



AGENDA

For a SPECIAL meeting of the
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY PANEL
to be held on
THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2006
at
9.30 AM
in
THE GALLERY, GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE, ST. PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM
Duncan Kerr, Chief Executive

⌚ **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME OF THIS MEETING** ⌚

Panel Members:	Councillor Brailsford, Councillor Conboy, Councillor Mrs Dexter, Councillor Joynson, Councillor Kerr, Councillor Kirkman (Chairman), Councillor Lovelock M.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Moore and Councillor G Taylor
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Members of the Panel are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the item 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 any interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.

5. SERVICE PLANS: GATEWAY REVIEW 1

The panel to undertake the first gateway review of service plans relevant to its remit. *Background papers to follow for DSP members.*

(To follow)

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