

Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2025/26

WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT TITLE	OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED/COMMIITEE HISTORY DATE(S)	CORPORATE PRIORITY
24 March 2026				
Crime Disorder and Local Partnership Working update - Presentation	[External presenters] Ayeisha Kirkham, Head of Service (Public Protection)	To receive a Crime Disorder and Local Partnership working update and presentation from Public Protection, Housing and Lincolnshire Police		Effective council Connecting Communities
Welfare & Financial Advice Team update – Q3 2025/26	Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Service and Community)	To provide the Committee with an update regarding the Household Support Fund (Q3 2025/26), and the wrap around support provided by the Welfare and Financial Advice team. This will detail the activity undertaken by the team, number of residents supported, value of support provided and an update regarding District, County and National activities		Enabling economic opportunities Effective council
Community Engagement Strategy Action Plan Update	Carol Drury (Community Engagement Manager)	This report will provide an overview of activities and events which have been carried out to meet the Council's commitment to community engagement as outlined in the Community Engagement and Development Strategy – Our People, Our Place		Effective council Connecting Communities

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		2024-2027. The report also provides an overview of plans to review and update the Strategy and its Action Plan.		

Unscheduled Items

Report title	Issue	Originated	Corporate Priority
Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue 'Firestoppers' Presentation	To update the Committee on the work of the Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue team	10/12/2025	Connecting Communities
Small unmanned aircraft (SUA Drone) Policy	To seek comment on and recommend Cabinet approves the policy to allow officers, under strict control, to utilise small (under 250 grams) drones fitted with cameras. This would be to undertake inspections on properties to identify damage as well as pre planned maintenance inspections for works at height.		Effective Council

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:

- Allotments
- Anti-social behaviour, community safety and local policing
- Benefit claims
- Community engagement & cohesion
- Community funding and volunteering
- Community right to bid
- Community well-being
- Customer services
- Disabled facilities grant
- Equality and diversity
- Parish and town council liaison
- Public conveniences
- Safeguarding and individual wellbeing
- Shop front designs and funding
- Street furniture