

Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2025-2026

REPORT TITLE	LEAD OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED
23 SEPTEMBER 2025			
Economic Development Strategy 2024-28 Update	Lead Officer: Emma Whittaker (Assistant Director of Planning & Growth)	To provide the Committee with the latest update.	Requested at meeting held on 17 September 2024
UKSPF 25/26 allocation	Lead Officer: Emma Whittaker (Assistant Director of Planning and Growth)	To provide the Committee with the latest update.	Requested at meeting held on 13 May 2025
Turnpike Depot Update	Lead Officer: Gyles Teasdale (Head of Service – Property and ICT)	To provide the Committee with an update.	Standing item
Corporate Asset Management Strategy	Lead Officer: Gyles Teasdale (Head of Service – Property and ICT)	To provide the Committee with updated Asset Management Strategy following mid-term strategy review.	
Corporate Property Maintenance Strategy Progress Update	Lead Officer: Gyles Teasdale (Head of Service – Property and ICT)	To provide the Committee with update on progress of Maintenance Strategy Action Plan following previous update on in February 2025.	Requested at February 2025 meeting.
Leisure Investment Reserve Criteria	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)	To establish criteria for allocation of funding from the Leisure Investment Reserve.	
Finance Update Report – April to July 2025	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)	To present the Council’s year end forecast for the financial year 2025/26 as at the end of July 2025.	Quarterly reporting
St Martins Park Update (Verbal)	Lead Officer: Debbie Roberts (Head of Corporate Projects, Performance and Climate Change)		

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Turnpike Depot Update- Closure Report	Lead Officer: Gyles Teasdale (Head of Service – Property and ICT)	To provide the Committee with a final update.	Standing item
Quarter 2 Budget Monitoring Report	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)	To present the Council’s year end forecast for the financial year 2025/26 as at the end of September 2025.	Quarterly reporting
Local Council Tax Support Scheme Proposals 2026/27	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer and Community))	Outcome of consultation and recommendation to Council	Update from public consultation and FEOSC request on 24 July 2025
Discretionary Council Tax Payment Policy 2026/27	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer and Community))	Outcome of consultation and recommendation to Cabinet	Update from public consultation and FEOSC request on 24 July 2025
Discretionary Housing Payment Policy 2026/27	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer and Community))	Outcome of consultation and recommendation to Cabinet	Update from public consultation and FEOSC request on 24 July 2025
Taxi Licensing Fees	Lead Officer: Ayeisha Kirkham (Head of Service – Public Protection)		

Unscheduled Items

Turnpike Depot Update	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)	To provide the Committee with an update.	Standing item
Budget Monitoring Q3 Forecast	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)	To provide the Committee with the latest update.	Standing item
Update on South Kesteven	Lead Officer: Emma Whittaker	To provide the Committee with the	Requested at meeting held

Economic Development Strategy 2024/28	(Assistant Director of Planning and Growth)	latest update.	on 17 September 2024
Six monthly update on Marketplace Footfall	Lead Officer: Emma Whittaker (Assistant Director of Planning and Growth)	To update Members on footfall of the marketplace and Grantham Town Centre.	Agreed for a 6-month update to be taken to Committee in July 2025.

The Committee's Remit

The remit of the Finance and Economic 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:

- Budget monitoring
- Budget setting
- Business rate relief
- Business trade and licensing (Policy)
- Business transformation
- Charitable rate relief
- Council-owned property, assets, and maintenance (non-council house)
- Customer access strategy
- Data protection reporting
- Economic development
- Fees and charges
- Large-scale development projects
- Medium term financial planning and national funding proposals
- Procurement
- Review of outturn
- Town centre developments and partnerships