



REPORT TO:	Corporate and Community Scrutiny Committee
DATE:	14 July 2022
SUBJECT:	Social Impact of Population Change – Report adopted by Boston Borough Council, 19 November 2012.
PURPOSE:	To re-acquaint members with the recommendations from the Council's 2012 award winning report.
KEY DECISION:	<i>(N/A)</i>
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WARD(S) AFFECTED:	All
EXEMPT REPORT?	<i>No</i>

SUMMARY

The Social Impact of Population Change in Boston Task and Finish Group was set up under the direction of the Council's Corporate and Community Scrutiny Committee in November 2011. The all party Group wanted to let everyone in Boston who felt the 'social impact of population change' share their views. The process adopted was simple – it was about listening to people, taking evidence from the community and from partners and then defining what the Council could do, what and who it could influence and what it could ask and expect from others on behalf of its residents.

A vast amount of evidence was taken from a very wide range of partners and stakeholders in order to produce a report that was adopted by Full Council on 19 November 2012. The report contained 28 recommendations for action at local, regional, national and European levels; the report received wide and significant acknowledgement and won the Centre for Public Scrutiny Scutineers's Choice Award and won the judge's Overall Impact Award at the Centre's awards ceremony on 11 June 2013. The original report was reviewed in May 2013, February 2014 and May 2014.

At its meeting on 14 July 2022, the Committee will receive a presentation from the Assistant Director – General Fund Assets, who authored the original report for the Council, presenting those 28 recommendations that will provide a brief update of where they stand almost a decade

later. The presentation and resulting debate should assist the Committee consider what if any further exploration it may wish to see taken forward by a future Task and Finish Group?

The original report is attached at **Appendix 1** of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee reflect on the reports 28 recommendations and consider what if any further exploration or focus it may wish to see taken forward by a future Task and Finish Group?

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

At its meeting held on 26 May 2022, the Committee resolved to receive this report in order to reflect on the 28 recommendations adopted by the Council in 2012 and to consider whether it may wish to set up a future Task and Finish Group to further explore any relevant area?

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

NA

EXPECTED BENEFITS TO THE PARTNERSHIP

NA

IMPLICATIONS:

There are no specific implications in considering, discussing and debating the work previously undertaken by the Council, however, any decision made by the Committee may well have.

SOUTH AND EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL'S PARTNERSHIP

NA

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

NA

STAFFING

NA

CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

NA

DATA PROTECTION

NA

FINANCIAL

NA

RISK MANAGEMENT

NA

STAKEHOLDER / CONSULTATION / TIMESCALES

NA

REPUTATION

NA

CONTRACTS

NA

CRIME AND DISORDER

NA

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY/ HUMAN RIGHTS/ SAFEGUARDING

NA

HEALTH AND WELL BEING

NA

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

NA

ACRONYMS

NA

APPENDICES	
Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -	
<i>APPENDIX 1</i>	Social Impact of Population Change – Adopted by Boston Borough Council, 19 November 2012.

BACKGROUND PAPERS	
Background papers used in the production of this report are listed below: -	
Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Social Impact of Population Change – Adopted by Boston Borough Council, 19 November 2012.	Appended to this report.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

<i>This report has not been previously considered by a Council body however numerous previous reports have been considered in relation to the original report adopted by Council on 19 November 2012.</i>

REPORT APPROVAL

Report author:	Andy Fisher – Assistant Director – General Fund Assets
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