# Agenda Item 12



# **Policy and Scrutiny**

Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills,
<b>Director responsible for Democratic Services</b>

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

Date: **30 November 2017** 

Subject: Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Work

**Programme** 

# **Summary:**

This item enables the Board to consider and comment on the content of its work programme for the coming year to ensure that scrutiny activity is focused where it can be of greatest benefit. Members are encouraged to highlight items that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

The work programme will be reviewed at each meeting of the Board to ensure that its contents are still relevant and will add value to the work of the Council and partners.

# **Actions Required:**

Members of the Board are invited to:

- 1) Review and agree the Board's work programme as set out in Appendix A to this report.
- 2) Highlight for discussion any additional scrutiny activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme.

# 1. Background

Overview and Scrutiny should be positive, constructive, independent, fair and open. The scrutiny process should be challenging, as its aim is to identify areas for improvement. Scrutiny activity should be targeted, focused and timely and include issues of corporate and local importance, where scrutiny activity can influence and add value.

Overview and scrutiny committees should not, as a general rule, involve themselves in relatively minor matters or individual cases, particularly where there are other processes, which can handle these issues more effectively.

All members of overview and scrutiny committees are encouraged to bring forward important items of community interest to the Board whilst recognising that not all items will be taken up depending on available resource and assessment against the prioritisation toolkit.

# **Purpose of Scrutiny Activity**

Set out below are the definitions used to describe the types of scrutiny, relating to the items on the Board's Work Programme:

<u>Policy Development</u> - The Board is involved in the development of policy, usually at an early stage, where a range of options are being considered.

<u>Pre-Decision Scrutiny</u> - The Board is scrutinising a proposal, prior to a decision on the proposal by the Executive, the Executive Councillor or a senior officer.

<u>Policy Review</u> - The Board is reviewing the implementation of policy, to consider the success, impact, outcomes and performance.

<u>Performance Scrutiny</u> - The Board is scrutinising periodic performance, issue specific performance or external inspection reports.

<u>Consultation</u> - The Board is responding to (or making arrangements to) respond to a consultation, either formally or informally. This includes pre-consultation engagement.

<u>Budget Scrutiny</u> - The Board is scrutinising the previous year's budget, or the current year's budget or proposals for the future year's budget.

Requests for specific items for information should be dealt with by other means, for instance briefing papers to members.

# **Identifying Topics**

Selecting the right topics where scrutiny can add value is essential in order for scrutiny to be a positive influence on the work of the Council. Members may wish to consider the following questions when highlighting potential topics for discussion to the Board:-

- Will Scrutiny input add value?
   Is there a clear objective for scrutinising the topic, what are the identifiable benefits and what is the likelihood of achieving a desired outcome?
- Is the topic a concern to local residents?
   Does the topic have a potential impact for one or more section(s) of the local population?
- Is the topic a Council or partner priority area?
   Does the topic relate to council corporate priority areas and is there a high level of budgetary commitment to the service/policy area?
- Are there relevant external factors relating to the issue?
   Is the topic a central government priority area or is it a result of new government guidance or legislation?

# **Scrutiny and Executive Protocol**

The County Council's Scrutiny and Executive Protocol is attached at Appendix B to the report. The Scrutiny and Executive Protocol sets out practical working arrangements which develops a unity of purpose between the Executive, overview and scrutiny committees as well as the Council's senior managers.

The Protocol provides a framework for positive relationships between the Executive and overview and scrutiny committees, but its effectiveness is dependent on all councillors and officers accepting the principles underlying the Protocol.

The Protocol includes the following expectations:

- The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board will as far as possible attend each meeting of the Executive.
- The Chairmen or Vice Chairmen of overview and scrutiny committees should attend meetings of the Executive, where an item relevant to their committee's remit is being considered.
- Regular briefing meetings are recommended between the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of overview and scrutiny committees and the relevant Executive Councillor(s) and Executive Support Councillor(s). These meetings should include the scrutiny officers, and any relevant officers if required.
- It is accepted that Executive Councillors may not be able to attend all meetings of their relevant overview and scrutiny committees. An overview and scrutiny committee may request the attendance of an Executive Councillor for a particular item on the agenda. In such cases if the Executive Councillor is not available he or she should be represented by the Executive Support Councillor.

# **Scrutiny Panel Activity**

Where a topic requires more in-depth consideration, the Board may commission a Scrutiny Panel to undertake a Scrutiny Review, subject to the availability of resources and approval of the Board. Details of Scrutiny Panel activity is set out in Appendix C.

Work Programme items on scrutiny review activity can include discussion on possible scrutiny review items; finalising the scoping for the review; consideration and approval of the final report; the response to the report; and monitoring outcomes of previous reviews.

The Board may also establish a maximum of two working groups at any one time, comprising a group of members from the Board.

# **Committee Working Group Activity**

Scrutiny Committees may establish informal working groups, which can meet a maximum of three times, usually to consider matters in greater detail, and then to put their proposals to Committee. Details of Working Group activity is set out at Appendix D.

#### **Executive Forward Plan**

The Executive Forward Plan of key decisions to be taken from 1 November 2017 is set out at Appendix E. This is background information for the Committee's consideration to ensure that all key decisions are scrutinised by the relevant scrutiny committee.

#### 2. Conclusion

The Board's work programme for the coming year is attached at Appendix A to this report.

Members of the Board are invited to review, consider and comment on the work programme as set out in Appendix A and highlight for discussion any additional scrutiny activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme.

Consideration should be given to the items included in the work programme as well as any 'items to be programmed' listed.

#### 3. Consultation

# a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

Not Applicable

# b) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not Applicable

#### 4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report		
Appendix A	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – Work Programme	
Appendix B	Scrutiny and Executive Protocol	
Appendix C	Scrutiny Panel Activity	
Appendix D	Working Group Activity	
Appendix E	Forward Plan of Decisions	

# 5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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# **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Chairman: Councillor Robert Parker

Vice Chairman: Councillor Lindsey Cawrey

# Each agenda includes the following standard items:

• Call-in (if required)

• Councillor Call for Action (if required)

• Future Scrutiny Reviews

30 November 2017		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
2017/18 Council Business Plan Quarter 2	Jasmine Sodhi Performance and Equalities Manager	Performance Scrutiny / Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 5 December 2017)
Property Service Contract Update	Kevin Kendall County Property Officer	Performance Scrutiny
Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes  Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee  Health Scrutiny Committee	Simon Evans, Health Scrutiny Officer  Cllr Carl Macey Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee	Performance Scrutiny
Scrutiny Panels – Approval of Terms of Reference of Scrutiny Reviews	Nigel West, Head of Democratic Services and Statutory Scrutiny Officer	Scrutiny Review Activity
Treasury Management Performance Quarter 2 (1 July to 30 September 2017)	Karen Tonge Treasury Manager	Performance Scrutiny (For Information)

21 December 2017		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Performance of the Corporate Support Services Contract	Sophie Reeve Chief Commercial Officer Arnd Hobohm Corporate Support Services Contract Manager	Performance Scrutiny
Future Scrutiny Reviews – Evaluation of Proposals	Nigel West, Head of Democratic Services and Statutory Scrutiny Officer	Scrutiny Review Activity

25 January 2018		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Report 2017/18	David Forbes County Finance Officer	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Decision on 6 February 2018)
Council Budget 2018/19	David Forbes County Finance Officer	Budget Scrutiny (Council Decision on 23 February 2018)
Service Budget Proposals 2018/19	David Forbes County Finance Officer	Budget Scrutiny (Council Decision on 23 February 2018)
Final Draft Council Business Plan 2018/19	Jasmine Sodhi Performance and Equalities Manager	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Decision on 6 February 2018)
Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes  Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee  Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Robert Foulkes Chairman of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee  Cllr Nigel Pepper Chairman of Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee	Performance Scrutiny

1 March 2018		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
2017/18 Council Business Plan Quarter 3	Jasmine Sodhi Performance and Equalities Manager	Performance Scrutiny / Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 6 March 2018)

1 March 2018		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy 2018/19	Karen Tonge Treasury Manager	Pre-Decision Scrutiny
Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes  • Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee  • Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Tony Bridges Chairman of Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee Cllr Mike Brookes Chairman of Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee	Performance Scrutiny
Treasury Management Performance Quarter 3 (1 September 2017 to 31 December 2017)	Karen Tonge Treasury Manager	Performance Scrutiny (For Information)

29 March 2018		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Performance of the Corporate Support Services Contract	Sophie Reeve, Chief Commercial Officer Arnd Hobohm, Corporate Support Services Contract Manager	Performance Scrutiny
Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes  • Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee  • Health Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Hugo Marfleet, Chairman of Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Cllr Carl Macey, Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee	Performance Scrutiny

26 April 2018		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes  Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee  Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Robert Foulkes Chairman of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee  Cllr Nigel Pepper Chairman of Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee	Performance Scrutiny

# Item to be Programmed

• Property Company

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# DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

This protocol sets out practical working arrangements, which will help develop a unity of purpose between the Executive, overview and scrutiny committees as well as the Council's senior managers. This protocol provides a framework for positive relationships between the Executive and overview and scrutiny committees, but its effectiveness is dependent on all councillors and officers accepting the principles underlying this protocol.

The Executive accepts that discharging the Overview and Scrutiny function should be a core responsibility of the Council, with appropriate and meaningful support from the Chief Executive, other members of the Corporate Management Board, and all the Council's officers.

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board accepts that to be effective the scrutiny process must be positive, constructive, independent, fair and open. It should complement the decision-making powers of the Executive and enable the voice and concerns of the public to be heard.

Overview and Scrutiny should be challenging, as its aim is to identify areas for improvement, but the process should not be confrontational or simply a means through which to apportion blame if things go wrong. Overview and Scrutiny will act as a 'critical friend' to the Executive and other decision makers in order to promote better services, policies and decisions. Trust and tolerance are key to the success of this protocol.

Councillor Martin Hill Leader of Lincolnshire County Council

Councillor Robert Parker
Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

# A. EARLY INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The Executive would like to involve overview and scrutiny committees at an early stage in the development of new policies or changes to existing policies, or in the development of proposals for any significant changes in service provision. This early involvement extends beyond the provisions in the Constitution on the development of the policy and budget framework<sup>1</sup>. Examples of the need for early involvement are when there are issues of a contentious nature, sizeable budgetary implications, an impact on the whole community, or an impact on outside bodies or organisations. Early involvement could be carried out in a number of different ways:-

- An overview and scrutiny committee may adopt an informal meeting arrangement or workshop, to which all members of the committee would be invited, or establish a working group, comprising a group of members from the committee. These approaches enable options to be explored in detail and the outcomes or statement from the informal meeting, workshop, or working group could be reported directly to the Executive or Executive Councillor, or to a subsequent meeting of the overview and scrutiny committee.
- Where a topic requires in-depth consideration, a Scrutiny Panel may be established, subject to the availability of resources, which would lead to the submission of an evidence-based report with recommendations for the new policy or a change to an existing policy or on changes to service provision.
- A cross party briefing could be held with senior officers to inform councillors of a particular issue and collaboratively explore options in detail, with the outcomes shared with the relevant overview and scrutiny committee.

In each of the early involvement scenarios listed above the Executive would expect information shared to be used to explore the options available rather than for political point-scoring. Statements from the overview and scrutiny committee will be acknowledged by the decision maker, and a response made to the committee. This could either take the form of a written or an oral report at the next relevant meeting of the committee, which can be recorded in the committee's minutes.

In the case of in depth scrutiny reviews, which contain evidence-based recommendations, there is a requirement that a formal response to the recommendations from the Executive or Executive Councillor be prepared within two months<sup>2</sup>, which will indicate whether recommendations have been accepted or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rule 3 of the Policy and Budget Framework Procedure Rules (Lincolnshire County Council Constitution) and Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 9FE of the Local Government Act 2000.

rejected, with appropriate reasons. Ideally, the response will contain an action plan, indicating how the accepted recommendations will be implemented.

### B. EXECUTIVE DECISION MAKING

Each relevant overview and scrutiny committee is encouraged to consider any proposed decisions, which are due to be made by the Executive or by an individual Executive Councillor, or any proposed key decision due to be made by a chief officer. This consideration would usually involve the relevant committee reviewing the report containing the proposed decision and preparing a statement on the proposals, including an indication of whether the committee supports the proposals, either wholly or in part. The committee's statement should be included in the report containing the proposed decision and submitted to the decision maker(s). If the statement is not available at the time the report is finalised due to exceptional circumstances, it will be circulated to the decision maker(s) for their consideration.

# Consensus and Minority Views

When overview and scrutiny committees reach a consensus, this will be reflected in the committee's statement. However, there will be circumstances where the committee's statement will reflect a range of views, including majority and minority opinions, and these should be so indicated in the committee's statement.

Whenever possible statements from the overview and scrutiny committee will be acknowledged by the decision maker, and a response made to the committee, which could either take the form of a written or an oral report. Any responses will be recorded in the committee's minutes.

# C. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE

The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board will as far as possible attend each meeting of the Executive. Following these meetings the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board will highlight any pertinent issues to the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board. The Chairman may also raise any issues with any other overview and scrutiny committee of the Council.

The Chairmen or Vice Chairmen of overview and scrutiny committees should attend meetings of the Executive, where an item relevant to their committee's remit is being considered. Where chairmen or vice chairmen can attend, they will be invited to present any statements to the Executive. This will help to facilitate a good working relationship between the Executive and Overview and Scrutiny, and ensure that the

Executive directly hears the reasons for the overview and scrutiny committee's recommendations and comments and to clarify the outcome from the overview and scrutiny committee.

Where an overview and scrutiny committee has requested an in-depth review, the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the overview and scrutiny committee will present the report and recommendations in conjunction with the Chairman of the Scrutiny Panel which undertook the in-depth review.

# D. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

It is accepted that Executive Councillors may not be able to attend all meetings of their relevant overview and scrutiny committees. An overview and scrutiny committee may request the attendance of an Executive Councillor for a particular item on the agenda. In such cases if the Executive Councillor is not available he or she should be represented by the Executive Support Councillor.

Each overview and scrutiny committee should consider whether to include Statements from Executive Councillor(s) as a standard agenda item, where the Executive Councillor(s) or Executive Support Councillor(s) could advise the committee of any relevant matters, including any responses to statements or recommendations, in accordance with sections A and B above.

# E. SETTING THE AGENDA

Briefing Meetings Between Executive Councillors and Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairmen

Regular briefing meetings are recommended between the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of overview and scrutiny committees and the relevant Executive Councillor(s) and Executive Support Councillor(s). These meetings should include the scrutiny officers, and any relevant officers if required. Ideally, such meetings should take place every quarter if possible. These meetings will support the development of a dialogue, leading to a unity of purpose, between overview and scrutiny and the Executive. The meetings could inform the content of the committee's work programme, with suggestions for future scrutiny reviews and agenda topics, including items which would involve the committee in developing new policies or reviewing existing policies.

# Setting the Agenda

Overview and scrutiny committees should not, as a general rule, involve themselves in relatively minor matters or individual cases, particularly where there are other processes, which can handle these issues more effectively. Overview and scrutiny committees should not be used as an opportunity to argue over issues which are of an overtly party political nature, which can be dealt with more appropriately through meetings of the County Council.

The management of the work programme of each scrutiny committee is a role for the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB). Each year the OSMB will draw up in advance the annual scrutiny programme, based on the results of meetings between the scrutiny chairmen, vice-chairmen and officers in the various service areas. Adequate resource should be identified for delivering the programme, with some unallocated time for unplanned scrutiny items.

At each meeting of an overview and scrutiny committee, there will be an opportunity to review the committee's future work programme. This provides an opportunity for individual members of each committee to ask for a particular item to be included but, depending on resource, this may be at the expense of something else in the programme. All members on an overview and scrutiny committee should be encouraged to bring forward important items of community interest to the committee whilst recognising that not all items will be taken up.

# Requests by the Executive to Overview and Scrutiny Committees

The Leader of the Council, the Executive, or an individual Executive Councillor, may request an overview and scrutiny committee to consider a particular matter within its remit which could be related to issues of a contentious nature, sizeable budgetary implications, an impact on the whole community, or an impact on outside bodies or organisations. This could range from consideration of a matter at a single committee meeting to a full scrutiny review, taking place over several months.

Depending on the timing of the request, a report may be submitted to the next meeting of the committee. Alternatively, a request for a more extensive piece of work may be considered by the committee as part of its work programme item on its next agenda.

### F. COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

# General

All officers are employees of the County Council as a whole. Corporate Management Board and other senior officers are responsible for day-to-day managerial and operational decisions. Whilst most of their work is directed to supporting the activities of the Executive, they have a role in supporting all councillors, including councillors involved in the overview and scrutiny function. The Chief Executive, as head of the paid service, will ensure that sufficient and independent support is given to the overview and scrutiny function.

# The Role of Statutory Scrutiny Officer

The role of the statutory scrutiny officer is defined by statute<sup>3</sup> as:

- (a) promoting the role of the Council's overview and scrutiny committees;
- (b) providing support to the Council's overview and scrutiny committees and their members; and
- (c) providing support and guidance to all members of the Council and its officers on the functions of the Council's overview and scrutiny committees.

The Council's Scrutiny Officers will support the Statutory Scrutiny Officer in their role and provide support to the overview and scrutiny function. The Council's Scrutiny Officers should play a proactive role in ensuring effective scrutiny of decision making. Accordingly there should be a close working relationship between Scrutiny Officers and councillors involved in scrutinising decisions. Both Scrutiny Officers and Scrutiny councillors should be involved in testing the merits of proposals under consideration with Scrutiny Officers acting in an advisory role with councillors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 9FB of the Local Government Act 2000

# Scrutiny Panel Activity (as at 22 November 2017)

# **Current Reviews**

Scrutiny Panel A	Membership	Completion Date
Development of Future IT Provision to Support Council Working Practices	Councillors Mrs J Brockway (Chairman), S Dodds (Vice Chairman), B Aron, M Boles, Mrs P Cooper, S Roe, H Spratt and M Whittington	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board on 31 May 2018

Scrutiny Panel B	Membership	Completion Date
Impact of the Part Night Street Lighting Policy	Councillors Mrs A Newton (Chairman), S Kirk (Vice Chairman), D McNally, R Renshaw, P Skinner, A Stokes, M Storer and Mrs R Trollope-Bellew	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board on 26 April 2018

All completed review reports to be approved by relevant scrutiny committee before consideration at a meeting of the County Council's Executive.

# Working Group Activity (as at 22 November 2017)

Committee	Working Group	Membership
Overview and Scrutiny Management Board	UK's Exit from the European Union	Councillors T Bridges, M Brookes, M T Fido, R L Foulkes, C E H Marfleet, Mrs A M Newton, Mrs M J Overton MBE, R B Parker, A M Stokes and Mrs C A Talbot; and added member: Mr S Rudman
Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment	Councillors C S Macey, C J T H Brewis, J Kirk and R A Renshaw (or R B Parker)



# FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS FROM 1 DECEMBER 2017

	DEC REF	MATTERS FOR DECISION	REPORT STATUS	DECISION MAKER AND DATE OF DECISION	PEOPLE/GROUPS CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION	DOCUME NTS TO BE CONSIDE RED	OFFICER(S) FROM WHOM FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE (All officers are based at County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL unless otherwise stated)	DIVISIONS AFFECTED
	014796 l <mark>ew!</mark>	Grantham Southern Relief Road - Land Acquisition, Orders and Contracts	Exempt	Executive Between 4 Dec 2017 and 5 Jan 2018	Executive Councillor for Highways and Transport; Executive Board for the Grantham Southern Relief Road	Exempt Report	Senior Project Leader (Major Schemes) Tel: 01522 550393 Email: alen.chanamuto@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Grantham Barrowby; Grantham East; Grantham North; Grantham South; Grantham West
10	014443	Highways 2020 - Options Appraisal	Open	Executive 5 Dec 2017	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee; Commissioning and Consultancy Board; Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT; Highways Service; current providers; market testing with potential suppliers; other local authorities; and Midlands Highways Alliance	Report	Infrastructure Commissioner Tel: 01522 553071 Email: paul.rusted@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All

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I014741 <mark>New!</mark>	Building Communities of Specialist Education, Health and Care Provision for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Lincolnshire	Open	Executive 5 Dec 2017	Specialist School Head Teachers and Executive Heads; Lincolnshire Parent; Carer Forum; Lincolnshire Learning Partnership; Regional Schools Commissioner; Department for Education	Report	Senior Project Officer for Specialist School Project 01522 550988 Eileen.McMorrow@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
I014831 New!	Alternative Education for excluded Key Stage 4 Pupils	Open	Executive Councillor: Adult Care, Health and Children's Services  Between 5 December 2017 and 12 December 2017	Lincolnshire Schools' Forum; and Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Report	Children's Commissioning Manager - Commercial Services Tel: 01522 553258 Email: jonas.gibson@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
I014786 <mark>New!</mark>	Supported Accommodation for Looked After Children	Open	Executive Councillor: Adult Care, Health and Children's Services  Between 8 Dec 2017 and 15 Nov 2017	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Report	Corporate Parenting Manager Tel: 01522 553916 Email: andrew.morris@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
I014802 New!	Domiciliary Care and Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities	Open	Executive Councillor: Adult Care, Health and Children's Services  Between 15 Dec 2017 and 22 Dec 2017	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Report	Children's Commissioning Manager - Commercial Services Tel: 01522 553258 Email: jonas.gibson@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
1014285	Council Budget 2018/19	Open	Executive 19 Dec 2017		Report	County Finance Officer Tel: 01522 553642 Email: david.forbes@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All

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I014788 New!	Schools National Funding Formula	Open	Executive Councillor: Adult Care, Health and Children's Services 10 Jan 2018	All Lincolnshire Schools and academies; Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee' and the Lincolnshire Schools' Forum	Report	Head of Finance - Children's Services Tel: 01522 553326 Email: mark.popplewell@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
1014239	Stop Smoking Services Re- Procurement		Executive Councillor: Adult Care, Health and Children's Services Between 12 Jan 2018 and 19 Jan 2018	Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	Report	Health Improvement Programme Manager Tel: 01522 550541 Email: philip.garner@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
I014740 New!	Proposed Changes to Enhanced Resource Provision Units Supporting Children with Hearing Impairments	Exempt	Executive Councillor: Adult Care, Health and Children's Services 2 Feb 2018	Parents; children; school; health; and other stakeholders with an interest in hearing impairments; Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Exempt Report	County Manager Tel: 01522 554031 Email: andrew.hancy@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
1014286	Council Budget 2018/19	Open	Executive 6 Feb 2018	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board	Report	County Finance Officer Tel: 01522 553642 Email: david.forbes@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
1014134	Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Report 2017/18	Open	Executive 6 Feb 2018	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board	Report	County Finance Officer Tel: 01522 553642 Email: david.forbes@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
1014208	Citizen Engagement Strategy	Open	Executive 4 Apr 2018	Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee	Report	Programme Manager, Community Engagement Tel: 01522 550516 Email: bev.finnegan@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All
1013959	Future Governance Structure for the Heritage Service	Open	Executive 4 Apr 2018	Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee	Report	Chief Community Engagement Officer Tel: 01522 553831 Email: nicole.hilton@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All

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