



Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham, Deputy Chief Executive & Executive Director - Resources

Report to:	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee
Date:	16 April 2024
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

16 APRIL 2024– 10:00am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Introducing East Atlantic Flying Way Heritage Site Bid	Chris Miller, Head of Environment	Scrutiny Report

16 APRIL 2024– 10:00am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
2	Strategic Plan Objectives for the Visitor Economy in Lincolnshire Mary Powel, Place & Investment Manager Justin Brown, Assistant Director, Growth	Scrutiny Report
3	Theddlethorpe Geological Disposal Facility Working Group – 6-Monthly Update Justin Brown, Assistant Director, Growth	Scrutiny Report 6-monthly update on the work of the Theddlethorpe Geological Disposal Facility Working Group

28 MAY 2024– 10:00am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Draft Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preferred Approach Adrian Winkley, Minerals and Waste Policy and Compliance Manager	[Pre-decision Scrutiny] (Executive Decision, 4 June 2024)
2	Adoption of Carbon Management Plan 4 Chris Miller, Head of Environment Dan Clayton, Sustainability Manager	[Pre-decision Scrutiny] (Executive Decision, 4 June 2024)
3	Waste Transfer Station Improvements Chris Yorston, Head of Waste	[Pre-decision Scrutiny] (Exec Cllr Decision 3 -7 June 2024)
4	LCC Business Centres and Economic Development Portfolio - Performance Report Simon Wright, Regeneration and Portfolio Manager	Annual Position/Performance Report
5	Transition of Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) Justin Brown, Assistant Director -Growth	Scrutiny Report
6	Campervan and Motorhome Tourism in Lincolnshire- Working Group Justin Brown, Assistant Director -Growth Hayley Toyne, Growth Manager Visitor Economy	Scrutiny Report/ Outputs from Working Group review

09 JULY 2024– 10:00am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Adult Learning Provision 2023-24 and Plans for the 2024-25 Academic Year Thea Croxall, Adult Learning & Skills Manager Jenny Riordan, Principal Officer for Learning and Skills	Annual Position Report

09 JULY 2024– 10:00am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
2	Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub Annual Performance and Future Business Support Landscape	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development	Annual Position Report
3	Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Performance Framework 2023 - 2024 – Quarter 4: <i>Economy, Flooding and Waste</i>	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Chris Miller, Head of Environment Chris Yorston, Head of Waste	Quarterly Service Performance Monitoring Report

10 SEPTEMBER 2024– 10:00am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Broadband Programme – Annual Position Report	Stephen Brookes, Broadband Programme Manager	Annual Position Report
2	Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Performance Framework 2024 - 2025 – Quarter 1: <i>Economy, Flooding and Waste</i>	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Chris Miller, Head of Environment Chris Yorston, Head of Waste	Quarterly Service Performance Monitoring Report
3	Sutton Bridge Place Making - Update Report	Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure	Project Update Scrutiny Report

15 OCTOBER 2024– 10:00am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Town Centre Improvements Action Plan Update	Vannessa Strange, Head of Infrastructure Investment Mandy Ramm, Funding and Investment Manager	Progress Update/ Scrutiny Report
2	Agri Sector Supports Action Plan Update	Vannessa Strange, Head of Infrastructure Investment Nicola Radford, Senior Commissioning Officer- Growth	Progress Update/ Scrutiny Report

26 NOVEMBER 2024– 10:00am			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
1	Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Performance Framework 2024 - 2025 – Quarter 2: <i>Economy, Flooding and Waste</i>	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Chris Miller, Head of Environment Chris Yorston, Head of Waste	Quarterly Service Performance Monitoring Report

3. Items to be Programmed.

Topic	Est Date
Alternative Fuels	TBC
Climate Change Impact	2024
Elements of Environment Act- (Waiting for Gov Guidance/Updates)	2024
Food Waste Collection- (Waiting for Env Act Updates)	W/S 2024
Green Technology Grant	TBC
Historic Places Team Strategy	TBC
Horncastle Industrial Estate extension – Progress Update	TBC
Lincolnshire Reservoir– Progress Updates	2024
Adoption of Local Nature Recovery Strategy (inc. Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership Update) <i>Pre-Decision Scrutiny</i>	28 Jan 2025 Executive Decision – 4 th March 2025
Motorhomes & Campervans Working Group	W-S 2024
New Burdens Doctrine – Funding for Net Additional Costs	TBC
Property Green Agenda – potential guest presentation facilitated by Sustainability	TBC
Verge Biomass Management	TBC
Waste Performance Targets - Setting of Targets	TBC

A= Autumn, W= Winter, S=Spring, TBC= To be confirmed

4. Site Visit

The Committee is due to visit the Lincolnshire Energy from Waste North Hykeham site on 23rd May 2024 following agreement at the Committee’s last meeting on 27th February 2024 were Members expressed their interest in developing greater understanding about the recycling process and performance scrutinised quarterly in meetings.

5. Conclusion

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

6. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not Applicable.

7. Appendices

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

8. 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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Forward Plan - 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
Waste Transfer Station Improvements [1029445]	Between 03-07 June 2024	Executive Councillor: Waste and Trading Standards	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee	Head of Waste, E-mail: chris.yorston@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Yes	All Divisions
Draft Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preferred Approach [1028138]	04 June 2024	Executive	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee	Minerals and Waste Policy and Compliance Manager, E-mail: adrian.winkley@lincolnshire.gov.uk	No	All Divisions
Adoption of Carbon Management Plan 4 [1032498]	04 June 2024	Executive	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee Council departments internally	Head of Environment E-mail: chris.miller@lincolnshire.gov.uk	No	Park
Adoption of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy [1032499]	04 March 2025	Executive	Statutory Consultation – Council Departments internally; wildlife organisations; ALL Greater Lincolnshire local authorities; GL Local Enterprise Partnership; landowner organisations Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee	Head of Environment E-mail: chris.miller@lincolnshire.gov.uk	No	All Divisions