

ECONOMY, CULTURE AND TOURISM SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	31 st July 2025
REPORT OF	Joanne Robinson (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)
SUBJECT	Tracking the recommendations of the Economy, Culture and Tourism 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

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

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.

Appendix 1 of this report lists the recommendations previously made by and which fall within the terms of reference of this Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

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. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

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.

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.

6. 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 (Assistant Director Law, Governance and Resources), Section 151 Officer (Executive Director Environment, Economy and Resources) or Head of People and Culture.

7. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Potentially impacts on all wards.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Minutes from the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel

<https://democracy.nelincs.gov.uk/meetings/>

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TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS – ECONOMY, CULTURE AND TOURISM SCRUTINY PANEL

Appendix 1

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
5 th December 2024	<p><u>Cabinet Decision – DN.55 Library & Archives Review</u></p> <p>That the Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Heritage, and the Visitor Economy be authorised to commence phase-2 of public consultation and engagement, having due regard to the findings set out in Table 5 of this report and having engaged with the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel on the wording of the consultation questions.</p>	Head of Culture, Heritage, Leisure & Tourism	The panel were engaged on the consultation question wording in Mar/Apr-25. Phase-2 consultation and engagement was progressed and is complete closing on 9th July.
23 rd January 2025	<p>SPE.54 KASBAH PARTNERSHIP SCHEMES IN CONSERVATION AREAS (PSICA) 1 REVIEW & UPDATE ON NEW GRANT SCHEME (PSICA 2)</p> <p>RESOLVED – That it be arranged for Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel Members to visit the Kasbah Conservation Area, when it was most appropriate to do so.</p>	Scrutiny Advisor/ Project Manager (Grimsby Heritage projects)	To be arranged when appropriate to do so.
7 th July 2025	<p>SPE.3 CALL IN – OFFICER DECISION NOTICE, TEMPORARY LIBRARY RELOCATION</p> <p>RECOMMENDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUTURE – That the Officer Decision be released for implementation and the review period be reduced from twelve months to every three months.</p>	Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure	This recommendation of more frequent reviews (quarterly) was accepted by the Director and was happy to implement the decision with this amendment.

End.