



# AGENDA

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

to be held on

**WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2006**

at

**2.30 PM**

in

**COMMITTEE ROOM 3, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST. PETER'S HILL,  
GRANTHAM**

Duncan Kerr, Chief Executive

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. SERVICE PLANS: GATEWAY REVIEW 1

The Panel to undertake the first gateway review of the following service plans:

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

*Copies of the relevant service plans have been distributed to members of the panel as background papers.*

## 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