

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

Report to:	Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee
Date:	21 February 2022
Subject:	Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Summary:

This item enables the Committee to consider and comment on the content of its work programme 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 Committee to ensure that its contents are still relevant and will add value to the work of the Council and its partners.

Actions Required:

The Committee is invited to: -

- (1) review, consider and comment on the work programme; and,
- (2) highlight for discussion any additional scrutiny activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme; and note the terms of reference of the Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee, as agreed by the County Council.

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 committee whilst recognising that not all items will be taken up depending on available resource.

2. Work Programme

21 FEBRUARY 2022	
Item	Contributor
1. Development Fund – Drainage Investigations and Flood Repairs - Progress on programme delivery	Matthew Harrison, Flood Risk Manager
2. Lincolnshire Homeowner Property Flood Resilience Assistance Scheme update	Matthew Harrison, Flood Risk Manager
3. Riparian Watercourse Project – Progress and Next Steps	Ryan Davies, Assistant Flood Risk Officer
4. Floods Team Update (inc. S19 Investigations)	Matthew Harrison, Flood Risk Manager
5. Memorandum of Understanding with Districts on incident response and provision of temporary resilience measures- Update	David Hickman, Head of Environment & Emergency Planning Team
6. Environment Agency Update	Morgan Wray, Area Flood and Coastal Risk Manager, Environment Agency
7. Anglian Water Update	Jonathan Glerum, Anglian Water

23 MAY 2022	
Item	Contributor
1. Flood and Coastal Resilience and Innovation Programme - submission of outline business case feedback on decision by the Executive on 5 April 2022	David Hickman, Head of Environment Matthew Harrison, Flood Risk Manager
2. Digby Flood Alleviation Scheme – Report on outcomes from the completion of the scheme	Matthew Harrison, Flood Risk Manager
3. Coastal Adaptation Strategy	David Hickman, Head of Environment
4. Investigations undertaken under Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010	Matthew Harrison, Flood Risk Manager
5. Environment Agency Update	Morgan Wray, Area Flood and Coastal Risk Manager, Environment Agency
6. Anglian Water Update	Jonathan Glerum, Anglian Water

3. Items to be Considered/Programmed

- Natural Flood Management
- South Lincolnshire Waste Partnership Progress Update - Water Resources East

4. Conclusion

Members of the Committee are invited to review, consider and comment on the work programme 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' that may be listed.

5. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not Applicable

6. 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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