

# AGENDA



For a meeting of the
<b>ENGAGEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP</b>
to be held on
<b>THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2010</b>
at
<b>2.00 PM</b>
In the
<b>WITHAM ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM NG31 6PZ</b>
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 & Engagement)
Support Officer:	Lucy Bonshor 01476 40 61 20 <a href="mailto:l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk">l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk</a>

**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 9TH SEPTEMBER 2010**  
**(Enclosure)**

- 6. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
- 7. MEMBER TRAINING**
- 8. PETITION SCHEME AND E-PETITIONS**
- 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