

**SCRUTINY PANEL - REVIEW OF THE ELDC ROUGH SLEEPING
INITIATIVE AGENDA
Wednesday, 11 February 2026**

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SCRUTINY & POLICY PANEL

Name of Panel: Review of the Rough Sleeping Initiative in ELDC

Date and Time: 11TH February 2026, 5:30-6:30pm

Meeting Room: Teams (link in calendar appointment)

Councillors: Robert Watson, Daniel Simpson, Kate Marnoch, Claire Arnold, Richard Cunnington, David Hall, Paul Rickett

Officers: Tom Marsters (Homelessness Reduction Manager), Rebecca James (Scrutiny & Policy Officer)

Guest Witnesses: Nigel Collins (Hope House, Mablethorpe), David Bruce (New Life, Spilsby)

AGENDA

1. Guest Witnesses (Hope House and New Life)

- Introductions
- Questions:
 - i. What are your thoughts on the progress made by ELDC in tackling rough sleeping? Do you think the current approach is effective?
 - ii. What do you consider ELDC needs to do next to help people to exit the streets?
 - iii. What are the issues your organisation faces in East Lindsey that you feel unable to resolve effectively?
 - iv. How could collaboration and engagement within the community and voluntary sector and with the public be developed?
 - v. Do you have any other information you are able to provide in relation to homelessness and rough sleeping?
- Discussion

2. Panel Discussion

- Review of information received
- Preparation for next meeting

3. Next Meeting(s):

- 3rd March 5:30pm – The Storehouse Skegness & Witham Lodge
- 25th March 5:30pm – MHCLG representative
- 14th April 5:30pm – final report and recommendations

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