

AGENDA



For a meeting of the
ENGAGEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
to be held on
FRIDAY, 13 JANUARY 2012
at
10.30 AM
in the
WITHAM ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM NG31 6PZ
Beverly Agass, Chief Executive

Committee Members:	Councillor Bob Adams (Chairman), Councillor Ray Auger, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Ibis Channell, Councillor Jock Kerr, Councillor Nick Robins and Councillor Rosemary H Woolley (Vice-Chairman)
Committee Support Officer:	Lucy Bonshor (01476) 40 61 20 l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME OF MEETING

Members of the Committee 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 18TH NOVEMBER 2011
(Enclosure)

6. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

7. QUESTION WITHOUT DISCUSSION - COUNCIL 8TH DECEMBER 2011

Question referred to the Engagement PDG from Council on 8th December 2012.

Question from Councillor Ian Selby to Councillor Mrs Linda Neal

Does this council feel that it is appropriate for council policy to be announced in the press and published on the Council's website by the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet before any level of committee or full council discussion or debate by this Council. Regardless of whether members agree or disagree with a policy this shows blatant contempt for non-cabinet members of this council and this kind of policy making off the hoof would not be tolerated in the House of Commons in Westminster. For clarification I am referring to the announcement of £5m to be spent by this council on the Local Government Mortgage Scheme. The first opportunity for any discussion by full council will be March 1st 2012 and this will be nearly three months after the announcement of the policy. Furthermore, much preparation will have been undertaken before any such policy announcement so therefore there has been much time for common courtesy to have been offered to members of this council. Will the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet make a full and unreserved apology to this council?

8. CORPORATE PLAN

Presentation by the Strategic Director Corporate Focus

9. CUSTOMER ACCESS UPDATE

Presentation by Lee Sirdifield

10. PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Presentation by a Member of Reputation, Communication and Consultation Services

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS, WHICH THE CHAIRMAN, BY REASONS OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, DECIDES IS URGENT