

AGENDA

People Panel

**Thursday, 14 July 2022 AT 10:00
In the Flensburg Room, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG**

****A pre meeting for Members to prepare for the Panel will
take place 45 minutes before the meeting****

The Press and Public are welcome to attend for the
consideration of any items which are public.

Members of the People Panel

Councillor Glover (Chair), Councillors Finlayson, Mrs McKerrell (Vice Chair),
Mrs Mitchell, Pickstone, Shepherd, Miss Whalen, Wills

Substitutes:

Alcroft, Allison, Atkinson, Bainbridge, Birks, Bomford, Brown, Collier, Ms Ellis-
Williams, Mrs Glendinning, Lishman, Mitchelson, Morton, Ms Patrick, Robson,
Miss Sherriff, Southward, Sunter, and Dr Tickner.

PART A

To be considered when the Public and Press are present

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutions

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and any interests, relating to any items on the agenda at this stage.

PUBLIC AND PRESS

To agree that the items of business within Part A of the agenda should be dealt with in public and that the items of business within Part B of the agenda should be dealt with in private.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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The Chair will move the minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2022 as a correct record. The only part of the minutes that may be discussed is their accuracy.

(Copy minutes herewith)

A.1 CALL-IN OF DECISIONS

To consider any matter which has been the subject of call-in.

A.2 FOOD SECURITY

**17 -
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Portfolio:	Communities, Health and Wellbeing
Directorate:	Community Services
Officer:	Jeannie Pasley, Healthy City Team Manager
Report:	CS.26/22 herewith

Background:

The Deputy Chief Executive to submit a report on Food Security. The Chair of Carlisle Foodbank has been invited to attend the meeting and update the Panel

on the work of the organisation.

Why is this item on the agenda?

Item requested by the Chair following the Panel's discussion on issues of food security at its meeting of 6 June 2022.

What is the Panel being asked to do?

To receive the update of Carlisle Foodback and advise how it may be able to further support due to the impact of the cost of living.

**A.3 CITIZENS ADVICE CARLISLE & EDEN - UPDATE PRESENTATION ON
WORK AND ISSUES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS**

**23 -
26**

Portfolio:	Communities, Health and Wellbeing
Directorate:	Community Services
Officer:	Jeannie Pasley, Healthy City Team Manager
Report:	CS.25/22 herewith

Background:

The Deputy Chief Executive to submit a report updating the Panel on the work of Citizens Advice Carlisle & Eden in working with the City Council to support residents of Carlisle and District. The Chief Executive of Citizens Advice Carlisle & Eden will attend the meeting to brief the Panel on issues facing local residents.

Why is this item on the agenda?

Item agreed at a meeting between the Chair and Deputy Chief Executive.

What is the Panel being asked to do?

Note the issues currently faced by residents of Carlisle and District and the work of Citizens Advice Carlisle & Eden to help address those; to comment on how else the Citizens Advice Carlisle & Eden can help during the current circumstances.

A.4 CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL COST OF LIVING PROGRAMME

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Portfolio:	Communities, Health and Wellbeing
Directorate:	Community Services
Officer:	Rowan Jones, Overview and Scrutiny Officer
Report:	OS.18/22 herewith

Background:

The Deputy Chief Executive to submit a report. Mr Rasbash, Strategic Policy and Scrutiny Adviser, Cumbria County Council will attend the meeting.

Why is this item on the agenda?

A briefing report was offered by Cumbria County Council Officers to provide background and information on the work that Cumbria County Council are progressing in response to the rising cost of living.

What is the Panel being asked to do?

Receive information on the work of Cumbria County Council; use the background information provided to support their understanding and discussion on cost of living issues in Carlisle.

A.5 THRIVING COMMUNITIES

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Portfolio:	Communities, Health and Wellbeing
Directorate:	Community Services
Officer:	Jeannie Pasley, Healthy City Team Manager
Report:	CS.24/22 herewith

Background:

The Deputy Chief Executive to submit a report on the outcomes of the first phase of Thriving Communities Carlisle along with an update on plans for the next stages.

Why is this item on the agenda?

Item agreed at a meeting between the Chair and Deputy Chief Executive.

What is the Panel being asked to do?

Note the successes of Thriving Communities Carlisle; support the short term extension of the project 2022/23; and, support proposals for using the learning and experience from the original project to increase the scale and scope of

delivery through funding opportunities and joint working with the Sovereign Councils that will make up Cumberland Council.

A.6 BUSINESS RATES OUTTURN 2021/22

**39 -
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Portfolio:	Finance, Governance and Resources
Directorate:	Finance and Resources
Officer:	Alison Taylor, Corporate Director of Finance and Resources
Report:	RD.26/22 herewith

Background:

The Corporate Director of Finance and Resources to submit the Business Rate Outturn 2021/22.

Why is this item on the agenda?

The matter was included in Notice of Executive Key Decisions and will be considered by the Executive on 25 July 2022 (KD.11/22). The matter is part of the annual budget process.

What is the Panel being asked to do?

To scrutinise and provide feedback on the options available to the Council as set out in the report.

A.7 OVERVIEW REPORT

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Portfolio:	Cross Cutting
Directorate:	Cross Cutting
Officer:	Rowan Jones, Overview and Scrutiny Officer
Report:	OS.17/22 herewith

Background:

To consider a report providing an overview of matters related to the work of the People Panel.

Why is this item on the agenda?

The People Panel operates within a Work Programme that has been set for the 2022/23 municipal year. The Programme is reviewed at every meeting so that it can be adjusted to reflect the wishes of the Panel and take into account items relevant to this Panel in the latest Notice of Executive Key Decisions.

What is the Panel being asked to do?

- Note the items (within Panel remit) on the most recent Notice of Executive Key Decisions;
- Discuss the Work Programme and prioritise as necessary.

PART B

To be considered when the Public and Press are excluded from the meeting

-NIL-

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