



Report To:	Council
Date:	9 th October 2024
Subject:	SCRUTINY PANEL REPORT: to review the running of Invest East Lindsey Limited, with a particular focus on Kingfisher Caravan Park
Purpose:	Report of a Scrutiny & Policy Panel
Key Decision:	N/A
Report Of:	The report has been prepared by the Scrutiny & Policy Panel as set out in the attachment.
Report Author:	Councillor Daniel Simpson, Chair of the Scrutiny & Policy Panel
Ward(s) Affected:	All
Exempt Report:	Appendix A1 of this report is exempt by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Summary

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee commissioned a Scrutiny & Policy Panel to carry out a scrutiny and policy review into the running of Invest East Lindsey Limited, with a particular focus on Kingfisher Caravan Park.

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

Recommendations

- To note the attached report;
- For the recommendations to be fully considered by the relevant Portfolio Holder(s), with a subsequent response back to the Overview Committee.

Reasons for Recommendations

To consider recommendations put forward by Scrutiny as part of a scrutiny process.

Other Options Considered

None

1. Background

- 1.1 The Overview Committee commissions Scrutiny & Policy Panels in order to scrutinise topics identified in the Overview Annual Scrutiny Plan, or in-year topics.
- 1.2 The scope of this work was set out by the Overview Committee and is attached at **Appendix B**.

2. Report

- 2.1 All content is contained in the attached report at **Appendix A** and exempt **Appendix A1** and not summarised in this covering report.
- 2.2 The Overview 'Quality Check Criteria' list is attached at **Appendix C**. Other documents referred to throughout the report at **Appendix A** are contained in **Appendices D – G**.

Implications

South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Corporate Priorities

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Staffing

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Workforce Capacity Implications

None

Constitutional and Legal Implications

None

Data Protection

None

Financial

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Risk Management

None

Stakeholder / Consultation / Timescales

This piece of work was undertaken on behalf of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Reputation

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report

Contracts

None

Crime and Disorder

None

Equality and Diversity / Human Rights / Safeguarding

None

Health and Wellbeing

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Climate Change and Environmental Implications

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Acronyms

IEL – Invest East Lindsey Limited

ELDC – East Lindsey District Council

Appendices

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

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APPENDIX A	Scrutiny & Policy Panel Report
APPENDIX A1	Scrutiny & Policy Panel Report (exempt section)
APPENDIX B	Scrutiny scoping document
APPENDIX C	Overview quality check criteria
APPENDIX D	Assurance Lincolnshire Internal Audit Report
APPENDIX E1	Financial statement year end March 2021
APPENDIX E2	Financial statement year end March 2022

APPENDIX E3	Financial statement year end March 2023
APPENDIX F	Invest East Lindsey Company Structure Chart 31/03/24
APPENDIX G	Layout Plan of Kingfisher Caravan Park

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

Name of Body

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date

23rd July 2024

Report Approval

Report author:

The Scrutiny Panel report has been prepared by a Scrutiny & Policy Panel as set out in the attachment.

Signed off by:

Rebecca James (Scrutiny & Policy Officer)

Approved for publication:

James Gilbert (Assistant Director, Corporate)