



Report of: Councillor Kelham Cooke, The Deputy Leader

Report to:	Council
Date:	26th July 2018
Subject:	Change of name of the Culture and Tourism Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Report LDS306

Decision Proposal:	Council Decision
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SUMMARY

At a meeting of the Culture and Tourism Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 10th July 2018, the Members of the Committee considered the name of the Committee. It determined that the Council should be asked to consider a change of name to Culture and Visitor Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee which should also be reflected in the Committee's remit.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council

- agree the change of name of the Culture and Tourism Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the Culture and Visitor Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and
- agree the change of terminology for the remit of the Committee from Tourism to Visitor Economy, and
- agree the relevant changes in the Constitution.

1. BACKGROUND TO REPORT

1.1 The Council agreed at its meeting on the 20th April 2017 to constitute five overview and scrutiny committees including one for Culture and Tourism. The Committees would develop their own remits and be sufficiently dynamic to respond to emerging challenges.

1.2 The remit for Culture and Tourism Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been developed to include, but is not limited to:

- Arts
- Heritage
- Markets and Fairs
- Sports
- Tourism

1.3 The Culture and Tourism Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed at its meeting on the 10th July 2018 that the word “tourism” did not give the correct impression of the area of work which the Committee undertook. The definition of “visitor economy” was wider than tourism and included all staying and non-staying visitors (including categories such as business day visits and leisure day visits not currently measured as part of tourism industries). It includes the economic benefit of tourism.

2. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

2.1 No other options have been considered relating to the recommendations made.

3. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no resource implications relating to this report.

4 RISK AND MITIGATION

4.1 Risk has been considered as part of this report and any specific high risks are included in the table below:

Category Risk	Action / Controls
None	

5. ISSUES ARISING FROM IMPACT ANALYSIS (EQUALITY, SAFEGUARDING etc.)

5.1 There is no requirement for any impact analysis relating to this report.

6. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no crime and disorder implications.

7. COMMENTS OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

7.1 There are no financial implications arising from the proposed change of name or remit.

8. COMMENTS OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

8.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committees were constituted by Council and any change of name should be determined by Council.

9. COMMENTS OF OTHER RELEVANT SERVICES

9.1 None

10. APPENDICES

10.1 None

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

The Constitution:

<http://moderngov.southkesteven.gov.uk/documents/g3734/Public%20reports%20pack%2011th-Jul-2018%20Constitution.pdf?T=10>

Minutes of the Culture and Tourism Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 10 July 2018:

<http://moderngov.southkesteven.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=629&MId=3645&Ver=4>