

Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham, Executive Director - Resources	
Report to:	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee
Date:	28 February 2023
Subject:	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Summary:

This item enables the Committee to consider and comment on the content of its work programme for the year to ensure that scrutiny activity is focused where it can be of greatest benefit. The work programme will be reviewed at each meeting of the Committee 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 Committee are invited to review the work programme and highlight 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.

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

Members are encouraged to highlight items that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

2. Work Programme

28 February 2023		
	Item	Contributor
1.	Local Nature Recovery Strategy - A Partnership Approach (Pre-decision Scrutiny) (Executive - 07 March 2023)	Chris Miller, Head of Environment Dan Clayton, Sustainability & Natural Environment Manager
2.	Planning Reform and the Levelling Up Bill	Phil Hughes, Strategic Planning Manager
3.	The Role of Local Enterprise Partnerships and the Relationship with Lincolnshire County Council Following Government Guidance	Justin Brown, Assistant Director – Growth
4.	Labour Market Trends in Lincolnshire and the County Council’s Response	James Baty, Policy and Research Executive Manager Thea Croxall, Adult Learning & Skills Manager
5.	Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) Pilot	Vanessa Strange, Head of Infrastructure Investment Tanya Vaughan, Senior Commissioning Officer
6.	Visitor Economy -Situation 2022, Prospects for 2023, and the County Council’s Response	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Mary Powell, Place & Investment Manager
7.	Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Performance Framework 2022 – 2023 – Quarter 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy • Flooding • Waste 	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Chris Miller, Head of Environment Mike Reed, Head of Waste
8.	Theddlethorpe Geological Disposal Facility Working Group – <i>Interim Verbal Update</i>	Justin Brown, Assistant Director - Growth
Information Only Items		
9.	<i>Energy for Growth (utilities provision in Greater Lincolnshire) – Update</i>	<i>Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure</i>

11 April 2023		
	Item	Contributor
1.	Business Premises Portfolio Performance	Simon Wright, Regeneration and Portfolio Manager, Economic Infrastructure Kelly Owbridge-Tasker, Portfolio Team Leader, Economic Infrastructure
2.	Theddlethorpe Geological Disposal Facility Working Group – 6 Monthly Update	Justin Brown, Assistant Director Growth

11 April 2023	
Item	Contributor
3.	Waste Engagement Initiatives Mike Reed, Head of Waste
4.	Energy Options Analysis for Greater Lincolnshire -Interim Report Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure Johanna Rhoades, Project Officer – Utilities
5.	Update to Paper and Card Waste Collection Project Mike Reed, Head of Waste
6.	Motorhomes & Campervans Working Group – Outcomes and Recommendations Justin Brown, Assistant Director -Growth Chris Miller, Head of Environment

30 May 2023	
Item	Contributor
1.	Scrutiny Panel A: Town Centres Improvements Review - Review – Report Overview/ Outcomes and Recommendations Cllr Phil Dilks, Chairman of SPA Vanessa Strange, Head of Infrastructure Investment Kiara Chatziioannou, Scrutiny Officer
2.	Scrutiny Panel B: Agriculture Sector Support Review – Report Overview/ Outcomes and Recommendations Cllr Taylor, Chairman of SPB Vanessa Strange, Head of Infrastructure Investment Kiara Chatziioannou, Scrutiny Officer
3.	LCC Carbon Report 2022-2023 Chris Miller, Head of Environment Dan Clayton, Sustainability Manager

11 July 2023	
Item	Contributor
1.	Adult Skills & Family Learning Programme 2022/23- Annual Position Report Thea Croxall, Adult Learning & Skills Manager- Economic Development
2.	Growth Hub Annual Performance 2022 and future plans for business support initiatives -23 - Annual Position Report Samantha Harrison Head of Economic Development Angela Driver Enterprise Growth Manager - Economic Development
3.	Provision of Careers Advice to All Age Groups in Lincolnshire Thea Croxall, Adult Learning & Skills Manager Clare Hughes, Employment and Skills Executive Manager
4.	Broadband Programme - Interim Verbal Update Justin Brown, Assistant Director – Growth Stephen Brookes, Broadband Programme Manager
5.	Energy Option Analysis for Greater Lincolnshire Final Report, Outcomes, and Next Steps Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure Johanna Rhoades, Project Officer – Utilities

11 July 2023	
Item	Contributor
6. Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Performance Framework 2022 - 2023 – Quarter 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy Flooding Waste 	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Chris Miller, Head of Environment Mike Reed, Head of Waste

12 September 2023	
Item	Contributor
1. Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Performance Framework 2023 - 2024 – Quarter 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy Flooding Waste 	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Chris Miller, Head of Environment Mike Reed, Head of Waste

23 October 2023	
Item	Contributor
1. TBC	

28 November 2023	
Item	Contributor
1. Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Performance Framework 2023 - 2024 – Quarter 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy Flooding Waste 	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Chris Miller, Head of Environment Mike Reed, Head of Waste

3. Items to be Programmed

Topic/Author	Est Date
Alternative Fuels	TBC
Climate Change Impact [Chris Miller, Head of Environment]	TBC
Draft Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preferred Approach – [Pre-decision Scrutiny] (Executive Decision 5 Dec 2024) [Adrian Winkley Minerals and Waste Policy and Compliance Manager]	Autumn/Winter 2023
Food Waste Collection- (Waiting for Env Act Updates)	Winter/Spring 2023

Topic/Author	Est Date
Elements of Environment Act- (Waiting for Gov Guidance/Updates)	2023
Green Technology Grant	TBC
Historic Places Team Strategy	TBC
Horncastle industrial estate extension [Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure & Ian Walker, Infrastructure Team Manager]	Spring 2023
Lincolnshire Reservoir– Progress Updates [Matthew Harrison, Flood Manager]	Spring/Summer 2023
Local Nature Recovery Strategy (inc. Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership Update) [Chris Miller, Head of Environment & Dan Clayton, Sustainability Manager]	TBC
Property Green Agenda – potential guest presentation facilitated by Sustainability [Chris Miller, Head of Environment & Dan Clayton, Sustainability Manager]	TBC
Sutton Bridge place-making Scheme [Hayley Redford, Project Officer – Economic Infrastructure, Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure & Ian Walker, Infrastructure Team Manager]	Spring 2023
Verge Biomass Management	TBC
Waste Performance Targets - Setting of Targets [Mike Reed, Head of Waste]	TBC

4. Conclusion

Members of the Committee are invited to review and comment on the work programme and highlight any additional scrutiny activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme.

5. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

6. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Forward Plan of Decisions relating to the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee.

7. Background Papers

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

This report was written by Kiara Chatziioannou, Scrutiny Officer, who can be contacted on 07500 571868 or by e-mail at kiara.chatziioannou@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Forward Plan of Decisions relating to the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee

MATTERS FOR DECISION	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER	PEOPLE/GROUPS CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION	HOW AND WHEN TO COMMENT PRIOR TO THE DECISION BEING TAKEN	KEY DECISION YES/NO	DIVISIONS AFFECTED
Local Nature Recovery Strategy - A Partnership Approach [I028811]	7 March 2023	Executive	Natural England, North Lincolnshire Council, North East Lincolnshire Council, Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee.	Head of Environment E-mail: Chris.miller@lincolnshire.gov.uk Sustainability & Natural Environment Manager E-mail: dan.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk Senior Natural Environment Officer E-mail: kate.percival@lincolnshire.gov.uk	No	All Divisions
Draft Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preferred Approach [I028138]	5 Dec 2024	Executive	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee	Minerals and Waste Policy and Compliance Manager E-mail: adrian.winkley@lincolnshire.gov.uk	No	All Divisions