# TOURISM AND VISITOR ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL

**DATE** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**REPORT OF** Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)

**SUBJECT** Tracking the recommendations of the Tourism and Visitor

**Economy Scrutiny Panel** 

STATUS 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

# **Appendix 1**

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	SPTVE.38 TOURISM AND VISITOR ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL – WORK PROGRAMME REVIEW  That a proposal be assembled to look at areas where there are substantial obligations on a third-party.	Scrutiny and Committee Advisor	This has been added to the work programme for 2024/25.
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	SPTVE.47 CREATIVE STRATEGY – ACTION PLAN 2024  That an annual report that shows the progress against the Creativity Strategy and Action Plan be added to the work programme of the Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel for 2024/25.	Scrutiny and Committee Advisor	This has been added to the work programme for 2024/25.
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	SPTVE.49 SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DASHBOARD  That an annual report that shows the progress against the headline indicators of the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy be added to the work programme of the Tourism and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Panel for 2024/25.	Scrutiny and Committee Advisor	This has been added to the work programme for 2024/25.

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