

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF: Chief Executive

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DATE: 7th September 2006

TITLE	Stakeholder Conference, Thursday 7th December 2006
COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION	N/A
CORPORATE PRIORITY	N/A
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS	N/A
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS	N/A
BACKGROUND PAPERS	None

1. INTRODUCTION

The 7th December 2006 is scheduled as a date for our annual Stakeholders Conference and I have booked the Guildhall Theatre to accommodate this meeting.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council approve the format of the annual Stakeholders Conference from 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m. on 7th December in the form of a Parish Council Conference with all parish councils within the district being able to send at least one representative/ delegate.

3. BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT

Following a discussion with Richard Enderby of the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils I am proposing that this year the meeting takes the format of a parish council conference.

The timing will give us an opportunity to consider the contents of the green or white paper expected to be published by the Department for Communities and Local Government in October/November. It would also provide an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the district council and all the parish councils in the district. Similar events to this are held twice a year at East Lindsey and many other district councils in Lincolnshire and I understand that these meetings are valued by participants.

In order to make the most effective use of the time available I would propose starting the meeting at 10.00a.m. and finishing at 4.30p.m. I propose that the full details of the programme be developed after consultation with the portfolio holder for Access and the Engagement DSP.

Duncan Kerr
Chief Executive