



# AGENDA

For a SPECIAL meeting of the
<b>RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY PANEL</b>
to be held on
<b>THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2006</b>
at
<b>9.30 AM</b>
in
<b>THE GALLERY, GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE, ST. PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM</b>
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)**

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### **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