

Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022-23

Chairman: Councillor Sarah Trotter

Vice Chairman: Councillor Barry Dobson

REPORT TITLE	ISSUE	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED	CORPORATE PRIORITY
8 December 2022				
Regulatory compliance	Update to be provided at each meeting for the duration of the non-compliance notice. To include Tenant Engagement Feedback. Lead Officer: Craig Spence (Assistant Director for Housing)	To evidence progress and actions undertaken.	Requested to be a standing item on the agenda by the Committee on 11 March 2021.	Housing that meets the needs of all residents
Armed Forces – Advocacy and Community Engagement	Lead Officer: Carol Drury (Community Engagement and Policy Development Officer)	To update members on implications of the new Armed Forces Act, aspirations under the Armed Forces Covenant and work of the Armed Forces officer	Update on the work of the Armed Forces Officer as requested by CMT.	Growth and economy Housing that meets the needs of all residents Healthy and strong communities High performing Council
Energy Efficiency – Grant Funding	Lead Officer: Craig Spence (Assistant Director for Housing)	Update Committee on the energy efficiency measures being delivered within the Council's housing stock through grant funding that has been awarded to deliver these improvements and	Requested by CMT	Housing that meets the needs of all residents

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		to inform of the recent submission to the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund (SHDF).		
Mid-term performance indicators	To review the levels of progress in mid-term performance against the Corporate Plan Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for 2022/23 Lead Officer: Debbie Roberts (Organisational Development and Change Manager)	To ensure accountability to residents and to enable challenge where necessary	Standing item for mid-year KPIs	High performing Council
Progress report on Choice-based lettings in line with the Housing Allocation Policy	Lead Officer: Craig Spence (Assistant Director for Housing)	Update the Committee on progress in relation to the implementation of Choice-Based Lettings following the adoption of the Housing Allocation Policy.	Previous Rural OSC meeting	Housing that meets the needs of all residents
9 February 2023				
Change4Lincs Update	Lead Officer: Craig Spence (Assistant Director for Housing)			

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Equalities Annual Position Statement	Lead Officer: Carol Drury (Community Engagement and Policy Development Officer)	To share the Equalities Annual Position Statement for 2021/22 for comment prior to its publication. The publication of this document is a requirement under the Equality Act 2010.	Brought to the Rural and Communities OSC annually to allow for comment from Members	High Performing Council
Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Lead Officer: Karen Whitfield (Assistant Director for Culture and Leisure)	To consider the work undertaken to develop a County wide health and wellbeing strategy and to provide a recommendation to Cabinet on its adoption.		
Demonstration of new housing management system	Lead Officer: Craig Spence (Assistant Director for Housing)			
HRA Business Plan	Lead Officer: Craig Spence (Assistant Director for Housing)		Requested by the Director of Housing and Property	Housing that meets the needs of all residents
21 March 2023				

Unscheduled Items

Report title	Issue	Originated	Corporate Priority
Update on anti-social behaviour and community safety	TBC		Housing that meets the needs of all residents
Update on Cost-of-Living task groups			
Effectiveness of affordable housing			
Update on Voids			
Grounds Maintenance			
Homes for Ukraine Scheme Update			

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:

- 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