

CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA

for the meeting on Thursday 4th September 2025
at 4.30 p.m. in Grimsby Town Hall

1.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> 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 Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting on 31 st July 2025 (copy attached).	7
4.	<u>Question Time</u> To invite members of the public to put questions to the Children and Lifelong Learning 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.	<u>Forward Plan</u> 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: Forward Plan	-
6.	<u>Tracking the recommendations of scrutiny</u> To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).	15

7.	<u>2025/26 Q1 Council Plan Resources and Finance Performance Report</u> To consider a report from the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets providing information and analysis of the Council's financial performance during the first quarter of 2025/26. Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 20th August 2025 and was referred to all scrutiny panels (copy attached).	19
8.	<u>Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2024/25</u> To receive a report from the Director of Children Services on the Safeguarding Children Partnership (copy to follow).	x
9.	<u>Children's Services Ofsted Report</u> To receive the recent Ofsted Report detailing the outcome of the most recent Ofsted Inspection (due to formal publication timelines, this report will be tabled at the meeting).	-
10.	<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.	-
11.	<u>Urgent Business</u> To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chair, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.	-
12.	<u>Exclusion of Press and Public</u> To consider requesting the press and public to leave on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose exempt information within the relevant paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).	-
13.	<u>Children's Social Care Improvement</u> To provide an opportunity, at the close of this meeting, to discuss any confidential matters of concern with the Director of Children's Services.	-

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