

AGENDA



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

For a meeting of the
COUNCIL
to be held on
THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018
at
2.00 PM
in the
**COUNCIL CHAMBER - COUNCIL OFFICES, ST. PETER'S HILL,
GRANTHAM. NG31 6PZ**
Aidan Rave, Chief Executive

Members of the Council are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed below.

For those Councillors who wish to attend, prayers will be held in the Council Chamber at 1:55pm before the commencement of the meeting. Please be seated by 1:50pm.

1 ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Chairman will take the Chair, make the declaration of acceptance of office and be invested with the chain of office.

2 VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING CHAIRMAN

3 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Vice-Chairman will make the declaration of acceptance of office and be invested with the Vice-Chairman's medallion.

4 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

5 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

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

6 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 MARCH 2018 (Pages 4 - 23)

(Enclosure)

- 7 COMMUNICATIONS (INCLUDING CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS)**
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(Enclosure)
- 8 UPDATE FROM THE LEADER AND ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SIZE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE CABINET AND THEIR REMITS**
- 9 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THEIR CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN** (Pages 25 - 31)
Report number LDS285 of the Chief Executive. **(Enclosure)**
- 10 TIMETABLE OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS** (Pages 32 - 35)
To approve a programme of ordinary meetings of the Council and the timetable for its committees for the 2018/19 municipal year – report number LDS286 of the Chief Executive. **(Enclosure)**
- 11 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES** (Pages 36 - 38)
To consider nominations to represent the District Council on outside bodies – report number LDS287 of the Chief Executive. **(Enclosure)**
- 12 DRAFT LOCAL PLAN** (Pages 39 - 331)
Report number SEG59 of the Cabinet Member for Economy and Development. **(Enclosure)**
- 13 CORPORATE STRATEGY** (Pages 332 - 342)
Report number ACEX003 of the Leader of the Council **(Enclosure)**
- 14 GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT AND WORK PLAN** (Pages 343 - 347)
Report number GAC010 of the Chairman of the Governance and Audit Committee. **(Enclosure)**
- 15 MEETINGS OF THE CABINET** (Pages 348 - 351)
Report number LDS288 of the Leader of the Council. **(Enclosure)**
- 16 MEMBERS' OPEN QUESTIONS** (Pages 352 - 354)
A 45-minute period in which members may ask questions of the Leader, Cabinet Members, the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and opposition group leaders excluding the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Development Management Committee, Licensing and Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment Licensing Committees and Governance and Audit Committee.
Report number LDS289 of the Deputy Leader of the Council. **(Enclosure)**

17 NOTICES OF MOTION GIVEN UNDER ARTICLE 4.9:

(a) Councillor Ashley Baxter

This Council agrees:

- 1) Grantham needs a Town Council distinct and separate to the District Council

This Council resolves:

- 2) To consult residents of Grantham and the wider District, as well as other relevant stakeholders, regarding the formation of a Town Council for Grantham
- 3) To undertake a Community Governance Review for the purpose of establishing a Grantham Town Council.

(b) Councillor Linda Wootten

In light of and on the back of the introduction of the green paper on Integrated Communities announced on March 14th. 2018, I believe a cohesive community is one where... There is a common vision and a sense of belonging for all communities where the diversity of people's different backgrounds cultures and circumstances are appreciated and positivity valued.

People sometimes find it difficult to accept the coming together of different nations but it works both ways and, where diversity is accepted, it can be celebrated and is a cultural education in itself, which lends itself to a happier and more understanding neighbourhood.

This council through the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny committee has been working towards a more cohesive and stronger community, perhaps more as individuals than as a group , by engaging with other nationalities and organisations to build up a respect and understanding between each other.

We in particular as Councillors and the Council represent the whole community and, I propose that this Council, recognises our role and responsibilities within our District by empowering members and Officers of this council to become Community Cohesion Champions.