

AGENDA



For a meeting of the
COUNCIL
to be held on
THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2011
at
2.00 PM
in the
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST. PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM
Beverly Agass, Chief Executive

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

- 1. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**
The public open forum will commence at **2.00 p.m.** and the following formal business of the Council will commence at **2.30 p.m.** or whenever the public open forum ends, if earlier.
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
Members are asked to declare any interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.
- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 DECEMBER 2011**
(Enclosure)
- 5. COMMUNICATIONS (INCLUDING CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS)**
- 6. DETERMINATION OF BUDGET REQUIREMENT FOR 2011/12 AND INDICATIVE FOR THE THREE YEARS THEREAFTER**
Report number HOF148 by the Head of Finance. *(Enclosure)*

Please make sure you bring your copy of the budget book to the meeting.
- 7. LEADER'S REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS**
Report number LDS015 by the Leader of the Council. *(Enclosure)*

8. CAR PARKS: RESULTS OF CONSULTATION ON CHANGES TO CAR PARKING CHARGES

Report number AFM190 by the Leader of the Council. **(Enclosure)**

9. ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 3 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 27 OF THE POLICING AND CRIME ACT 2009: POWERS TO REGULATE LAP DANCING CLUBS AND SIMILAR VENUES

Report number ENV516 by the Chairman of the Licensing Committee.

(Enclosure)

10. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Report number LDS016 by the Chairman of the Constitution Committee.

(Enclosure)

11. QUESTIONS WITHOUT DISCUSSION

To note the list of questions asked under Council procedure rule 11.1 as circulated at the start of the meeting and their reference to the relevant Policy Development Group.

12. NOTICES OF MOTION GIVEN UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12:

1) From Councillor Ian Selby

That this council installs a live internet webcast for all full council meetings and for any other meetings held in the council chamber that the Chief Executive Officer feels is appropriate and in the best interests of the general public.

2) From Councillor Ray Wootten

That this Council congratulate the Conservative led administration, which in difficult times has produced a budget that ensures growth, low Council Tax and protects front line services.

3) From Councillor Rob Hearmon

South Kesteven District Council notes the consultation on bus transport currently being undertaken by Lincolnshire County Council on proposals which, if effected, would:

1. Increase the annual contribution by students to the cost of transport to their nearest suitable sixth form or college in Lincolnshire where the home to school/college journey is greater than 3 miles from the present figure of £202 per annum to £390.
2. Provide transport only to the nearest or designated further education (FE) college or sixth form, irrespective of course availability.
3. No longer provide transport for students from home to school or college along unsuitable walking routes where the

distance is less than three miles.

Council believes the proposals which will have a detrimental effect upon student choice, and potential participation in study after the age of 16, and may lead to students being unable to pursue studies in courses of their choice. Poor public transport in parts of Lincolnshire will further restrict access to colleges and courses of choice if students are only supported as outlined in point 2 above.

Council shares the concern of local colleges and headteachers concerns about the proposals and requests that the County Council reconsider their proposals which will adversely impact upon the life chances of young people in Lincolnshire.

4) From Councillor Rob Hearmon

Council note the decision of Lincoln University not to renew its contract with New College, Stamford, and other Further Education Colleges for Higher Education provision starting in Autumn 2011. It further notes that Lincoln University has declined to allow support for any new franchised students that are part of Lincoln University's HEFCE allocation and has also declined to act as the validating university for any students allocated to a college directly from HEFCE; this latter decision being notified as late as 10th January 2011 well after students applying for course through the UCAS procedure. These actions remove new Higher Education provision in parts of the county and require Further Education colleges to seek partnerships elsewhere. Local residents and non-traditional students will be denied the opportunity to study locally, flexibly and, where appropriate, part-time.

Council recalls that the University of Lincoln was established with support from across the County as a facility to be of benefit to all within the county. Council, therefore, calls upon the Vice-Chancellor to reconsider these decisions in partnership with other education providers to achieve an equitable outcome for all concerned.