

ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	28 February 2023
REPORT OF	Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)
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 2022/23 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 2023/24 work programme.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

This report and its appendix summarises the 2022/23 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 2021/22
Panel tracking reports

9. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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SUMMARY WORK PROGRAMME : Economy Scrutiny Panel 2022/23

13 June 2022 7.00 p.m.	12 July 6.30 p.m.	13 September 6.30 p.m.	8 November 6.30 p.m.	10 January 6.30 p.m.	28 February 6.30 p.m.	Date TBA
SPECIAL						Special joint with CLL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levelling up fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022/22 Provisional outturn report Panel work programme 2022/23 Gypsy and Travellers' negotiated stopover sites UK Shared Prosperity Fund EQUANS performance report Q1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQUANS performance Q2 Q1 Finance monitoring Q1 Council Plan – Performance Report Freshney Place <p>CALL-IN – Gypsy and Travellers negotiated stopping places. G&T</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Homes Performance Local Plan update Bus Partnership update UK shared prosperity – Update Riverhead Square design Work programme review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus Network Review Empty Homes – Update Gypsy and Traveller Negotiated Stopover Sites – update. Top Town Market EQUANS performance Q3 Q2 Finance monitoring Q2 Council Plan performance monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQUANS performance Q4 Q3 Finance monitoring Q3 Council Plan monitoring Review Work programme 2022/23 Our Green Future – Annual Report Local Transport Plan Delivery Plan Council plan refresh Eleanor Street Update Asset Disposal Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills Action Plan pre-Cabinet scrutiny joint with Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel
STANDING / GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward Plan *Finance / council plan / EQUANS quarterly 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public questions Questions to PH 		
WORKING GROUPS / WORKSHOPS	Work Programme W'shop 21 June		Riverhead design w'shop – August 2022		Joint Panels Budget w'shop NOV & JAN	

Panel suggestions March 2022 (extract from Annual Scrutiny Report 2021/22:

- South Humber Industrial Investment Programme (SHIIP) - timely updates on progress
- Empty homes, regular updates
- Monitoring performance relating to the delivery of the council plan and economic strategy
- Enhanced bus partnership annual update on progress*
- Gypsy and Travellers designated stopover site (pre-cabinet)
- Implementation of freeport proposals
- Energy Carbon Roadmap and Natural Assets Plan

The panel will also continue monitoring via regular reporting on :

- key projects, actions and performance outlined in the council plan, economic strategy
- Local transport plan delivery plan**
- Monitoring the performance of the regeneration partnership via quarterly report
- Monitoring the improvement of the regeneration partnership via regular reporting.
- Financial monitoring via quarterly budget reports
- LTP – Policy and funding – Potential working group) and all member event.

The following items were approved by the panel at a work programme workshop on 21 June 2022:

- Bus Partnership / Network*
- Pre-decision scrutiny of Riverhead Square design, public realm connectivity and transportation design
- Derelict Buildings – Policy – Eleanor Street
- Local transport plan Delivery Plan – policy – priority criteria**
- Housing Strategy – New Homes
- Local Plan
- Flood

These items have already been suggested for inclusion in the panel's 2023/24 work programme

- Clee Habitat Management Plan (Pre-cabinet July 2023)
- Corporate Asset Management (Pre-cabinet June/July 2023)
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund – update (June July 2023)