



# AGENDA

For a meeting of the  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY PANEL**

to be held on

**TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 2007**

at

**2.30 PM**

in the

**WITHAM ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST. PETER'S HILL,  
GRANTHAM WITHAM ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETER'S  
HILL, GRANTHAM**

Duncan Kerr, Chief Executive

Panel Members:	Councillor Dorrien Dexter, Councillor Mike Exton, Councillor Kenneth Joynson, Councillor Mrs Rosemary Kaberry-Brown, Councillor John Nicholson (Chairman), 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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2007 are attached for information.

**(Attached)**

6. **FEEDBACK FROM THE EXECUTIVE**
7. **UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**  
Updates on markets recommendation of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2007.  
**(Attached)**
8. **TALLINGTON RAIL CROSSING**  
The Panel will receive a presentation about Tallington rail crossing from local residents and scrutinise the issues they raise.  
**(Attached)**
9. **BARKER REVIEW**  
The Panel will scrutinise recommendations made within the Barker Review of the planning system.

**EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

It is anticipated that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the public may be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business because of the likelihood that otherwise exempt information, as described in paragraph 3 of the Act (as amended) would be disclosed to the public.

10. **BOURNE CORE AREA**  
The panel will scrutinise a report on the Bourne core area project.  
**(To follow)**
11. **GRANTHAM CANAL BASIN**  
**(Attached)**
12. **GRANTHAM RAIL LINK**  
The panel will discuss the future of the rail link working group.
13. **REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS**
14. **BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**  
**(Attached)**
15. **WORK PROGRAMME**  
**(Attached)**
16. **REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**  
Representatives on outside bodies to give update reports.
17. **FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
**(Attached)**
18. **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