

AGENDA



For a meeting of the
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
to be held on
TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2011
at
10.30 AM
in the
WITHAM ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM. NG31 6PZ
Beverly Agass, Chief Executive

Group Members:	Councillor Pam Bosworth, Councillor Robert Hearmon, Councillor Bryan Helyar, Councillor David Higgs, Councillor Trevor Holmes, Councillor Ken Joynson, Councillor Mrs Rosemary Kaberry-Brown, Councillor Benjamin Newcombe-Jones, Councillor Bob Russell, Councillor Mrs Judy Smith and Councillor Mike Williams
Support Officer:	Jo Toomey 01476 40 61 52 j.toomey@southkesteven.gov.uk

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

To receive comments or views from members of the public at the Committee's discretion.

2. MEMBERSHIP

The Committee 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 OF 25 JANUARY 2011

(Enclosure)

6. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

7. FEEDBACK FROM THE EXECUTIVE

**8. BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - QUARTER 2
PERFORMANCE FOCUS ON QUALITY LIVING**

Report number POI049 from the Head of HR and Customer Service.

(Enclosure)

9. PARTNERSHIPS

The Partnerships and Communities Officer will brief the Committee on SKDC's partnership working.

10. SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS

Briefing note on overview and scrutiny arrangements.

(Enclosure)

11. REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS

12. WORK PROGRAMME

13. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

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

WORKING STYLE OF SCRUTINY

The Role of Scrutiny

- To provide a "critical friend" challenge to the Executive as well as external authorities and agencies
- To reflect the voice and concerns of the public and its communities
- Scrutiny Members should take the lead and own the scrutiny process on behalf of the public
- Scrutiny should make an impact on the delivery of public services

Remember...

- Scrutiny should be Member led
- Any conclusions must be backed up by evidence
- Meetings should adopt an inquisitorial rather than the adversarial style of traditional local government committees