



# AGENDA

For a Special meeting of the  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SCRUTINY PANEL**

to be held on

**TUESDAY, 1 MAY 2007**

at

**11.00 AM**

In the

**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 Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Pam Bosworth, Councillor Yvonne Gibbins, Councillor Reginald Howard, Councillor Peter Martin-Mayhew (Chairman), Councillor Bob Sandall, Councillor Mrs Judy Smith (Vice-Chairman) and Councillor Mrs Mary Wheat + one vacancy for the New Independent Group

Scrutiny Officer: Paul Morrison 01476 406512 [p.morrison@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:p.morrison@southkesteven.gov.uk)  
Scrutiny Support Officer: Lucy Bonshor 01476 406120 [l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk)

**Members of the Panel are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed below.**

1. **MEMBERSHIP**  
The Panel to be notified of any substitute members.
2. **APOLOGIES**
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
Members are asked to declare interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.
4. **CABINET MEMBER DECISION 16TH APRIL 2007 - APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS**  
The following decision has been the subject of a request of a call-in in accordance with rule 16 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules:-

*Non Key Decision taken by Councillor Mrs Frances Cartwright 16th April 2007*

**Decision:**

**That approval is granted to appoint Enterprise Beha Williams Norman Ltd (EBWNL) to provide consultancy support to the Working Group established to explore more innovative options for the management of the Council's housing stock.**

The reasons for exercising the call-in are:

Insufficient consideration of all options and/or weighting of options

Inadequate/insufficient consultation

Involvement of these consultants in the failed stock transfer ballot inevitably brings into question the extent of possible public confidence

whether unfairly or not, it raises the question of impartiality

Copies of the Call-in request form, the decision notice and report TSE020 are enclosed.

## **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