

**COMMUNITIES**  
**SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA**

for the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

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1.	<p><b><u>Apologies for Absence</u></b></p> <p>To record any apologies for absence.</p>	-
2.	<p><b><u>Declarations of Interest</u></b></p> <p>To record any declarations of interest by any Member of the Panel in respect of items on this agenda.</p> <p>Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.</p>	-
3.	<p><b><u>Minutes</u></b></p> <p>To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Panel held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (copy attached).</p>	7
4.	<p><b><u>Question Time</u></b></p> <p>To invite members of the public to put questions to the Communities Scrutiny Panel.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	-
5.	<p><b><u>Forward Plan</u></b></p> <p>To consider the current forward plan and to identify any items for examination by this panel via the pre-decision call-in procedure. <b>Members should refer to the Forward Plan electronically in advance of the meeting. Please see the attached link to the latest forward plan:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/decision-making/">https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/decision-making/</a></p>	-
6.	<p><b><u>Tracking the Recommendations of Scrutiny</u></b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Communities Scrutiny Panel and tracking the Full Council Decisions that are relevant to this panel (copy attached).</p>	19
7.	<p><b><u>Crisis and Resilience Fund</u></b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities seeking approval for the commencement of</p>	33

	a procurement exercise for crisis and resilience information and advice services (copy attached).	
8.	<b><u>Communities Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme 2026/27</u></b> To approve the work programme for 2026-27 for the Communities Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).	47
9.	<b><u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u></b> To consider any panel members' questions to the Portfolio Holder.  <b>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.</b>	
10.	<b><u>Calling in of Decisions</u></b> To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings.	-
11.	<b><u>Urgent Business</u></b> To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.	-

**SHARON WROOT**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**