

AGENDA



For a meeting of the
RESOURCES POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
to be held on
THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY 2012
at
2.30 PM
in
**THE WITHAM ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST. PETER'S HILL,
GRANTHAM. NG31 6PZ**
Beverly Agass, Chief Executive

Group Members:	Councillor Jean Bevan, Councillor Michael Cook, Councillor Nick Craft (Chairman), Councillor Phil Dilks, Councillor Bob Sandall, Councillor Trevor Scott (Vice-Chairman) and Councillor Jacky Smith	
Portfolio Holders:	Councillor Terl Bryant (Housing) Councillor Mike Taylor (Resources)	
Support Officer	Jo Toomey	01476 40 61 52 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

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

2. MEMBERSHIP

The Group 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 24 NOVEMBER 2011

(Enclosure)

6. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

7. FEEDBACK FROM THE EXECUTIVE

8. QUESTION REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

To: Councillor Mike Taylor, Resources Portfolio Holder

From: Councillor Charmaine Morgan

In light of the changes planned by the Government to Housing Benefit can South Kesteven District Council provide a full breakdown of the number of Housing Benefit recipients in council and private accommodation who will be affected by the housing benefit changes including the percentage reduction/increase in benefit to be displayed in financial and percentage terms.

Please also provide the numbers of claimants affected by the differing percentages given changes will vary according to circumstances under Government proposals.

Can the information be broken down so that the figures are clear for each town/s and associated rural area/villages.

Can the Council confirm that all landlords and claimants have/will be notified of the changes to housing benefits in adequate time for plans to be made?

How will the information be conveyed?

This information is required so that we can determine the potential impact the changes will have on the household income of claimants, landlords and the impact on any supporting agencies.

9. UPDATE ON WELFARE REFORM - COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT

An update will be provided by the Head of Finance and the Benefits Manager.

10. LOCAL AUTHORITY MORTGAGE SCHEME

Report number HOF186 by the Strategic Director – Corporate Focus.

(Enclosure)

11. UPDATE AND PROGRESS WITH ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Property Development Manager will provide an update and progress report on the production of the Asset Management Plan.

12. FINANCIAL REPORTS 2011/12 - MONITORING INFORMATION AND BUDGET PROGRESS REPORT

Report number HOF187 by the Head of Finance.

(Enclosure)

13. REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS

14. WORK PROGRAMME

15. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

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