

**Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2020/21
Work Programme**

Current Issues/Status	Activities and Timetable		Outcome sought / Key lines of enquiry
Verbal Update from Cabinet Members	Verbal updates throughout Covid-19 pandemic, on the current situation during the pandemic. Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Covid-19 (further items TBC) 		Committee to feedback and comment on verbal updates, and suggest/request areas for further scrutiny at future meetings
Progress Report to Health and Safety Compliance Report	Report on progress since the presentation of the Health and Safety Compliance Report to the Committee on 12 November 2020	11 March 2021, 2:00pm Virtual Meeting	To receive progress to deliver recommendations and regulatory requirements from report
Safeguarding Review	An overview of projects to improve Safeguarding Processes, and scrutiny of the work taking place		Suggestions for improvement of safeguarding processes
Modern Slavery Charter	Report seeking recommendation to adopt the County Modern Slavery Charter		Agreement to adopt the Modern Slavery Charter as developed by the Safer Lincolnshire Partnership to work collaboratively to tackle Modern Slavery in the County.
Riverside Flats	To consider further findings into issues around repairs to the heating system at Riverside Flats in Grantham		To consider the report and make any recommendations to Cabinet, and note actions that will take place going forward
ADDITIONAL MEETING PRIOR TO MEETING OR POST	Crime and Disorder – Neighborhood Policing / ASB		<i>See below</i>
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Further items TBC			
Use of Community Infrastructure Levy TBC	To assess the feasibility of using the Community Infrastructure Levy Awaiting Parliamentary Consideration of White Paper Consultation		Assess feasibility and make recommendations either way to Cabinet

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Unscheduled items

Crime and Disorder – Neighborhood Policing / ASB	Inspector Gary Stewart to be invited to attend Marc Jones (Community Resilience Lead)	11 March 2020	Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Coronavirus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How dealt with it • Lessons learnt • Liaison with outside agencies
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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:

- Anti-social Behaviour
- Assisted Garden Maintenance Scheme
- Benefit Claims
- Community Cohesion
- Community Funding & Volunteering
- Community Right to Bid
- Community Safety and Local Policing
- Customer Services
- DASH Landlord Accreditation Scheme
- Disabled Facilities Grant
- Empty Homes Assistance
- Empty Homes Discount
- Equalities and Diversity
- Essential Home Repair Assistance
- Gravitas Housing
- Health
- Homelessness
- Housing Management, Improvement and Repairs
- Housing Partnership
- HR and Organisational Development
- Landlords Forum
- Parish and Town Council Liaison
- Procurement
- Safeguarding
- Well-being

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