

ECONOMY, CULTURE AND TOURISM SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	5 th December 2024
REPORT OF	Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)
SUBJECT	Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme Review
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 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 progress with the panel's work programme at the half-year stage 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. There is also the opportunity for an informal workshop if the panel feel that further discussions are required ahead of any formal scrutiny work.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

- 1.1 This report and its appendix summarises the 2024/25 agreed work programme and the panel's timetable of activities to undertake this work.
- 1.2 The panel's work programme remains flexible and the panel has the opportunity to amend it at any point throughout the Municipal Year. It is good practice to keep the work programme under review and the half-year stage seems an appropriate time to do so.
- 1.3 The review of scrutiny arrangements undertaken earlier this year did recommend that an informal scrutiny panel session be held half-way through the Municipal Year to monitor progress against their individual work programmes. This recommendation is acknowledged but, mindful of the pressures on Members' time, this report is brought to a formal meeting to ensure that the necessary review is undertaken but also to allow the panel the option of a further informal workshop session should it be considered appropriate.

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. IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There are no impacts on children and young people as a direct result of this report. The panel will have the opportunity to consider to any implications for children and young people as it considers individual items within its work programme.

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

Panel tracking reports

Work programme report submitted to this panel on 25th July 2024.

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	3 rd October	5 th December	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"> Q1 Quarterly Finance and Council Plan Monitoring report Regeneration Partnership Performance Report Q2 Boating Lake – update on any future works. Tourism Dashboard Library & Archives Review Kasbah Regen Prog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work Programme Review Q2 Finance and Council Plan Monitoring report Library and Archives Service Freshney Place Leisure Scheme 	<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. Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre Collection update updates on Freshney Place business plan 	<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):

- Devolution (specifically around Tourism) – Jan 25
- Progress of RLNI Lifeboat Station
- ~~Grimsby Minster Clock – Briefing note – Received via email~~

- Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing and Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel – Local Plan

Joint Working:

- ~~Children and Lifelong Learning and Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel – Skills Strategy.~~

