

SUBJECT:	LINCOLN TENANTS' PANEL UPDATE REPORT
DIRECTORATE:	DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING AND INVESTMENT
REPORT AUTHOR:	MICK BARBER-CHAIR OF LINCOLN TENANTS' PANEL

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the activities of Lincoln Tenants' Panel.

2. Main activities

- 2.1 The lockdown has proved a challenge for Lincoln Tenants' Panel and has meant many scheduled activities could not take place, it was also difficult for LTP to carry out its function of co-regulation during this time.
- 2.2 LTP members have faced the challenges posed with remarkable resolve and we have adapted to the situation by using Zoom to hold informal meetings.
- 2.3 This has allowed LTP to make progress in several areas of work, including a constitution of the panel's review into gardens and responding to a consultation on a new type of boiler that will be fitted.
- 2.4 LTP members have also been supporting residents on their estates throughout the lockdown to help the most vulnerable.
- 2.5 LTP members have also been working on a restructure of LTP and are holding a meeting on 8 September to further discuss these changes, with the aim to hopefully agree a new structure. HSSC will be kept updated on the progress of this restructure going forward.
- 2.6 As chair on behalf of LTP, I would also like to pass on our thanks to the hard work of the council staff in supporting tenants throughout the pandemic.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 For HSSC members to note the contents of this report.

Is this a key decision?

No

Do the exempt information categories apply?

No

Does Rule 15 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules (call-in and urgency) apply?

No

How many appendices does the report contain?

No

List of Background Papers:

None