

**ECONOMY, CULTURE AND TOURISM SCRUTINY PANEL
AGENDA
for the meeting on
Thursday 22nd January 2026 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

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To approve as a correct record the draft minutes of the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 27th November 2025 (copy attached).

Legislation (LG Act 1972) still provides that:

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of a local authority shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, be drawn up and entered in a book kept for that purpose and shall be signed at the same or next [suitable] meeting of the authority by the person presiding thereat, and any minute purporting to be so signed shall be received in evidence without further proof.

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 15

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

7. Council Plan Refresh 19

To receive a report from the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Economy, Regeneration, Devolution and Skills presenting a refresh of the Council Plan (copy attached).

Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 10th December 2025 and was referred to all scrutiny panels.

8. Grimsby Masterplan and Movement Strategy 53

To receive a report from the Director of Economy, Environment & Infrastructure the refresh of the Grimsby Masterplan (copy attached).

9. Creativity Strategy – Action Plan 2025 review & 2026 plan

To receive a report from the Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure highlighting delivery against 2025's Action Plan including creative programming such as Our Future Starts Here, Freedom Festival on Tour and Festival of the Sea (copy to follow).

10. Status of the Library Services Select Committee

To receive an interim report from the chair of the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel on the Library Services Select Committee findings (copy to follow).

11. Questions to Portfolio Holder

To consider any panel members' questions to the Portfolio Holder.

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.

12. Calling in of Decisions

To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings.

13. Urgent Business

To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.

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