

# AGENDA



For a meeting of the
<b>ENGAGEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP</b>
to be held on
<b>THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2013</b>
at
<b>10.30 AM</b>
in the
<b>GLEN ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM NG31 6PZ</b>
Beverly Agass, Chief Executive

Group Members:	Councillor Ray Auger, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Ibis Channell, Councillor Michael Cook(Chairman), Councillor Jock Kerr, Councillor Nick Robins and Councillor Rosemary H Woolley (Vice-Chairman)
Portfolio Holders:	Councillor Paul Carpenter (Governance and Communication Portfolio)
Support Officer:	Lucy Bonshor 01476 40 61 20 <a href="mailto:l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk">l.bonshor@southkesteven.gov.uk</a>

## **\*\*Please note time and venue of meeting\*\***

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 21ST MARCH 2013**

(Enclosure)

**6. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**7. QUESTION WITHOUT DISCUSSION REFERRED FROM COUNCIL 18TH APRIL 2013**

To: Councillor Mrs Linda Neal, Leader

From: Councillor Ian Selby

*If freedom of speech and democracy have any meaningful value to any of us, then as a local councillor I wish to express the view that after a period of mature reflection, and after a period of genuine, honest and open debate (in the interests of freedom of speech), especially for the younger generation to enable them to form their own opinion, and despite the fact that it is against the wishes of Mrs Thatcher who expressed the view that she did not want a statue of herself erected here in Grantham, I therefore ask if the leader of the council agrees with me that the erection of any statue here in Grantham should not be imposed upon a section of the community who suffered at the expense of Mrs Thatcher's policies but instead it should be put to the vote in a local referendum (in the interests of democracy), for local people to decide on whether or not a statue should be erected?*

**8. MEMBER TRAINING UPDATE**

List showing those Councillors who have attended training for quasi judicial committees (Development Control Committee & Licensing Committee), including those who have attended training for the Governance and Audit Committee.

(Enclosure)

**9. REVIEW OF GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

Scoping checklist

(Enclosure)

**10. WORK PROGRAMME**

Annual Review 2012/13.

(Enclosure)

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