



REPORT TO:	CORPORATE & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
DATE:	4 TH NOVEMBER 2021
SUBJECT:	SCRUTINY PANEL TOPIC – JOINT BBC/ELDC SCRUTINY OF THE STRATEGIC ALLIANCE
KEY DECISION:	NO
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	THIS IS A REPORT OF THE JOINT SCRUTINY & POLICY PANEL
REPORT AUTHOR:	THE SCRUTINY PANEL REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY A SCRUTINY & POLICY PANEL AS SET OUT IN THE ATTACHMENT
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL
EXEMPT REPORT?	NO

SUMMARY

The Overview and Scrutiny Committees of Boston Borough Council and East Lindsey District Council have commissioned a joint scrutiny panel to undertake a review of the strategic alliance and merged workforce, concentrating on four key lines of enquiry.

Note: All content is contained in the attached member report and not summarised in this covering report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- To note the attached report;
- To recommend the report for consideration at the next full Council meeting.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To note recommendations put forward by Scrutiny & Policy Panel as part of a scrutiny process.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None

REPORT

This report brings forward a joint scrutiny report, found at **Appendix A**.

The scope of this work was set out by the Overview and Scrutiny Committees at ELDC and BBC and is attached at **Appendix B**.

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

EQUALITY AND SAFEGUARDING IMPLICATIONS

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

CONSULTATION

The report has been prepared by the Chair and Vice Chair of the joint scrutiny panel and agreed by panel members.

APPENDICES

Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -

Appendix A	Scrutiny Report - Joint BBC/ELDC Scrutiny of the Strategic Alliance
Appendix B	Scoping Document
Appendix C	Questions for Witnesses
Appendix D	Councillor Questionnaire Results
Appendix E	Meeting Notes

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

A report on this item has not been previously considered by a Council body.

REPORT APPROVAL

Report author:	The Scrutiny Panel report has been prepared by a Scrutiny & Policy Panel as set out in the attachment.
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Approved for publication:	James Gilbert, Assistant Director, Corporate