



Report To:	Corporate & Community Committee
Date:	22 nd May 2025
Subject:	Joint Scrutiny of the Partnership Enviro Crime Enforcement Contract
Purpose:	To receive the Task Group's report and recommendations following scrutiny of the Partnership Enviro Crime Enforcement Contract
Key Decision:	N/A
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Callum Butler, Environmental Portfolio Holder
Report Of:	Partnership Scrutiny Task Group
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Ward(s) Affected:	All
Exempt Report:	No

Summary

The Overview and Scrutiny Committees of Boston Borough Council, South Holland District Council, and East Lindsey District Council commissioned a joint Scrutiny Task & Finish Group to undertake a review of the Partnership Enviro Crime Enforcement Contract.

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

Recommendations

To note the attached report (**Appendix 1**) and agree the associated recommendations.

Reasons for Recommendations

To consider the report and recommendations put forward by Scrutiny Task & Finish Groups as part of a scrutiny process.

Other Options Considered

None.

1. Report

- 1.1 This report brings forward a joint scrutiny report, found at **Appendix 1**. The general scope of this work was set out by the Overview and Scrutiny Committees at ELDC, SHDC, and BBC, before the details were agreed by members of the Task & Finish Group. The final agreed Project Scoping Document is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 1.2 This report is being presented to each of the Partnership Councils' relevant sovereign scrutiny committees. The scrutiny committees are being asked to make a decision on the recommendations – this was the process agreed by S&ELCP when joint scrutiny Task & Finish Groups were approved.
- 1.3 All content is contained in the attached report at **Appendix 1** and not summarised in this covering report.

Implications

South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

Only those considered by the Task Group in the attached report.

Corporate Priorities

- Discourage fly tipping and environmental crime through deterrence, education, and enforcement.
- Maintain and seek to improve street cleanliness.

Staffing

Only those considered by the Task Group in the attached report.

Workforce Capacity Implications

None

Constitutional and Legal Implications

None

Data Protection

None

Financial

None

Risk Management

None

Stakeholder / Consultation / Timescales

Internal and external consultation took place during this piece of work. Details of this can be found in the report at Appendix 1.

Reputation

Only those considered by the Task Group in the attached report.

Contracts

This piece of work was a review of a contract. Any agreed recommendations regarding the contract renewal have been carefully considered by relevant officers.

Crime and Disorder

Only those considered by the Task Group in the attached report.

Equality and Diversity / Human Rights / Safeguarding

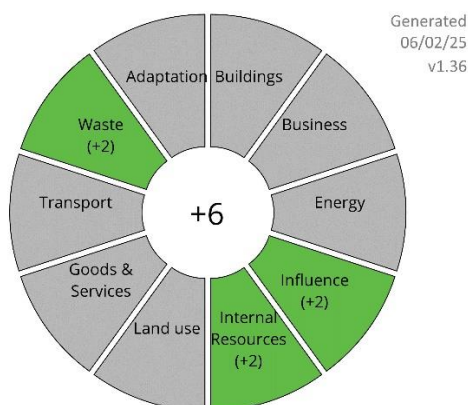
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Health and Wellbeing

Only those considered by the Task Group in the report.

Climate Change and Environmental Implications

A light touch assessment has been undertaken as this report reflects a review of the current contract/service. Whilst some recommendations are put forward, the scope to consider all aspects of the contract is limited from a climate change and environment perspective and so a number of sectors have been left blank.



The Partnership has committed to being Net Zero by 2040
(14 years and 10 months away).

Acronyms

FPN – fixed penalty notice

Appendices

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

Appendix 1	Report of the Task & Finish Group
Appendix 2	Agreed Project Scoping Document

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

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