# Transport, Infrastructure & Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel

**DATE** 10th November 2026

**REPORT OF** Statutory Scrutiny Officer

**SUBJECT** Transport, Infrastructure and Housing Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme

**STATUS** Open

## CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIM

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 its key partnerships. 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 Priorities.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report reflects on the bi-annual review of the 2025/26 work undertaken by the Transport, Infrastructure & Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel and provides a formal opportunity for the panel to update its work programme as it considers appropriate.

## MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

The panel is asked to consider progress made to date with its work programme and update it if it is felt that items need to be re-prioritised, removed or added.

## 1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

This report and its appendix summarise the 2025/26 agreed work programme and the panel's timetable of activities to undertake this work.

The panel may also consider any topics it wishes to retain, postpone or add to this or next year's work programme as the work programme remains flexible. It is good practise to keep the work programme under review and the half-year stage seems an appropriate time to do so.

The panel may wish to comment on achievements to date, mindful of the Annual Scrutiny Report that will be submitted to the Annual Meeting of Council in May 2026.

## 2. RISKS, OPPORTUNITIES AND EQUALITY ISSUES

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 work programme demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny

## 4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report.

## 5. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on children and young people as a direct result of this report. 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 children and young people implications by the author(s) concerned.

## 6. CLIMATE CHANGE, NATURE RECOVERY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. 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.

## 7. PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND MARMOT IMPLICATIONS

North East Lincolnshire Council has committed to becoming a Marmot Place and to embedding the Marmot Principles across policy development, service delivery and decision-making. Whilst this report relates to the scrutiny work programme, scrutiny activity plays an important role in supporting the Council's ambition to reduce health inequalities by considering how policies, services and decisions may impact on the wider determinants of health. Through its review and challenge function, the panel can help ensure that recommendations contribute to creating fairer, healthier and more equitable outcomes for residents across North East Lincolnshire

## 8. 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 (Chief Legal Officer), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead.

## 9. WARD IMPLICATIONS

May impact on all wards

## 10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual report of scrutiny 2025/26
Panel tracking reports
Panel work programme

## 11. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

Bev O’Brien – Scrutiny and Committee Advisor

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**Assistant Director Policy Strategy & Resources**

## SUMMARY WORK PROGRAMME: Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel 2026/27 Appendix A

| 14 July<br>6.30 p.m. | 8th September<br>6.30pm<br>Special | 15 September<br>6.30 p.m. | 10 November<br>6.30 p.m. | 12 January<br>6:30 p.m. | 2 March<br>6.30 p.m. |
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| | | | ***Housing Themed*** | | |
| • 2025/26 Council Plan Performance and Finance Report – Quarter 4<br>• Panel Work Programme 2026/27<br>• Standing Item – Corporation Bridge update<br>• Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeping Strategy<br>• Local Flood Risk Management strategy – Cabinet Report<br>• Highways and Transport Capital Programme 2026/27 | • Pre-Submission Draft Local Plan - Public Consultation | • 1 Quarterly Finance and Council Plan Monitoring<br>• Standing Item – Corporation Bridge update<br>• Pot Hole Resilience and Communication<br>• North East Lincolnshire Permit Scheme and Section 81 (New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991) duties.<br>• Carr Lane Allotments Water Supply<br>• Home Choice Lincs Allocations Policy | • Work Programme (Update 2026/27)<br>• Q2 Quarterly Finance and Council Plan Monitoring<br>Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeping and Strategy (Cabinet)<br>• Review of Street Works Charter/ GIS Mapping<br>• Highways Maintenance Policy<br>• Highways Maintenance Innovation<br>• Housing Enforcement and Civil Penalty Policy<br>• Civic Offices and Grimsby Town Hall Parking Budget Amendment<br>• Standing Item – Corporation Bridge update<br>• Empty Homes | • Standing Item – Corporation Bridge update<br>• Asset Management – queries on asset management plan/biodiversity<br>• Transport Hub<br>• TRO Strategy – Full Council Rec<br>• Funding GL<br>• Bus Concession<br>• AI technologies in relation to road surveys and relevant schemes<br>• Housing Strategy Refresh<br>• Electric Vehicle infrastructure update<br>• Standing Item – Corporation Bridge update | • Q3 Quarterly Finance and Council Plan Monitoring<br>• Standing Item – Corporation Bridge update<br>• Stagecoach be invited to present plans for a modern bus service.<br>• Standing Item – Corporation Bridge update |

**Suggestions for 2026/27 (to be timetabled):**

- Grimsby West Master Plan
- Selective Licensing – a year update from implementation (Municipal year 27/28)
- Review of Local Plan – August (Special)
- Changes to the scheme of delegation (Before October)

**Briefing notes:** Quarterly reports – anticipated rise in capital borrowing | Council's approach to junction safety on strategic roads | Additional Licensing Article 4 HMOs