

**CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL
AGENDA**

**for meeting on Thursday 21st September 2023
at 4.30 p.m. in Grimsby Town Hall**

1.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> To record any apologies for absence.	-
2.	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> To record any declarations of interest by any Member of the Panel in respect of items on this agenda. Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.	-
3.	<u>Minutes</u> To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting on 20th July 2023 (copy attached).	9
4.	<u>Question time</u> To invite members of the public to put questions to the Children and Lifelong Learning 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.	<u>Forward plan</u> 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: Forward Plan September 23 - December 23 (nelincs.gov.uk)	-
6.	<u>Tracking the recommendations of scrutiny</u> To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).	21
7.	<u>Council Plan Resources & Finance Report – Quarter 1 2023/24</u> To receive a report from the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Economy, Net Zero, Skills and Housing, and the Portfolio Holder for Finance,	27

	<p>Resources and Assets providing key information and analysis of the Council's finance and resources position at the end of quarter one</p> <p>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 23rd August 2023 and was referred to all scrutiny panels.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Children's Social Care Improvement Update</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Service providing the panel with an update on the Ofsted Improvement Plan for Children's Services (copy attached).</p>	103
9.	<p><u>Team around the Family</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services on the Team around the Family approach (copy attached)</p>	107
10.	<p><u>Family Hubs</u></p> <p><u>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services on the services and support delivered from the Councils six Family Hub sites (copy attached).</u></p>	111
11.	<p><u>Corporate Parenting Strategy Cover Report</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Assistant Director of Regulated Provision on the Corporate Parenting Strategy (copy attached).</p>	119
12.	<p><u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u></p> <p>To consider inviting members to put questions to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education.</p> <p>To ensure a satisfactory response, Members are requested to give 2 clear working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.</p>	-
13.	<p><u>Calling in of Decisions</u></p> <p>To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings.</p>	-
14.	<p><u>Urgent Business</u></p> <p>To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chair, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.</p>	-
15.	<p><u>Exclusion of Press and Public</u></p> <p>To consider requesting the press and public to leave on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose exempt information within the relevant paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p>	-

16.	<u>Children's Social Care Improvement</u> To provide an opportunity, at the close of this meeting, to discuss any confidential matters of concern with the Director of Children's Services.	-

ROB WALSH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE