

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL
JOINT GOVERNANCE AND PLACES SCRUTINY PANEL

16 May 2022

PRESENT: - Cllr D Robinson (Chairman)

Cllr T Gosling, J Longcake, D Robinson, H Rowson, S Swift and D Wells

The meeting was held at the Room F01e, Conference Room, Church Square House, Scunthorpe.

7 SUBSTITUTIONS

Cllr Wells substituted for Cllr P Vickers.

8 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AND DECLARATIONS OF WHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY).

The following members declared personal interests –

Councillor T Gosling Chair of Kingsway with Lincoln Gardens Neighbourhood Action Team

Councillor J Longcake Member of Bottesford Neighbourhood Action Team

Councillor D Robinson Chair of Isle Central Neighbourhood Action Team

Councillor H Rowson Member of Burton upon Stather and Winterton Neighbourhood Action Team

Councillor S Swift - Member of Bottesford Neighbourhood Action Team and Vice-Chair of Brumby Neighbourhood Action Team

Councillor D Wells - Vice-Chair of Ferry Neighbourhood Action Team and Member of Brigg and Wolds Neighbourhood Action Team

9 TO TAKE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 JANUARY 2022 AS A CORRECT RECORD AND AUTHORISE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN.

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2022, having been printed and circulated amongst the members, be taken as read and correctly recorded and be signed by the Chairman.

10 PUBLIC SPEAKING REQUESTS, IF ANY.

There were no public speaking requests

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11 TO CONSIDER AND REVIEW THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION TEAM STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

Resolved – That the Neighbourhood Action Team structure and function be noted.

12 NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION TEAM REVIEW - 2021

The Chairman led a discussion on the 2021 review document, seeking the views of members on the operation of Neighbourhood Action Teams (NATs) across North Lincolnshire. It was noted that the pandemic had inevitably impacted on the work of the Teams, and that different NATS were likely to meet in different manners, going forward.

The Chairman noted that, for some neighbouring NATS, there may be common issues which could benefit from closer working, and which would result in reduced commitments from members and other agencies. A discussion took place on options for recommending a twelve month pilot along those lines.

Moved by Cllr D Robinson and seconded by Cllr J Longcake

That, arising from the joint panel's considerations and deliberations, the Executive be requested to consider operating a twelve month pilot, whereupon there would be a merger of (i) Ashby and Bottesford NATS, and (ii) Crosby and Park and Town NATS.

Motion Carried.

12a NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION TEAMS - 2019-20 PERFORMANCE

Resolved – That the Neighbourhood Action Team 2019/20 performance statistics be noted.

13 NEXT STAGES, IF ANY.

Resolved – That the Places Scrutiny Panel continue work, including engagement, on the review of Neighbourhood Action Teams.

14 ADDED ITEM, IF ANY.

There were no Added Items for consideration at the meeting.

15 ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MUST BE SPECIFIED

There were no other items for consideration at the meeting.