

Finance, Economic Development and Corporate Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021 - 2022

Committee Membership: 9

Chairman: Councillor Graham Jeal

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mark Whittington

REPORT TITLE	ISSUE	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED	CORPORATE PRIORITY
23 November 2021				
Rent Guarantee Scheme	An update on the progress of the scheme Lead Officer: Andrew Cotton (Director for Housing and Property)	To note the update.	Requested to be added the Work Programme at a mid-point in the Municipal Year - agreed by the Committee 23 February 2021.	Housing that Meets the Needs of all Residents
Corporate Plan Key Performance Indicators – 2021/22 Mid-Year Update	Half Year Report 2021/22 and proposed changes following annual review. Lead Officers: Ken Lyon (Deputy Chief Executive) Ben Russell (Performance Lead)	To enable scrutiny and challenge around Council performance.	Mid-year reporting.	High Performing Council
Council Tax Support Scheme 2022/23 - Consultation	To present to the Committee feedback from the public consultation on the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2022/23. Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Revenues and Benefits)	To note the findings and make recommendations to Cabinet.	Previously considered on 29 June and 20 July 2021, with a request that feedback from the Consultation be reviewed by the Committee and make recommendations to Cabinet.	High Performing Council

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15 February 2022				
Impact of Brexit	A report on the impact Brexit has had on the Council and Community. Lead Officer: TBC	Members to note.	Requested at 23 February meeting of the Committee.	Growth and our Economy
Impact of COVID-19	A report on the impact of COVID-19 has had on the Council and Community. Lead Officer: TBC	Members to note.	Requested at 23 February meeting of the Committee.	Growth and our Economy
3 May 2022				

Unscheduled items

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Housing Capital Expenditure	For the Committee to receive a report on how Housing Capital Expenditure is project planned for future years. Lead Officer: TBC		Housing that meets the needs of all residents
COVID Recovery Reserve Funding	For the Committee to receive details of the proposed criteria to be used when determining how the COVID Recovery Reserve is allocated. Lead Officer: TBC		Growth and the economy

Analysis of the Lessons learned and cost savings from the 15/18 months of the Pandemic	For the Committee to receive a report that provides analysis of the lessons learned and the cost savings during the 15/18 months of the pandemic. Lead Officer: TBC		Growth and the economy
IT Investment Road Map Plan	Lead Officer: TBC		A high performing Council
Transformation and Change	Lead Officer: TBC		Growth and the economy
Delivery of affordable housing in the District.	Lead Officer: TBC		Housing that meets the needs of all residents
Economic Development Strategy and role of InvestSK Ltd	SKDC Economic Development Strategy, the scope of Invest SK and how the Economic Development Strategy will be delivered. Lead Officer: TBC		Growth and the economy
Grantham Town Centre	Continuation of Joint Scrutiny of Grantham Town Centre - Consideration of business occupancy rates in Grantham, and business survival rates, with additional consideration to post COVID-19 recovery and the changing face of the high street. Lead Officer: Nicola McCoy-Brown (Director of Growth and Culture)		Growth and the economy

Future High Street Funding	The Committee to be kept informed of progress. Lead Officer: Nicola McCoy-Brown (Director of Growth and Culture)		Growth and the economy
Local Authority Search Figures	To consider the performance of Local Authority Search Figures. Lead Officer: Alan Robinson (Deputy Chief Executive)	Referred from Governance & Audit Committee (9/12/21)	A high performing Council
Invest to Save	To provide updated information on Invest to Save. Lead Officer: Nicola McCoy-Brown (Director of Growth and Culture)		Growth and the economy

The Committee's Remit

The remit of the Finance, Economic Development and Corporate Services 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:

- Business rate relief
- Business transformation
- Car parks, bus stations and town centre infrastructure
- Charitable rate relief
- Council-owned property, assets and maintenance (non-council house)
- Large-scale development projects
- Shop front designs and funding
- Street furniture
- Street parking permits
- Town centre developments and partnerships
- Budget monitoring
- Review of outturn
- Fees and charges
- Budget setting
- Medium term financial planning and national funding proposals
- Performance reporting
- Data protection policy
- Customer access strategy