

Community Leadership Scrutiny Committee review proposal: Inclusive Growth

Proposal:

Community Leadership Scrutiny Committee undertakes a review of inclusive growth over the course of four meetings.

This review has a strategic fit with Vision 2020, contributing towards both the Reduce Inequality priority, and the Economic Growth priority.

Meeting 1 – understanding and framework

This will be the initial meeting, and will set the groundwork for the rest of the review. It will cover:

- Presentation and discussion on what inclusive growth means
 - This will be delivered from a supply and demand perspective
 - The discussion will also include any other perspectives from members of Committee
- Agreement of a framework for the rest of the review
- Discussion on which expert witnesses need to be called
- Consideration of what is currently available to support inclusive growth, with evidence provided by internal and external witnesses

Meeting 2 – supply

This meeting will look at the supply side of inclusive growth (e.g. the labour market). It will cover:

- A recap on inclusive growth from a supply perspective
- Consideration of the labour market composition of Lincoln
- Exploration of initiatives seeking to increase, upskill or support the labour market
- Identification of key challenges and where any gaps in activity are, along with recommendations

Meeting 3 – demand

This meeting will look at the demand side of inclusive growth (e.g. the business sector). It will cover:

- A recap on inclusive growth from a demand perspective
- Consideration of the business sector composition of Lincoln
- Consideration of how the city's economy has changed over time, and where its future lies
- Exploration of initiatives and / or strategies seeking to increase business growth
- Identification of key challenges and where any gaps in activity are, along with recommendations

Meeting 4 – recommendations

This meeting will consider the challenges and opportunities identified throughout the review, and agree subsequent recommendations.