

Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2025/26

WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT TITLE	OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED/COMMIITEE HISTORY DATE(S)	CORPORATE PRIORITY
6 May 2026				
Crisis and Resilience Fund Update	Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Service and Community)	Following the publication of the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) Scheme guidance on 15 January 2026, this report sets out the details of the CRF guidance and work in progress to develop the required delivery plan to utilise the three-year funding.		Enabling economic opportunities Effective council
Welfare & Financial Advice Team 25/26 outturn	Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Service and Community)	To provide the Committee with an update regarding the Household Support Fund outturn for 2025/26, and the wrap around support provided by the Welfare and Financial Advice team. This will detail the activity undertaken by the team, number of residents supported, value of support provided and an update regarding District, County and National activities		Enabling economic opportunities Effective council
Customer Service 25/26 outturn	Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Service and Community)	This report sets out the proposed South Kesteven District Council		Enabling economic opportunities

		Crisis Resilience Fund scheme for 2026/27 to 2028/29.		Effective council
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Unscheduled Items

Report title	Issue	Originated	Corporate Priority
Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue 'Firestoppers' Presentation	To update the Committee on the work of the Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue team	10/12/2025	Connecting Communities
Disabled Facilities Grant update	To update on the Disabled Facilities Grant		Connecting Communities Effective Council
Crime Disorder and Local Partnership Working update - Presentation	To receive a Crime Disorder and Local Partnership working update and presentation from Public Protection, Housing and Lincolnshire Police		Connecting Communities Effective council

The Committee's Remit

The remit of the Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be to work alongside Cabinet Members to assist with the development of policy and to scrutinise decisions in respect of, but not limited to:

- Allotments
- Anti-social behaviour, community safety and local policing
- Benefit claims
- Community engagement & cohesion
- Community funding and volunteering
- Community right to bid

- Community well-being
- Customer services
- Disabled facilities grant
- Equality and diversity
- Parish and town council liaison
- Public conveniences

- Safeguarding and individual wellbeing
- Shop front designs and funding
- Street furniture