u></p> <p>That an update on investigative work around electric vehicle charging installation in both Nottingham and London be circulated to members of this panel.</p>	Assistant Director Infrastructure	Update sent to Panel members 2 nd January 2025 - further update would be forwarded to members once available.
12 November 2024	<p><u>SPTISH.50 – Corporation Bridge Update</u></p> <p>That a further update on this matter be submitted to the meeting of this panel in January 2025.</p>	Assistant Director Infrastructure	Update given to panel members at the Special Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 18 th February 2025.
14 th January 2025	<p><u>SPTISH.56 Tracking of Recommendation of Scrutiny</u></p> <p>The Leader requested an update be given on SPE.37 Local Plan Review (8th November 2022).</p>	Director Economy, Environment and Infrastructure	Local Plan Preparation Timetable report being brought to meeting of this panel on 4 th March 2025 .
14 th January 2025	<p><u>SPTISH.57 Equans Performance Report quarter 3</u></p> <p>That an update be given on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for increase in home improvement expenditure and provide more context around the figures. • Number of S215 notices and prosecution cases. • Clarification on what type of engagement had taken place with owners of empty homes. And that relevant officer attends next meeting. • Detailed breakdown of the numbers of planning enforcement cases including cases which were 	Director Economy, Environment and Infrastructure	Update to be forwarded to members once available.

	<p>not within agreed timelines or those without a positive outcome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of what Equans Intervention involved and a detailed breakdown of the number of cases involved. • That tenant survey results be provided and any red flags addressed. 		
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