

# Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee



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DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



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Thursday, 9 February 2023 at 2.00 pm  
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House, St. Peter's Hill,  
Grantham. NG31 6PZ

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**Committee Members:** Councillor Sarah Trotter (Chairman)  
Councillor Barry Dobson (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Richard Cleaver, Councillor Richard Dixon-Warren, Councillor Penny Milnes,  
Councillor Hilary Westropp and Councillor Ray Wootten

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## Agenda

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- 1. Public Speaking**  
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- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Disclosure of Interest**  
Members are asked to disclose any interest in matters for consideration at the meeting.
- 4. Minutes from the Joint Meeting of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 15 November 2022** (Pages 3 - 10)
- 5. Minutes from the meeting held on 8 December 2022** (Pages 11 - 28)
- 6. Updates from the previous meeting** (Pages 29 - 31)  
To receive updates on actions agreed at the previous meeting.
- 7. Announcements or updates from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members or the Head of Paid Service**

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- 8. Change4Lincs Update** (Pages 33 - 37)  
This report seeks to update Committee on the Change4Lincs partnership and the progress that has been made by the team.
- 9. Regulatory Compliance** (Pages 39 - 70)  
This report seeks to update Committee on actions to ensure regulatory compliance of the Council's social housing landlord function following the non-compliance notice issued by the Regulator of Social Housing.
- 10. Best Kept Village** (Pages 71 - 75)  
To consider the purpose and effectiveness of the current Best Kept Village Competition and provide a recommendation on its future.
- 11. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Annual Position Statement** (Pages 77 - 94)  
To consider the draft 2022 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Annual Position Statement and provide a recommendation to Cabinet to publish the information.
- 12. Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy** (Pages 95 - 244)  
To provide an update on the work the seven District Councils in Lincolnshire have undertaken collaboratively to develop the Lincolnshire District Councils' Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and to consider the adoption of the Strategy as a framework to improve health and wellbeing across Lincolnshire, working closely with partners in the public, private and voluntary sector.
- 13. Work Programme 2022-2023** (Pages 245 - 249)  
To receive the Work Programme for 2022-2023.
- 14. Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**