

Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2025/26

WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT TITLE	OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED/COMMITTEE HISTORY DATE(S)	CORPORATE/PRIORITY
3 February 2026				
Draft refreshed Sport & Physical Activity Strategy	Lead Officer: Beth Goodman (Physical Activity and Wellbeing Lead)	To present a draft refreshed Sport and Physical Activity Strategy (2026 – 2031). The Strategy will include a suite of key performance indicators upon which to measure success.		
Leisure investment works across the District	Lead Officer: Michael Chester (Team Leader – Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces)	To provide an update to the Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the ongoing schemes of work across the leisure asset base in the district.		
Events across South Kesteven	Lead Officer: Jade Porter (Arts and Cultural Services Manager)	To provide an indicative plan for Events for financial year 2026/27 subject to the budget being approved for an Events Officer and associated revenue budget.		

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13 May 2026				
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	
Sports and Physical Activity Update	Lead Officer: Beth Goodman (Physical Activity and Wellbeing Lead)	Final review of the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy (2021 – 2026)		
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
LeisureSK Ltd Financial Outturn Position	Lead Officer: David Scott (Director for LeisureSK Ltd)	To present the budget outturn for financial year 2025/26		
21 July 2026 (Provisional)				

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13 October 2026 (Provisional)				
FUTURE ITEMS				
Play Area Strategy Action Plan – September/October 2026				

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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