

# **TOURISM AND VISITOR ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL**

<b>DATE</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023
<b>REPORT OF</b>	Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Tracking the recommendations of the Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel
<b>STATUS</b>	Open

## **CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS**

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
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	<p><b><u>SPTVE.43 QUESTION TIME – RENAMING BOATING LAKE</u></b></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 the panel’s tracking until completed.*</p> <p>Update November 2021: This will be included as part of the signage review in the Cleethorpes Masterplan. Panel to remain informed on the plans for the signage review. November 2022: Progress with the signage review dependent on the outcome of the Levelling Up Fund 2 bidding process.</p>	<p>Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure</p>	<p>*To remain in tracking until completed</p>
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<p><b><u>SPTVE.71 RESORT MANAGER’S ANNUAL REPORT AND ECO TOURISM</u></b></p> <p>That a response be provided to the panel regarding train times from the resort to Manchester, and whether these will revert back to hourly.</p> <p>Update July 2022 Briefing update circulated to Panel members. Members agreed they wanted this issue to remain in tracking *.</p>	<p>Assistant Director Environment / Strategic Lead Environment</p>	<p>*To remain in tracking report for appropriate update.</p>

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27 July 2023	<p><b><u>SPTVE8 - Sport and Physical Activity Strategy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regarding measuring the impact of the strategy and action plan, the panel agreed to receive a dashboard of statistics showing the direction of trends which would show the impact the strategy was having over time.</li> <li>That members be encouraged to visit leisure settings to provide feedback to the panel.</li> </ul> <p>Update: At the panel meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> October, Assistant Director Regeneration stated that they would inform Lincs Inspire that they may receive visits from Elected Members in the upcoming weeks.</p>	Assistant Director Regeneration /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officer agreed that a report will be received at the January 2024 meeting.</li> <li>Members have been offered the opportunity to either arrange a guided tour at Lincs Inspire facilities or offer a space at the leisure centres for a mini surgery should Councillors wish to engage with residents / leisure centre customers.</li> </ul>
27 July 2023	<p><b><u>SPTVE.10 – Cleethorpes Habitat Management Plan</u></b> Regarding water quality, a report to be brought to a future meeting.</p>	Assistant Director Environment	Date to be determined
5 October 2023	<p><b><u>SPTVE.21 - QUARTER 1 – COUNCIL PLAN RESOURCES AND FINANCE REPORT</u></b></p> <p>That the Head of Culture, Heritage, Leisure and Tourism inform the Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny panel on whether Lincs Inspire were allowing third party events to be promoted within their settings.</p>	Head of Culture, Heritage and Leisure and Tourism.	There are various options that exist for advertising events and services from local groups / organisations, subject to it not being in direct conflict with any of Lincs Inspire services.

End.