

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

PLACE SCRUTINY PANEL

13 December 2023

PRESENT: - Councillor J Kennedy (Chair)

Councillors S Swift (Vice-Chair) and P Vickers.

The meeting was held in Room G01e/G02e, Church Square House, Scunthorpe.

180 **SUBSTITUTIONS** - There were no substitutes at the meeting.

181 **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.

182 **TO TAKE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PANEL HELD ON 22 NOVEMBER 2023 AS A CORRECT RECORD AND AUTHORISE THE CHAIR TO SIGN** - That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting held on 22 November 2023, having been printed and circulated amongst the members, be taken as read and correctly recorded and be signed by the Chair.

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

184 **HOME CHOICE LINCS** - The Chair welcomed Katie Chadwick, Head of Home Options, North East Lincolnshire Council, Lisa Melin, Home Choice Lincs Lead, North East Lincolnshire Council, Rachel Johnson, Head of Housing, Rehabilitation and Recovery, North Lincolnshire Council and Claire Startin, Strategic Housing Co-ordinator at North Lincolnshire Council to the meeting. Katie, Lisa, Rachel and Claire had been invited to the meeting to discuss with members how Home Choice Lincs worked in practice, including a summary of the latest performance data.

Following the verbal presentation, the Chair facilitated a discussion between the Panel and Katie, Lisa, Rachel and Claire.

Resolved – (a) That the Head of Home Options, Home Choice Lincs Lead, Head of Housing, Rehabilitation and Recovery and Strategic Housing Co-ordinator at North Lincolnshire Council be thanked for their attendance, verbal presentation and for answering members' questions, and (b) that the position be noted.

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- 185 **ADDED ITEM (IF ANY)** - There was no added item for consideration at the meeting.
- 186 **ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MUST BE SPECIFIED** - There was no urgent business for consideration at the meeting.