



AGENDA

For a meeting of the
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SCRUTINY PANEL
to be held on
FRIDAY, 30 MARCH 2007
at
10.00 AM
in
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM
Duncan Kerr, Chief Executive

Panel Members:	Councillor Peter Martin-Mayhew (Chairman) 01400 272896 Councillor Mrs Judy Smith (Vice-Chairman) 01778 422219 Councillor Pam Bosworth, Councillor Yvonne Gibbins, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Stephen Hewardine, Councillor Reginald Howard, Councillor Bob Sandall and Councillor Mrs Mary Wheat
Scrutiny Officer:	Paul Morrison 01476 406512 p.morrison@southkesteven.gov.uk
Scrutiny Support Officer:	Lucy Bonshor 01476 406120 l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE DATE, TIME AND VENUE

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 5th March 2007 are attached for information.

(Enclosure)

6. PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCE ASSISTANCE POLICY

Members are asked to bring documents which were circulated for the last DSP meeting.

7. SKDC TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION CHARGING POLICY

An amended equality impact assessment document for the policy is attached.

(Enclosure)

Members are asked to bring the documents circulated at the last DSP.

8. 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