



AGENDA

For a meeting of the
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY PANEL
to be held on
TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2006
at
2.00 PM
in
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST. PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM
Duncan Kerr, Chief Executive



PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING



Panel Members:	Councillor Dorrien Dexter, Councillor Kenneth Joynson, Councillor Mrs Rosemary Kaberry-Brown, Councillor John Nicholson (Chairman), Councillor Stanley Pease, Councillor Mrs Judy Smith, Councillor Ian Stokes, Councillor Mike Williams (Vice-Chairman) and Councillor Mrs Azar Woods
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Members of the Panel are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed below.

1. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

To receive comments or views from members of the public at the Panel's discretion.

2. MEMBERSHIP

The Panel to be notified of any substitute members.

3. APOLOGIES

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.

5. ACTION NOTES

The notes of the meeting held on 20th June 2006 and 25th October 2006 are attached for information. **(Enclosure)**

6. FEEDBACK FROM THE EXECUTIVE

7. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

8. GRANTHAM CANAL BASIN UPDATE

Update report on Grantham Canal basin – for noting. **(Enclosure)**

9. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AUDIT

Following a recommendation from the Resources Development and Scrutiny Panel, the DSP will decide how to address an “audit” of public conveniences across the District, particularly in larger villages. **(Enclosure)**

10. RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME

The DSP will respond to the request of the Grantham Local Forum to set up a working group to look into residents' parking.

11. SERVICE PLANS: GATEWAY REVIEW 2

The Panel will undertake the second gateway review of the following service plans:

- Development and Building Control
- Planning Policy
- Economic Development and Town Centre Management

Background papers have been circulated to DSP members only.

12. REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS

Stamford car parking working group – 9th August 2006 **(Enclosure)**

13. BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

(Enclosure)

14. WORK PROGRAMME

(Enclosure)

15. FINANCIAL UPDATE

16. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Representatives on outside bodies to give update reports.

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS, WHICH THE CHAIRMAN, BY REASONS OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES DECIDES IS URGENT.

WORKING STYLE OF SCRUTINY

The Role Of Scrutiny

- To provide a “critical friend” challenge to the Executive as well as external authorities and agencies
- To reflect the voice and concerns of the public and its communities
- Scrutiny Members should take the lead and own the Scrutiny Process on behalf of the public
- Scrutiny should make an impact on the delivery of public services

Remember...

- Scrutiny should be member led
- Any conclusions must be backed up by evidence
- Meetings should adopt an inquisitorial rather than adversarial style of traditional local government committees