



# 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)**

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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