

**COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA**  
**for (virtual) meeting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**  
**at 2.00 p.m.**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To record any apologies for absence.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from members in respect of any items on this agenda.

Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.

- (A) Disclosable Pecuniary Interest; or
- (B) Personal Interest; or
- (C) Prejudicial Interest

**3. Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the draft minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Panel held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (copy attached).

**4. Question Time**

To invite members of the public to put questions to the Communities Scrutiny Panel.

**To ensure a satisfactory response, members of the public are requested to give at least 5 working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.**

**5. Forward Plan**

To consider the current forward plan and to identify any items for examination by this panel via the pre-decision call-in procedure.

**Members should refer to the Forward Plan electronically in advance of the meeting. Please see the attached link to the latest forward plan:**

**<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/decision-making/forward-plan-of-key-decisions/>**

**6. Tracking the Recommendations of Scrutiny**

To receive a report from statutory scrutiny officer tracking the recommendations of the Communities Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).

**7. COVID-19: Emergency Decisions**

To receive a report from the Chief Legal and Monitoring Officer on the emergency decisions taken within the emergency framework (copies attached).

**8. Quarter 3 Finance Monitoring Report**

To receive a report from the Executive Director Environment, Economy and Resources providing key information regarding the Council's provisional financial outturn at quarter 3 (copy attached)

Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 10th February 2021 and was referred to all Scrutiny Panels.

**9. Call In – Bereavement Services Fees and Charges**

To consider a formal request from members to call-in a decision of the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Transport (copy attached)

**10. Public Space CCTV Strategy**

To receive a report giving an update on the progress made on the Public Space CCTV Strategy and capital investment of £1m to upgrade the current CCTV provision.

**11. Litter Strategy**

To receive a draft copy of the litter strategy for the panel to consider (copy attached)

**12. Depot Rationalisation**

To receive a briefing paper on the depot rationalisation programme (copy attached)

**13. Scrutiny Panel – Review 2020/21 and Work Programme 2021/22**

To consider a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer (Assistant Chief Executive) summarising the panel's agreed 2020/21 work programme and the timetable of activities to undertake this work. The panel will also consider any issues it may wish to retain in or add to its work programme for 2021/22 (copy attached).

**14. Questions to Portfolio Holder**

To consider any panel members' questions to the Portfolio Holder.

To ensure a satisfactory response, members are requested to give two clear working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.

**15. Urgent Business**

To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.

**ROB WALSH**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**