

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
16 March 2023				
Crime Disorder and Local Partnership working update	An update from the Lincolnshire Neighbourhood Policing Team. Lead Officers: Anne-Marie Coulthard (Assistant Director, Operations and Public Protection) Craig Spence (Acting Director of Housing)	Regular update	Requested to be an item on the agenda by the Committee on 7 October 2021	Healthy and Strong Communities
Development of a Communities Strategy	Lead Officer: Carol Drury (Community Engagement Manager)	To consider the development and implementation of a Communities Strategy for the District	Requested by the Director of Growth and Culture	Health and Strong Communities
Cost of Living update	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Revenues, Benefits and Customer Service)	To provide an update on actions taken by the Cost of Living Strategic Working Group		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	Requested by the Director of Finance	High Performing Council Healthy and Strong Communities

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		needs of the voluntary and community sector across the District		
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

Unscheduled Items

Report title	Issue	Originated	Corporate Priority
Communities Strategy	To review the strategy which considers community engagement and development in relation to the voluntary and community sector across the district and to provide recommendation to Cabinet to approve	Requested by the Community Engagement Manager	High performing Council Healthy and Strong Communities
Update on Cost-of-Living task groups			
HRA Business Plan		Requested by the Director of Housing and Property	Housing that meets the needs of all residents

Effectiveness of affordable housing			
Update on Voids			
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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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