

Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2025/26

WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT TITLE	OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED/COMMITTEE HISTORY DATE(S)	CORPORATE/ PRIORITY
14 October 2025				
Grantham Town Football Club Lease (Verbal Update)	Lead Officer: Michael Chester (Team Leader Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces)			
Play Area Strategy Review	Lead Officer: Michael Chester (Team Leader Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces)	To report on progress on the Action Plan accompanying the Play Area Strategy	Committee requested an update be provided in 12 months at the September 2024 meeting	
Parks Update	Lead Officer: Michael Chester (Team Leader Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces)	To highlight the Committee with information relating to the Grantham Parks and the facilities and activities provided	Agreed by the Chairman at Agenda setting on 3.6.25	
Cultural Strategy Update	Lead Officer: Jade Porter (Arts and Cultural Services Manager)	To scrutinise performance of the Council's Arts and Cultural Service, including the implementation of the Cultural Strategy and achievement of the action plan	This forms part of regular six-monthly updates which are provided to the Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	Connecting Communities
Sports and Physical Activity Update	Lead Officer: Beth Goodman (Physical Activity and Wellbeing Lead)	6 monthly review	Update requested at the meeting held on 3 September	

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LeisureSK Ltd – KPI Report (Q1)	Lead Officer: Michael Chester (Team Leader – Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces)	To scrutinise the performance in the first quarter against the agreed key performance indicators.		
11 December 2025				
Corporate Plan 2024-27: KPI Report Q2 (Mid-Year) 2025/26	Lead Officer: Charles James (Policy Officer)			
Visit from Grantham Town FC	Lead Officer: Karen Whitfield (Assistant Director for Leisure, Culture and Place)	To consider a report detailing the negotiations between the Council and Grantham Town Football Club regarding a new lease of the Stadium in Grantham	Committee have requested an update prior to this being considered by Cabinet.	
3 February 2026				
13 May 2026				
FUTURE ITEMS Play Area Strategy review – September 2025 Sports and Physical Activity Update – Due November 2025				

REMIT

The remit of the Culture and Leisure 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, yet not limited to:

- Arts and Culture
- Heritage
- Markets and fairs
- Sport and physical activity
- Leisure SK Ltd
- Visitor Economy