

**ECONOMY, CULTURE AND TOURISM SCRUTINY PANEL
AGENDA
for the meeting on
Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

1. **Apologies for Absence** -

To record any apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest** -

To record any declarations of interest by any member of the panel in respect of items on this agenda.

Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.
3. **Minutes** 5

To approve as a correct record the draft minutes of the Economy, Culture and Tourism meetings held on 31st July 2025 (copy attached).
4. **Question Time** -

To invite members of the public to put questions to the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel.

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.
5. **Forward Plan** -

To consider the current Forward Plan and to identify any items for examination by this panel via the pre-decision call-in procedure.

Members should refer to the Forward Plan electronically in advance of the meeting. Please see the attached link to the latest forward plan:

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/decision-making/forward-plan-of-key-decisions/>
6. **Tracking the recommendations of Scrutiny** 11

To receive a report from the Chief Executive tracking the recommendations of the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).

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| 7. | <p><u>Quarter 1 2025/26 Council Plan Performance & Finance Report</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets providing key information and analysis of the council's performance and financial position at the end of quarter 1 2025-26. (copy attached)</p> <p>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 20th August 2025 and was referred to all scrutiny panels</p> | 15 |
| 8. | <p><u>Library & Archives Review Phase 2 Public Consultation</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Portfolio Holder for Economy, Culture & Tourism updating Cabinet on phase 2 public consultation findings of the library & archives review (copy attached).</p> | 141 |
| 9. | <p><u>Overview of Tourism: North East Lincolnshire Tourism Dashboard, 2024</u></p> <p>To receive a report that summarises the data and statistics for the 2024 tourism season in NEL, reported via the Scarborough Tourism Economic Assessment Monitor (STEAM) and from other local data sources and intelligence. (copy attached).</p> | 211 |
| 10. | <p><u>Safer Towns Review</u></p> <p>To consider the Safer Towns Review that details the findings and recommendations defined and developed for the workstreams Resort & Events Management, and Town Centre Management (copy attached).</p> | 229 |
| 11. | <p><u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u></p> <p>To consider any panel members' questions to the Portfolio Holder.</p> <p>To ensure a satisfactory response, members are requested to give three clear working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.</p> | - |
| 12. | <p><u>Calling in of Decisions</u></p> <p>To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings.</p> | - |
| 13. | <p><u>Urgent Business</u></p> <p>To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.</p> | - |

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