

Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel

DATE	01/08/2024
REPORT OF	Assistant Chief Executive
SUBJECT	Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2024/25
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 work undertaken by the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel; within the panel's terms of reference, to identify topics to be included in the 2023/24 work programme. The panel is asked to agree the work programme.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

The appendix to this report summarises the suggested work programme and the panel's likely timetable of activities during 2024/25 to undertake this work. The report will be a live document and progress on each of the work programme items will be monitored throughout the year.

In addition to the work programme items, there will be the opportunity for members to identify agenda items from the forward plan, the Council's quarterly performance and resources report (with a focus on those issues relevant to the remit of the panel) and the tracking of its recommendations.

The panel may also consider any issues it may wish to remove or add to this year's work programme. The panel may also respond to issues of public concern.

Members are asked to consider and agree the work programme for the ensuing municipal year.

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. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on children and young people 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 children and young people implications by the author(s) concerned.

6. 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.

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

May impact on all wards

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual report of scrutiny 2023/24
Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel tracking reports

10. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION: Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel 2024/25

15 th July Special	1st August	5 th September Special	3 rd October	28 th November	23 rd January	13 th March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LUF – Pier Gardens • LUF – Market Place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023/24 Provisional Outturn report • Q4 Quarterly Finance and Council Plan Monitoring report • Panel work programme 2024/25 • Regeneration Partnership Performance Report Q1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Services scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q1 Quarterly Finance and Council Plan Monitoring report • Regeneration Partnership Performance Report Q2 • Boating Lake – update on any future works. • Tourism Dashboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Programme Review • Q2 Finance and Council Plan Monitoring report • Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre Collection update • updates on Freshney Place business plan • Corporate Asset Management & Commercial Estates Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regeneration Partnership Performance Report Q3 • Lincs Inspire – Annual users survey/invite Chief Exec. • Sport and Physical Activity Strategy – progress against the headline indicators. • Creativity Strategy and Action Plan – annual update on progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q3 Quarterly Finance and Council Plan Monitoring report • Regeneration Partnership Performance Report Q4 • SHIIP • Resort Manager Annual Report

Standing agenda items:

- Question time
- Tracking actions of the panel
- Forward Plan
- Questions to the Portfolio Holder
- Calling in of key decisions

Items identified for Work Programme 2024/25 (To be scheduled in):

- Grimsby Market Hall leisure scheme
- Devolution (specifically around Tourism)
- Progress of RLNI Lifeboat Station

Joint Working:

- Children and Lifelong Learning and Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel – Skills Strategy.
- Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing and Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel – Local Plan

