

TOURISM AND VISITOR ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	8 th April 2021
REPORT OF	Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)
SUBJECT	Tracking the recommendations of the Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel
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 the strategic partnership. 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 Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each scrutiny panel monitors the progress made on their recommendations through a tracking table, which is included as an appendix of this report.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed or are no longer considered to be an efficient use of resources or where priorities have changed.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

Each scrutiny panel has a standard agenda item to check progress against the recommendations they have previously made.

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table. It would also be effective to sign off any recommendations that have not been completed but which are no longer considered to be an efficient use of resources, or where priorities have changed.

Appendix 1 of this report lists the recommendations previously made by and which fall within the terms of reference of this Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Risk assessments will already have been carried out on the reports that these recommendations have come from.

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 panel's tracking report demonstrates that the panel monitors progress on its recommendations and required actions. This report further demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report, beyond scrutiny's enhanced future role in monitoring delivery of the council's budget and medium term financial plan.

5. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for impact.

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 (Assistant Director Law, Governance and Resources), Section 151 Officer (Executive Director Environment, Economy and Resources) or Head of People and Culture.

7. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Potentially impacts on all wards.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Minutes from the Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel

<https://democracy.nelincs.gov.uk/meetings/>

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TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS – TOURISM AND VISTOR ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
16 November 2017	<p><u>SPTVE.29 - HISTORIC VESSELS CONSERVATION STUDY</u></p> <p>The panel has received regular updates via detailed reports and briefing notes, July 2018, March 2019 SPTVE.53 refers, August 2019 and October 2019 SPTVE.19 refers. The panel awaits information regarding further developments relating to Grimsby Town Deal, museums service and the Fishing Heritage Centre and will be involved in options appraisal at a later date and before Cabinet consideration. The panel received a briefing note at its July 2020 meeting.</p>	Assistant Director – Strategy and Investment	<p>Retain in tracking. Item for 2021/22 work programme.</p> <p>Future meeting date to be confirmed.</p>
10 October 2019	<p><u>SPTVE.26 – Council Land Use Policy</u></p> <p>The panel to receive a report following 12 months implementation of the Council Land Use Policy.</p>	Director of Resources and Governance	<p>https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Use-of-council-land-and-open-spaces-policy-A11y-May20.pdf</p> <p>September 2020: This is the link to the policy which is on the Councils website. At commencement of lockdown we advised no events would be approved via ESAG until after the end of July. Since then, social distancing and limitations on gatherings have meant most events have been cancelled up to Christmas.</p> <p>Report due in July 2021.</p>

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15 th October 2020	<p><u>SPTVE.19 PRIORITIES FOR THE RESORT MANAGER</u></p> <p>That the Resort Manager and Strategic Lead Environment be invited back to a future meeting of this panel, in spring, 2021.</p>	Scrutiny Advisor	On the agenda for this meeting, and as a result can be removed from the tracking.
3 rd December 2020	<p><u>SPTVE.37 MOTORHOMES AIRE</u></p> <p>That the Estates and Business Development Manager bring a further update back to the panel once a marketing exercise had been completed.</p>	Estates and Business Development Manager	<p>UPDATE 8TH MARCH:</p> <p>Work on the marketing brief has progressed to take land at meridian to the market, which includes the provision of a motorhome 'aire'. This is subject to a Cabinet decision, therefore the matter has been put on the forward plan for June. Subject to a positive mandate, the Council's marketing agent will proceed to market the site. In order to achieve the best price reasonably obtainable, the marketing will be for a number of weeks. Once we are able to assess the results of the marketing exercise a further update will come back to this Panel.</p>
11 th February 2021	<p><u>SPTVE.42 URGENT BUSINESS – CONTROL OF DOGS ON THE PROMENADE</u></p> <p>RESOLVED – That a report presenting detail of any Fixed Penalty Notices issued along the Cleethorpes Beach be submitted to this panel in the 2021/22 municipal year.</p>	Assistant Director Environment / Regulatory Services Strategic Lead	Date to be agreed in new municipal year.

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11 th February 2021	<p><u>SPTVE.43 QUESTION TIME – RENAMING BOATING LAKE</u></p> <p>RESOLVED –</p> <p>2. That the renaming and cost of new signage be incorporated into the planned signage review later in the year.</p> <p>3. That this remain on this panel’s tracking until completed.</p>	Assistant Director Environment	23 rd March 2021: no further update since February 2021.
11 th February 2021	<p><u>SPTVE.47 MAKING THE MOST OF OUR CULTURE AND HERITAGE ASSETS</u></p> <p>That written responses be provided to individual panel members on the clock at Grimsby Minister and the outcome of the grant funding application for Moon on the Water.</p>	Strategic Manager Culture	<p>Written responses sent directly to elected members.</p> <p>COMPLETE</p>

End.