

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

Report to:	Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee
Date:	20 February 2023
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 Flood and Water Management Scrutiny 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 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

15 MAY 2023	
Item	Contributor
1. Floods Team Update (inc. S19 Investigations)	Matthew Harrison, Flood Risk Manager
2. Project Groundwater (Greater Lincolnshire)	Brett Rycroft-Jones, Flood Resilience Programme Co-Ordinator Vicky Jones, Flood Resilience Programme Co-Ordinator
3. Lincolnshire Riparian Project	Ryan Davies, Flood Risk Officer
4. Environment Agency Update	Morgan Wray, Area Flood and Coastal Risk Manager, Environment Agency
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3. Items to be Considered/Programmed

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

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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