

# **ECONOMY, CULTURE AND TOURISM SCRUTINY PANEL**

<b>DATE</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
<b>REPORT OF</b>	Joanne Robinson (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Tracking the recommendations of the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel
<b>STATUS</b>	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
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<b>SPE.35 TRACKING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCRUTINY</b>  RESOLVED - That the tourism review report be presented at future meeting of this panel	Democratic Services	Currently going through the Council's budget setting process. Members will have the opportunity to raise concerns/support at the budget scrutiny meetings.
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<b>SPE.36 QUARTER TWO 2025/26 COUNCIL PLAN PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE REPORT</b>  RESOLVED - That this panel receive a briefing paper on sector-specific analysis for businesses, if this information was available.	Head of Economy and Funding	An email with the briefing paper attached was sent out to all panel members on the 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2026.
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<b>SPE.38 SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY UPDATE</b>  RESOLVED –  1. That a joint scrutiny panel meeting with the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel be organised to examine the wider implications of physical activity and health, linking to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Professor Marmot's work.  2. That Lincs Inspire include more specific data, particularly on swimming facility usage, in their report to a future meeting of this panel.	Democratic Services          Democratic Services/Chief Executive – Lincs Inspire	Ongoing.          The Chief Executive (Lincs Inspire) has been informed of the request on the 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026.

End.