

AGENDA



For a meeting of the
ENGAGEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
to be held on
THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2009
at
2.00 PM
In the
WITHAM ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM NG31 6PZ
Beverly Agass, Chief Executive

Group Members:	Councillor Michael Cook, Councillor Mike Exton (Chairman), Councillor Jock Kerr, Councillor Stuart McBride, Councillor Bob Russell, Councillor Ian Selby and Councillor Tom Webster (Vice-Chairman)
Portfolio Holders:	Councillor Ray Auger (Access and Engagement)
Support Officer:	Lucy Bonshor 01476 40 61 20 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. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

2. MEMBERSHIP

The Group to be notified of any substitute members.

3. APOLOGIES

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare an interest in matters for consideration at the meeting.



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5. **ACTION NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH SEPTEMBER 2009**
(Enclosure)
6. **UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
7. **BT PROPOSALS FOR PARISH COUNCIL'S TO ADOPT KIOSKS**

Presentation by the Corporate Head Partnerships & Improvements.
8. **REVIEW OF LOCAL FORUMS**

Item deferred from last meeting for further discussion
9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS, WHICH THE CHAIRMAN, BY REASONS OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, DECIDES IS URGENT**

WORKING STYLE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

The Role Of Policy Development

- To reflect the voice and concerns of the public and its communities
- Members should take the lead and own the policy development process on behalf of the public
- Policy development should make an impact on the delivery of public services

Remember...

- Scrutiny and policy development 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