

ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	9 th March 2021
REPORT OF	Director for Communities
SUBJECT	Economy Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme
STATUS	OPEN

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIM

The scrutiny panels act as a reviewing mechanism for decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the ambitions of the Council and its key partnerships. The aim of the scrutiny process is to make sure decision making is robust by providing constructive challenge. This contributes to the Council being effective and efficient, and therefore it is integral to the delivery of the Council Priorities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report reflects on the 2020/21 municipal year and the work undertaken by the Economy Scrutiny Panel. The panel will also consider, within its terms of reference, suggestions to be included in the 2021/22 work programme.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

This report and its appendix summarises the 2020/21 agreed work programme and the panel's timetable of activities to undertake this work.

The panel will also consider any topics it may wish to retain in or add to next year's work programme.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include risk assessment(s) by the author(s) concerned.

3. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The work programme demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report.

5. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include climate change and environmental implications by the author(s) concerned.

6. MONITORING COMMENTS

In the opinion of the author, this report does not contain recommended changes to policy or resources (people, finance or physical assets). As a result no monitoring comments have been sought from the Council's Monitoring Officer (Chief Legal Officer), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead.

7. WARD IMPLICATIONS

May impact on all wards

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual report of scrutiny 2020/21
Panel tracking reports

9. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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SUMMARY WORK PROGRAMME : Economy Scrutiny Panel 2020/21

30 June 6.30pm	7/8 July 6.30 p.m.	11 August 6.30 p.m.	8 September 6.30 p.m.	13th October 6.30 p.m.	3 November 6.30 p.m.	1 December 6.30 p.m.	12 January 6.30 p.m.	9 th February 6.30 p.m.	9 March 6.30 p.m.
	<i>SPECIAL</i>	<i>SPECIAL</i>		<i>SPECIAL</i>		<i>SPECIAL</i>		<i>SPECIAL</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Plan review Provisional Outturn Report Empty property strategy 2020-2024 Partnership Improvement Action Plan Economy Scrutiny Panel 2020/21 Work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future High Street Funding submission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call-in, Local Enterprise Partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy – Carbon roadmap development Public toilets update Gypsy and Travellers’ stopover site update. Approval of highways winter service policy and plan 2020/21 (annual review) Q1 Finance Report Affordable housing - section 106 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grimsby Town Centre Master Plan Grimsby Town Investment plan – Project Proposals <p>At the rise an informal look at Riverhead design concept</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Super cycle funding - Cycle way ; Grimsby - Immingham Q2 Finance monitoring with PH permission (Cab 4 Nov) Town Centre Regeneration - Riverhead Square Public Realm Partnership improvement action plan – update. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future delivery of the Regeneration Partnership Europarc Bus Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency active travel fund grant Petition Kent Street Skate Park Call-in, Kent Street Multi-use Games Area (MUGA) Call-in, Greater Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Oversight Committee Call-in, Future delivery of the Regeneration Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future High Street Funding – design concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Housing Update : Empty Homes and Social Housing Delivery of 2021/24 Local Transport Plan Approach to Community Asset Transfer Humber Estuary Plan Q3 Finance monitoring Work programme Gypsy and travellers’ - Update briefing.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS:-

- Tracking
- Forward Plan
- Partnership Performance report
- Public questions
- Questions to Portfolio Holder

WORKING GROUPS / WORKSHOPS: .

Budget, Finance and Commissioning Plan 2021/22 – 2023/24 (informal consultation December 2020 and formal joint scrutiny January 2021)
Riverhead design concept (October 2020)

Suggested items for 2021/22 carried over (from work programme / tracking/ annual report):

- Economic Strategy (consultation prior to strategy refresh joint with TVE) - deferred
- Gypsy and traveller stopover site provision – updates and pre cabinet decision making
- Local plan review – tracked item, deferred pending Government white paper
- South Humber Inward Investment Programme
- Energy Programme – carbon roadmap regular updates
- Housing Strategy Action Plan, identify topics for panel focus,
 - Housing Zone Action Sites / Playing Pitch Strategy

Plus monitoring via regular reporting on:

- key projects and council priorities (included in the council’s outcome framework via the regular (six monthly) progress reports).
- Local transport plan
- The monitoring of the regeneration partnership improvement action plan via quarterly report