

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

PLACES SCRUTINY PANEL

4 July 2022

PRESENT: - Councillor J Lee (Chairman)

Councillors S Swift (Vice-Chair) and P Vickers

The meeting was held in Room G01e, Church Square House, Scunthorpe.

100 **SUBSTITUTIONS** - There were no substitutions at the meeting.

101 **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AND DECLARATIONS OF WHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY)** - There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and personal or personal and prejudicial interests.

No whip was declared.

102 **TO TAKE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PANEL HELD ON 21 FEBRUARY 2022 AS A CORRECT RECORD AND AUTHORISE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN** - That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting held on 21 February 2022, having been printed and circulated amongst the members, be taken as read and correctly recorded and be signed by the Chair.

103 **PUBLIC SPEAKING REQUEST, IF ANY** - No public speaking requests had been received.

104 **MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE** - The Director: Governance and Communities briefed members on the Places Scrutiny Panel terms of reference and panel membership which were agreed by council at its Annual Meeting on 18 May 2022.

Resolved – That the panel's terms of reference and panel membership be noted.

105 **FUTURE MEETING DATES** - The Chairman facilitated a discussion on the frequency of future meetings.

Resolved – That the position be noted.

106 **FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME AND PRIORITIES** - Members discussed their future work programme and priorities for the 2022-23 municipal year.

Resolved – That the panels work programme be formulated, incorporating suggestions put forward by members at the meeting.

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- 107 **TOWN CENTRE AND TOWN DEAL UPDATE - ITEM REQUESTED BY COUNCILLOR J LONGCAKE** - The Chairman informed the meeting that Councillor Longcake had, in accordance with the council's Procedure Rules, submitted an added item titled 'town centre and town deal update'.

However, Councillor Longcake was unable to attend the meeting and present the item. As a similar added item had been submitted and was included on the agenda for discussion, the Chairman invited panel members to discuss how to proceed.

Resolved – That the reasons for Councillor Longcake submitting the added item on the town centre and town deal update be considered in the following agenda item (minute 108 refers).

- 108 **TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE PLANNING STATEMENT FOR SCUNTHORPE HIGH STREET, DN15 6SY - ITEM REQUESTED BY COUNCILLOR S SWIFT** - The Chairman informed the meeting that Councillor Swift had, in accordance with the council's Procedure Rules, submitted an added item titled "to receive an update on the Planning Statement for Scunthorpe High Street, DN15 6SY".

The Chairman invited Councillor Swift to outline the reasons why the added item was submitted.

The Chairman then welcomed Helen Manderson, Lesley Potts and Councillor Waltham MBE to the meeting, the council's Director: Economy and Environment, Assistant Director – Place and the Leader Portfolio – Place Shaping and Connectivity Cabinet Member respectively. In doing so, the Chairman respectfully requested that Councillor Longcake's reasons for submitting her added item be responded to.

The Director, Assistant Director and Leader of the Council responded to each point made by Councillors Swift and Longcake, before comprehensively outlining the council and its partners vision for the Scunthorpe High Street.

Following the verbal presentation, the Chairman invited Councillor Swift to respond to the points made by the Director, Assistant Director and Leader of the Council.

The Chairman then invited other panel members to question the council officers.

Resolved – (a) That the Director: Economy and Environment, Assistant Director – Place and Leader Portfolio – Place Shaping and Connectivity Cabinet Member be thanked for their attendance and contribution at the meeting, and (b) that the position be noted.

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

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There was no urgent business for consideration at the meeting.