

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

Chairman: Councillor Sarah Trotter

Vice Chairman: Councillor Barry Dobson

REPORT TITLE	REPORT AUTHOR	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED	CORPORATE PRIORITY
9 February 2023				
Change4Lincs Update	Craig Spence (Acting Director of Housing) Sarah McQueen (Housing Options Manager) Jodie Archer (Head of Housing)	To provide an update on the ongoing activity on the Change4Lincs homelessness initiative		Housing that meets the needs of all residents
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 (Acting Director of 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
Best Kept Village	Lead Officer: Michael Chester (Team Leader – Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces)	To consider the purpose and effectiveness of the current Best Kept Village Competition and provide a recommendation on the future of the competition.		High Performing Council Clean and Sustainable Environment

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Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Annual Position Statement	Lead Officer: Carol Drury (Community Engagement Manager)	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.		
16 March 2023				
Demonstration of new housing management system	Lead Officer: Craig Spence (Acting Director of Housing)			
HRA Business Plan	Lead Officer: Craig Spence (Acting Director of Housing)		Requested by the Director of Housing and Property	Housing that meets the needs of all residents
Communities Strategy	Lead Officer: Carol Drury (Community Engagement Manager)	To review the strategy which considers community engagement and development in	Requested by the Community Engagement Manager	High performing Council

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		relation to the voluntary and community sector across the district and to provide recommendation to Cabinet to approve		Healthy and Strong Communities
SK Community Fund	Lead Officer: Carol Drury (Community Engagement Manager)	To review the SK Community Fund, its impact to date and to make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for People and Safer Communities on changes to the criteria to meet the needs of the voluntary and community sector across the District	Requested by the Director of Finance	High Performing Council Healthy and Strong Communities
Crime and Disorder				

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			
Update on mould management			
Homes for Ukraine Scheme Update			
Armed Forces – Advocacy and Community Engagement		Annual report – Due December 2023	

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