

TOURISM AND VISITOR ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	8 th April 2021
REPORT OF SUBJECT	Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer) Tourism and Visitor 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 Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel. The panel will also consider, within its terms of reference, suggestions to be included in the 2021/22 work programme.

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, Section 151 Officer or Head of People and Culture.

7. WARD IMPLICATIONS

May impact on all wards.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following are available of the Council's website:

- Annual report of scrutiny 2020/21
- Previous Tourism and Visitor Economy Panel tracking reports

9. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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Summary Work Programme for the Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel 2020/21

29 July 2020	15 October 2020	3 December 2020	11 February 2021	8 April 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel 2020/21 Work programme • Provisional Outturn Report • Resort Public Toilets update • Historic Vessels Briefing Note 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities for Resort Manager • Q1 Finance monitoring report • Cultural Development Fund update • Libraries (including strategic) • Playing Pitch Provision • Economy Strategy and Recovery update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q2 Finance monitoring report • Heritage Action zones • Tourism and Visitor Economy Dashboard • Cleethorpes Townscape Heritage Initiative • Motorhome Aire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q3 Finance Monitoring Report • Making the most of our culture and heritage assets • Cleethorpes Habitat Management Plan update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work programme for 2021/22 • Further Resort Manager update • COVID's effect on tourism 2020/21 and planning for 2021/22 tourism season

Standing agenda items:

- Question time
- Tracking actions of the panel
- Forward Plan
- Questions to the Portfolio Holder
- Calling in of key decisions

Items identified for Work Programme 2021/22:

- Archives Review (Lincs Inspire)
- The History Centre (potential for collections and archives)
- Motorhome Aire
- Open space strategy

- Council land use policy update
- Cleethorpes Regeneration Programme which includes Sea Road which is part funded by the Humber LEP (LGF)
- Local Tourism Action Plan (agreed at 15/10/20)
- Grimsby Central Library regeneration as part of the Master Plan (agreed at 15/10/20)
- Refresh Cultural and Heritage Strategy delivery action plan

Suggested items for 2020/21:

- How the Council attracts new development opportunities for tourism (Cinema's/Caravan Parks etc)

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