

# Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2025/26

## WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT TITLE	OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED/COMMITTEE HISTORY DATE(S)	CORPORATE/PRIORITY
<b>11 December 2025</b>				
Corporate Plan 2024-27: KPI Report Q2 (Mid-Year) 2025/26	Lead Officer: Charles James (Policy Officer)	To present the Council's performance against the Corporate Plan 2024-27 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for quarter 2 2025/26.		Effective Council
LeisureSK Ltd – KPI Report (Q2)	Lead Officer: Michael Chester (Team Leader – Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces)	To scrutinise the performance in the second quarter against the agreed key performance indicators.		
LeisureSK Ltd Finance and Operational Performance Update – Quarter 2 2025/26	Lead Officer: David Scott (Assistant Director of Finance)	To provide an update regarding the finance and operational performance of LeisureSK Ltd during quarter 2 of financial year 2025/26		
LeisureSK Ltd Annual Budget and Business Plan 2026/27	Lead Officer: David Scott (Assistant Director of Finance)	To receive the annual budget and accompanying business plan for financial year 2026/27		
ThatcherFest evaluation report	Lead Officer: Jade Porter (Arts & Cultural Services Manager)	To receive a report detailing the Thatcher Fest programme of	Agreed by the Chairman at the meeting of CLOSC held on 14 October 2025	

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		events to include financial information and wider impact		
<b>3 February 2026</b>				
Draft refreshed Sport & Physical Activity Strategy	Lead Officer: Beth Goodman (Physical Activity and Wellbeing Lead)			
Visit from Grantham Town FC	Lead Officer: Karen Whitfield (Assistant Director for Leisure, Culture and Place)	A presentation from Grantham Town Football Club on their aspirations for the club and developing community engagement, (Visit to take place once the lease negotiations have been concluded)	Agreed by the Chairman at the meeting of CLOSC held on 14 October 2025	
<b>13 May 2026</b>				
Sports and Physical Activity Update	Lead Officer: Beth Goodman (Physical Activity and Wellbeing Lead)	6 monthly review		
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

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		FUTURE ITEMS  <b>Play Area Strategy Action Plan – September/October 2026</b>		

## 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