

CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA

**for the meeting on Tuesday 21st July 2026
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 the minutes of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting on 2nd March 2026 (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 Council Plan Performance and Finance Report - Quarter 4</u> To receive a report from the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets providing information and analysis of the Council's performance and financial position at the end of quarter 4 2025-26 (January to March 2026) (copy attached) Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 15th July 2026 and was referred to all scrutiny panels.	19
8.	<u>Children's Services Improvement and Transformation Journey and Update</u> To receive a report updating the panel on the Children's Services improvement and transformation journey, and to demonstrate the breadth and depth of our key activities, impacts and outcomes, as well as key headlines pertaining our current position and self -assessment including key performance comparators (copy attached)	157
9.	<u>Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme 2026/27</u> To approve the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel the work programme for 2026-27 (copy attached)	185
10.	<u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u> 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.	-
11.	<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.	-

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