

AGENDA



For a meeting of the
ENGAGEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
to be held on
TUESDAY, 11 MAY 2010
at
10.00 AM
in
THE GLEN 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 406120 l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME OF MEETING

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.

5. **ACTION NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 25TH MARCH 2010**
(Enclosure)
6. **UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
7. **WELCOME TO GRANTHAM - A SHORT FILM PRODUCED BY PUPILS AT ST HUGH'S SCHOOL**
A 10 minute film produced by pupils at St Hughs for SKDC Community Cohesion Project
8. **COUNCIL WEBSITE - PRESENTATION**
Members to be updated on usage, user feedback and new functionality of the website
9. **PETITIONS SCHEME**
A copy of the model scheme and Department of Communities and Local Government guidance are attached together with report LEG066, from the Monitoring Officer.
(Enclosure)
10. **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