

AGENDA



For a meeting of the
COMMUNITIES POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
to be held on
THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2012
at
2.30 PM
in
WITHAM ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM
Beverly Agass, Chief Executive

Group Members:	Councillor Kelham Cooke, Councillor Breda Griffin, Councillor Charmaine Morgan, Councillor John Nicholson (Chairman), Councillor Mrs Jean Taylor, Councillor Jeff Thompson (Vice-Chairman) and Councillor Raymond Wooten
Portfolio Holders:	Councillor Teri Bryant (Good Housing) Councillor Mrs Frances Cartwright (Grow the Economy – Economic Development) Councillor John Smith (Green, Healthy and Arts)
Support Officer:	Jo Toomey Tel: 01476 40 61 52 E-mail: j.toomey@southkesteven.gov.uk

Members of the Group 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. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members are asked to disclose any interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.

5. ACTION NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2012

(Enclosure)

6. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Update on rural broadband

7. QUESTIONS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

Referred by Council on 13 September 2012

To: Councillor John Smith: Green, Healthy and Arts Portfolio Holder

From: Councillor Charmaine Morgan

Given the significant level of activity by North Kesteven District Council in complying with relevant Legislation to protect and enhance biodiversity, how are SKDC meeting their statutory Biodiversity Duty?

Where is SKDC's Biodiversity Evidence Base kept for reference by relevant parties including councillors, council officers, members of the public and developers?

What budget has been set aside in relation to this activity?

8. LOCALISATION OF COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT - COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

The Benefits Manager will give a presentation to update members in respect of the localisation of council tax benefit. **(Enclosure)**

9. COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BID

Report number LDS082 by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services. **(Enclosure)**

10. TENANCY STRATEGY

The Head of Housing and Neighbourhoods will give a presentation. **(To follow)**

11. CAR PARKING STRATEGY

Report by the Property Development Manager. **(To follow)**

12. WORK PROGRAMME

(Enclosure)

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