COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA for the meeting on Thursday 8th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m. In Grimsby Town Hall

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1.	Apologies for Absence	-
	To record any apologies for absence.	
2.	<u>Declarations of Interest</u>	-
	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.	<u>Minutes</u>	
	To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Panel held on 20 th November 2025 (copy attached).	9
4.	Question Time	-
	To invite members of the public to put questions to the Communities 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	21
	To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Communities Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).	
7.	Council Plan Refresh	27
	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. Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Nuisance Vehicles

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To receive the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Nuisance Vehicles ahead of it going to Cabinet on 14th January 2026 (copy attached).

9. Replacement of Cremators at Grimsby Crematorium

To receive a report from the Director Economy, Environment and Infrastructure seeking views from the Communities Panel members to progress plans for the replacement of the two cremators at Grimsby Crematorium, (copy attached).

10. DUNE Project Funding

To receive a report from the Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure noting progression of the DUNE Project to Phase 2, (copy attached).

11. Greater Lincolnshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Update

To receive a report from the Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure noting the progress of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy, (copy attached).

12. 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.

13. <u>Calling in of Decisions</u>

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

14. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider requesting the press and public to leave on the grounds that Appendix A is likely to disclose exempt information within the relevant paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

15. Greater Lincolnshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Update

To consider the closed Appendix to item 11, (copy attached)

16. 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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