



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

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board
Date:	26 January 2023
Subject:	Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee• Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee• Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee

Summary:

As set out in the Council's constitution, a key role for this Board is monitoring the future work programmes of the other scrutiny committees. The role of the Board is to satisfy itself that it is content with each committee's work programme, rather than to discuss the detail of items listed in the work programme, as these discussions are appropriately held at the relevant meeting of the scrutiny committee.

This report focuses on the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee and the Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee and includes information on activity since 27 October 2022, when reports on these two committees were last considered by the Board; and on the Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee with information on activity since 26 May 2022 when a report for this committee was last considered by the Board.

Actions Required:

- (1) The Board is requested to determine whether it is satisfied with the activity undertaken since 27 October 2022 (a & b) and 26 May 2022 (c) by:
 - (a) the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee;
 - (b) the Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee; and
 - (c) the Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee.

- (2) The Board is requested to determine whether it is satisfied with the planned work programme of:
 - (a) the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee;
 - (b) the Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee; and
 - (c) the Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee.

1. Background

The Council's constitution includes in this Board's terms of reference the following two clauses: -

- To agree and monitor the ongoing overview and scrutiny work programme, in particular, holding the chairmen and/or vice chairmen to account for their committee's work programme on a quarterly basis.
- To monitor and guide the activities of the other overview and scrutiny committees.

Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee, Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee, and Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee

Since 27 October 2022, when a report was last submitted, the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee has met on 29 November 2022 and 17 January 2023. Similarly, the Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee has met on 12 December 2022 and 23 January 2023. Finally, since 26 May 2022, when a report was last submitted, the Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee has met on 21 November 2022.

The key activities since the above dates and the planned work programme of each committee are set out in Appendices A, B and C respectively. If members of the Board require further details on any item of previous activity, the full reports can be found on the County Council's website.

Committee Reporting Timetable

The table below sets out the planned reporting timetable until August 2023: -

Scrutiny Committee	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date
Adults and Community Wellbeing	24 Nov 22	23 Feb 23	25 May 23
Health			
Children and Young People	15 Dec 22	30 Mar 23	29 Jun 23
Public Protection and Communities			
Environment and Economy	26 Jan 23	27 Apr 23	24 Aug 23
Highways and Transport			
Flood and Water Management			

2. Conclusion

The Board is asked to consider whether it is satisfied with the previous activity and the planned work programmes of the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee, the

Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee and the Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee.

3. Appendices – These are listed below: -

Appendix A	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee – Activity and Planned Work
Appendix B	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee – Activity and Planned Work
Appendix C	Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee – Activity and Planned Work

4. 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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ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ACTIVITY REPORT

Since its last report to the Board, the Committee has met on 29 November 2022 and 17 January 2023. Full details on all the items considered at these meetings are available on the County Council's website:

<https://lincolnshire.moderngov.co.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=548>

Set out below is a summary of the outcomes since the last update in October 2022:

29 NOVEMBER 2022	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1 Inward Investment Strategic Plan for Team Lincolnshire	<p>The Committee considered a report on the outcomes of the 2020-22 Inward Investment Plan and investment objectives set out in the 2023-25 Strategic Plan for Team Lincolnshire (TL). The following were highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 147 businesses had engaged with the Inward Investment Plan this year; this was an increase compared to 109 last year. • TL had serviced 102 inward investment enquiries and several sector propositions had been developed to attract further inward investment across sectors. • TL had aided in generating 331 jobs. • There was a particular focus on promoting place, agrifood, sustainability and defence moving forward.
2 Service Level Performance Against the Corporate Performance Framework 2022-23 Quarter 2	<p>Members received a report on the performance of the Tier 2 Service Level Performance measures for 2022-2023 Quarter 2 for Economy, Flooding and Waste which are within the remit of the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee. The following points were highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy: Business support measures were enhanced by the Lincolnshire Growth Hub and had contributed towards business growth. More data was requested on businesses that were in receipt of economic support. It was agreed a map would be circulated to Members. • Waste: Underperforming targets were considered justified as many controlling factors were external, and

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		<p>Members questioned whether this undermined the statistics in the report as they did not accurately indicate performance. The Head of Waste agreed that figures were not reflective of service but rather public behaviour towards waste; Members suggested this could be alleviated with a public information campaign to improve recycling awareness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooding: The statistics for Section 19 investigations in the report were not targets, but contextual measures in line with the Flood and Water Management Act 2010.
3	Economic Infrastructure Portfolio - Lettings Strategy	<p>The Committee was informed of the Council's updated Lettings Strategy. It was reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) held the portfolio of managed workspace which aimed to strengthen the local economy whilst optimising rental income and supported high quality business spaces such as offices and business units. • In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, the Portfolio Team strived to obtain market rent on all its properties. • Responses to common challenges considered common market practice, statute and relevant case law precedent.
4	Update and Review of Planning Service's Pre-Application Advice Service	<p>Members were offered an update and overview of Planning Service's pre-application advice service since its introduction in May 2021. Some of the comments raised in debate included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members considered whether demand on the local service had changed once a fee was introduced at other Local Authorities; Officers clarified that the nature of building applications that were outlined in the report only applied to LCC property. This meant charges were incurred by other areas. • Resident applications were not under the remit of the Planning Team, but rather District Councils. • Authority to review the Charging Schedule had been delegated to the Head of Planning as per the decision of the Executive in March 2021.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual update of the Charging Schedule was requested by Members in order to monitor its performance.
5	Greater Lincolnshire and Rutland Infrastructure Framework	<p>The Committee received a report on the framework which guided future strategic infrastructure investments in Greater Lincolnshire and Rutland. During consideration of the report, the following comments were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process-driven approach of the Framework was welcomed. In terms of outcomes these were anticipated to be identified including future potential improvements. Once the Action Plans were implemented, the thematic responses would expose detailed outcomes. • The Framework would be beneficial when collaborating with government departments and other local authority partners. • Thorough work with internal and external partners had prevented duplication of other documents and frameworks. The Infrastructure Group represented a business-led approach; it was offer-led and involved an array of organisations. • The vast number of partners and methodologies involved in developing the Framework underlined the complexity of driving infrastructure projects.

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<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals 2023/24 [Pre-decision Scrutiny] (Executive Decision – 7 February 2023)	<p>The Committee considered and commented on the budget proposals for the Council’s Environment and Economy services, prior to a decision being taken by the Executive at its February meeting, on the budget proposals for 2023/24. Members supported unanimously the proposals for 2023/24 and comments captured in the debate would be shared with the Executive ahead of its consideration on 7 February 2023.</p>

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2	Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) Operational Contract Procurement [Pre-decision Scrutiny] (Executive Councillor 23rd-27th January 2023)	<p>The Council’s contracts for the Management and Operation of the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) expire on 31 March 2023. This report set out a proposed course of action regarding the award of contracts from 1 April 2023 and delegation of the necessary decisions.</p> <p>Members considered and debated the report and unanimously supported its recommendations to the Executive Councillor for Waste and Trading Standards. Comments captured in the debate were being shared with the Executive Councillor ahead of his decision on the subject between 23-27 January 2023.</p>
3	Economic Infrastructure – Land Sales Strategy	<p>The Economic Infrastructure Disposal Strategy has been reviewed and updated. The purpose of this report was to provide operational guidelines to describe the role of the service and team to elected members and other Council Departments. The overarching aim of the service is to provide the market with suitable opportunities to enhance economic prosperity and job growth across Lincolnshire whilst at the same time optimising capital receipts from the Council's land disposals. The Strategy also provides a number of targets to ensure that the Disposal Strategy is successfully implemented. Members considered the report and strategy and supported the updates.</p>

PLANNED WORK

Set out below are the items planned for future meetings of the Committee, up to November 2023.

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	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	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	This is a quarterly report on performance for the Economy, Flooding and Waste Services.

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2	The Role of Local Enterprise Partnerships and the Relationship with Lincolnshire County Council Following Government Guidance	Justin Brown, Assistant Director – Growth	This report is on the evolved relationships between Local Enterprise Partnerships and the County Council.
3	Labour Market Trends in Lincolnshire and the County Council’s Response	James Baty, Policy and Research Executive Manager Thea Croxall, Adult Learning & Skills Manager	This report is on the trends and tendencies noted in the local labour market and offers an update on actions undertaken by the County Council to mitigate these.
4	Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) Pilot	Vanessa Strange, Head of Infrastructure Investment Tanya Vaughan, Senior Commissioning Officer	This report is on the LEVI pilot.
5	Visitor Economy -Situation 2022, Prospects for 2023, and the County Council’s Response	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Mary Powell, Place & Investment Manager	This is an annual situation report on the Visitor Economy and a foresight to the next year.
6	Energy Options Analysis for Greater Lincolnshire -Interim Report	Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure Johanna Rhoades, Project Officer – Utilities	This report offers analysis on options in line with the changes in the energy market.
7	Theddlethorpe Geological Disposal Facility Working Group – Interim Verbal Update	Justin Brown, Assistant Director - Growth	This report provides a verbal update on the works carried out to-date by the Theddlethorpe Geological Disposal Facility Working Group, of which LCC is a member.

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<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Business Premises Portfolio Performance	Simon Wright, Regeneration and Portfolio Manager, Economic Infrastructure Kelly Owbridge-Tasker, Portfolio Team Leader, Economic Infrastructure	This is a quarterly report on performance for the Economy, Flooding and Waste Services.
2	Theddlethorpe Geological Disposal Facility Working Group – 6 Monthly Update	Justin Brown, Assistant Director Growth	This report provides an update on the works carried out in the last six months by the Theddlethorpe Geological Disposal Facility Working Group, of which LCC is a member.
3	Horncastle industrial estate extension	Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure Ian Walker, Infrastructure Team Manager	This report offers an overview of plans for the Horncastle industrial estate extension.
4	Sutton Bridge place-making Scheme	Hayley Redford, Project Officer – Economic Infrastructure Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure Ian Walker, Infrastructure Team Manager	This report provides an overview of the Sutton Bridge place-making Scheme.
5	Waste Engagement Initiatives	Mike Reed, Head of Waste	This report offers an overview of waste engagement initiatives - present and future.
6	Update to Paper and Card Waste Collection Project	Mike Reed, Head of Waste	This is an update to the Paper and Card Waste Collection Project, requested by Members of this Committee.
7	Motorhomes & Campervans Working Group – Outcomes and Recommendations	Justin Brown, Assistant Director -Growth Chris Miller, Head of Environment Kiara Chatziioannou, Scrutiny Officer	This report summarises the work outputs and recommendations formulated by the Motorhomes & Campervans Working Group.

30 MAY 2023			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
1	Scrutiny Panel A: Town Centres Improvements Review - Review – Report Overview/ Outcomes and Recommendations	Cllr Phil Dilks, Chairman of SPA Justin Brown, Assistant Director -Growth Kiara Chatzioannou, Scrutiny Officer	The Committee will receive the Report Overview/ Outcomes and Recommendations - made by Scrutiny Panel A.
2	Scrutiny Panel B: Agriculture Sector Support Review – Report Overview/ Outcomes and Recommendations	Cllr Gary Taylor, Chairman of SPB Justin Brown, Assistant Director -Growth Kiara Chatzioannou, Scrutiny Officer	The Committee will receive the Report Overview/ Outcomes and Recommendations - made by Scrutiny Panel B.

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<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
1	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	This is a quarterly report on performance for the Economy, Flooding and Waste Services.
2	Adult Skills & Family Learning Programme 2022/23- <i>Annual Position Report</i>	Thea Croxall, Adult Learning & Skills Manager- Economic Development	This report provides an annual update on the works carried out in line with the Adult Skills & Family Learning Programme 2022/23.
3	Growth Hub Annual Performance 2022 and future plans for business support initiatives for 2023 - <i>Annual Position Report</i>	Samantha Harrison, Head of Economic Development Angela Driver, Enterprise Growth Manager - Economic Development	This report offers an annual overview the Growth Hub Annual Performance and introduces future plans on activities and support initiatives for 2023.
4	Provision of careers advice to all age groups in Lincolnshire	Thea Croxall, Adult Learning & Skills Manager Clare Hughes, Employment and Skills Executive Manager	This report offers an overview of plans for provision of careers advice across Lincolnshire’s residents.

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5	Broadband Programme - Interim Verbal Update	Justin Brown, Assistant Director – Growth Stephen Brookes, Broadband Programme Manager	This is an interim update on the broadband roll out programme.

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<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
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	This is a quarterly report on performance for the Economy, Flooding and Waste Services.
2	Energy Option Analysis for Greater Lincolnshire Final Report, Outcomes, and Next Steps	Mick King, Head of Economic Infrastructure Johanna Rhoades, Project Officer – Utilities	This report provides an annual update.

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<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
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	This is a quarterly report on performance for the Economy, Flooding and Waste Services.

Items to be Programmed

- Alternative Fuels
- Climate Change Impact
- Draft Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preferred Approach – Autumn/Winter 2023 [Pre-decision Scrutiny] (Executive Decision 5 Dec 2024)
- Elements of Environment Act (2022-2023)
- Food Waste Collection - Winter/Spring 2023 (Waiting for Env Act Updates)
- Green Technology Grant
- Historic Places Team Strategy
- Lincolnshire Reservoir – Progress Updates
- Local Nature Recovery Strategy (inc. Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership Update)
- Planning Reform & the Levelling Up Bill
- Property Green Agenda – potential guest presentation facilitated by Sustainability
- Verge Biomass Management
- Waste Performance Targets - Setting of Targets

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ACTIVITY

Since its last report to the Board, the Committee has met on 12 December 2022 and on 23 January 2023. Full details on all the items considered at these meetings are available on the County Council's website:

<https://lincolnshire.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=492>

Set out below is a summary of the outcomes since the last update in October 2022:

12 DECEMBER 2022	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1 A16/Marsh Lane Roundabout improvements scheme, Boston and the Active Travel Scheme, Boston	<p>The Committee considered a report regarding the A16/Marsh Lane Roundabout improvements scheme, Boston and the Active Travel Scheme, Boston, and unanimously supported. Comments from the debate were passed on to the Executive Councillors making a decision on the subject for their consideration.</p> <p>Key points/concerns raised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe traffic noise owed to thinning of the trees line along the A16. • Traffic congestion on Liquorpond Street Roundabout which was perceived by residents as being due to recent improvement works; a request was made for clear communications to indicate that the scheme did not involve that site. • Disruption to local businesses owed to the works. • Disruption and congestion owed to diversion routes. • Proactive action required to disrupt the use of footpaths by motorists, going forward and beyond this scheme.
2 Highways Performance Report, Quarter 2 (1 July to 30 September 2022)	<p>The Committee was provided with the latest Highways Service performance data. During consideration Members raised the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerning Grantham relief road, additional costs associated with poor ground conditions had not originally been understood. • No service cuts were anticipated for the forthcoming year

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		<p>however the condition of the highways and other infrastructure may decline in the short term whilst inflation pressure remained high.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• North Hykeham relief road was on schedule.• An interim SharePoint site was in operation to keep Members informed of highways matters whilst the Highways App was down.• Staff shortages in technical roles presented an issue.
3	Transport Quarter 2 Performance Report	<p>A verbal report was presented to the Committee. The following points were highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The educational travel budget and dashboard had been delayed.• The number of passengers on busses had increased by approximately 100 last month.• Emissions information for public transport.• An update on the review of the Call Connect service.• A comprehensive report would be presented at the next meeting of the Committee.
4	Grantham, Sleaford and Skegness & Mablethorpe Transport Strategies 2022	<p>The Committee was provided with a final update on the Grantham, Sleaford and Skegness and Mablethorpe Transport Strategies and included the final Grantham, Sleaford and Skegness and Mablethorpe Transport Strategies 2022 and summary document.</p> <p>During consideration of the presentation, the Committee raised the following comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to taxi licensing policies to implement alternative fuel vehicles needed to give companies fair warning and be assessed by stakeholder groups.• The inclusion of eScooters normalised a currently illegal form of transport. Reference to eScooters could be removed from the strategies and added at a later date upon subsequent reviews.• Members commended the work of the Transport Boards and felt that their work needed to be better promoted.

23 JANUARY 2023

<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals 2023/24 [Pre-decision Scrutiny] (Executive Decision – February 2023 and County Council Decision February 2023)	The Committee will receive a report from Keith Noyland, Head of Finance, Communities, which enables the Committee to consider and comment on the budget proposals for the Council’s Highways and Transport services, prior to a decision being taken by the Executive at its February meeting, on the budget proposals for 2023/24. A verbal update on the outcomes from the meeting will be provided to the Board.
2	Civil Parking Enforcement Annual Report 2021 – 2022	The report sets out an update on the Lincolnshire County Council Annual Parking Report 2021/22; the report covers the period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 and contains financial information on the cost of the service. The report will be shared with the Department for Transport and PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulation Outside London). A verbal update on the outcomes from the meeting will be provided to the Board.
3	Route and Place Based Transport Strategies Annual Report	This report details what a transport strategy is and what the purpose and benefits of them are for Lincolnshire County Council and outlines what progress has been made since the last report in October 2021. A verbal update on the outcomes from the meeting will be provided to the Board.
4	Winter Maintenance Interim Report	This report provides the Committee with an interim position following the approval and adoption of the Winter Service Plan for the year 2022-23, which documented the robust policies, procedures and standards against which the Council fulfils its statutory duties in relation to snow and ice and otherwise manages its winter services. A verbal update on the outcomes from the meeting will be provided to the Board.
5	Highways – Gully Cleansing/Repair and Surface Water Flooding- Update	This report sets out the reactive, cyclic, and planned aspects of highways drainage maintenance including low-level flooding response. The report aims to ensure the Committee remains updated on all aspects of highway drainage maintenance and that any comments or recommended changes or actions are recorded to inform future decisions. A verbal update on the outcomes from the meeting will be provided to the Board.

PLANNED WORK

Set out below are the items planned for future meetings of the Committee, up to April 2023.

6 MARCH 2023			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Grantham Future High Street Public Realm Improvements - EXEMPT <i>(Pre-decision Scrutiny- Executive Cllr Decision 20-24 March 2023)</i>	Teresa James, Senior Project Leader (Major Schemes)	The views of the Committee will be sought ahead of the item being considered by the Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT between 20-24 March 2023.
2	Road Safety Partnership (RSP) Update	Steven Batchelor, Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership	The Committee will receive an annual report from Lincolnshire RSP.
3	Highways – Gully Cleansing/Repair and Surface Water Flooding – Update	Richard Fenwick, Head of Highways Asset and Local Management Services Shaun Butcher, County Programme Manager	This is a six-monthly update report to the Committee.
4	Lincolnshire Traffic Management Working Group – Outcomes	Karen Cassar, Assistant Director, Highways	The outcomes and outputs of the Working Group will be reported to the Committee.

24 APRIL 2023			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Levelling Up Fund - A16 Corridor Improvements - Springfields and Greencell <i>(Pre-decision Scrutiny - Executive Councillor- 24 April – 2 May 2023)</i>	Teresa James, Senior Project Leader -Major Schemes	The views of the Committee will be sought ahead of the item being considered by the Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT between 24 April – 2 May 2023.
2	Highways Quarter 3 Performance Report (1 October to 31 December 2022)	Jonathan Evans, Head of Highways, Client and Contract Management	This is the quarterly performance report.

3	Transport Quarter 3 Performance Report	Nicole Hilton, Assistant Director – Communities Verity Druce, Head of Transformation Services	This is a quarterly performance report on transport services.
4	Anglian Water, Road and Maintenance Works and Traffic Disruption	Anglian Water	This report will focus on disruptions caused by works carried out by Anglian Water.

Items to be Scheduled

- Process for the adoption of Private Streets (TBC Autumn/Winter 2022/23)
- Civil Parking Enforcement Annual Report 2022 – 2023 (Autumn 2023)

FLOOD AND WATER MANAGEMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ACTIVITY

Since its last report to the Board, the Committee has met on 21 November 2022. Full details on all the items considered at these meetings are available on the County Council's website:

<https://lincolnshire.moderngov.co.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=581>

Set out below is a summary of the outcomes since the last update in May 2022:

21 NOVEMBER 2022	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1 Flood Risk Team Update (including Section 19 investigations)	<p>The Committee received an update report on the recent work of the Flood Risk Team.</p> <p>The following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of S19 reports on-going had lowered significantly for the period up to August 2022 (50.56% reduction since last reported in May 2022). • Thunderstorms and heavy rainfall moved across England during 16 and 17 August 2022 with torrential downpours causing widespread flooding and problems in many areas, with some places experiencing twice the month's average rainfall in this short period. This led to commissioning of seven S19 Investigations. • An update on the Greater Lincolnshire Groundwater Project was shared. • The completion of flood alleviation works at Scothern was reported ahead of schedule, with roads opened up on 2 September 2022.
2 Environment Agency (EA) Update	<p>The Committee received a report on the Environment Agency's activities in Lincolnshire, including progress on key capital schemes.</p> <p>Members requested that a report was commissioned to capture issues caused by sewage and weed growth in River Witham at Boston.</p>
3 Anglian Water (AW) Update	<p>The Committee received a verbal update on AW's recent activities.</p>

PLANNED WORK

Set out below are the items planned for future meetings of the Committee, up to May 2023.

20 FEBRUARY 2023			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Boston River – Environmental Issues – Update from Environment Agency	Morgan Wray, Area Flood and Coastal Risk Manager, Environment Agency	This report is on the issues caused by the sewage and weed growth in River Witham-Boston.
2	Surface Flooding	Matthew Harrison, Flood Risk Manager	This report is an overview of the issues caused by surface flooding.
3	Flood Risk Team Update (including Section 19 investigations)	Matthew Harrison, Flood Manager	This is a regular update received by this Committee.
4	Environment Agency Update	Environment Agency	This is a regular update received by this Committee.
5	Anglian Water Update	Anglian Water	This is a regular update received by this Committee.

15 MAY 2023			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Flood Risk Team Update (including Section 19 investigations)	Matthew Harrison, Flood Manager	This is a regular update received by this Committee.
2	Environment Agency Update	Environment Agency	This is a regular update received by this Committee.
3	Anglian Water Update	Anglian Water	This is a regular update received by this Committee.

Potential Items to be Scheduled

- Natural Flood Management
- South Lincolnshire Water Partnership (SLWP) & Water Resources East - Progress Update (TBC/Feb 2023)
- Coastal Adaptation Strategy
- Lincolnshire Reservoirs- Update
- Sewage Scheme

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