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Challenge and Improve  
Committee

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**Subject: Public Bodies**

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Purpose / Summary:

**To consider the Committee's future Work Plan with regards to monitoring the effects of forward plans and strategies of local public bodies.**

**IMPLICATIONS**

**Legal:**  
**None**

**Financial :**  
**None**

**Staffing :**  
**None**

**Equality and Diversity including Human Rights :**  
**None**

**Risk Assessment :**  
**None**

**Climate Related Risks and Opportunities : None**

**Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: None**

**Annual Governance Statement and Action Plan file in Business Improvement.**

**Call in and Urgency:**

**Is the decision one which Rule 14 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Key Decision:**

**Yes**

**No**

## **1. Background**

1.1 At the last meeting of the Challenge and Improve Committee, members requested a list of public bodies operating in or affecting the residents and businesses of the district.

## **2. Information**

### **2.1 What is a public body for the Purposes of Scrutiny?**

A public body is an organisation that delivers a public service, is not a government department and operates to a greater or lesser extent at arm's length from Ministers.

The types of public bodies that have public appointments include:

- Executive non-departmental public bodies e.g. ACAS (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service).
- Advisory non-departmental public bodies e.g. National DNA Database Ethics Group.
- Independent Monitoring Boards e.g. members of the public who monitor the welfare of prisoners.
- Non-ministerial departments e.g. the Charity Commission.

### **2.2 Public Bodies are under the headings of:**

- Government departments, legislative bodies, and the armed forces
- Local government
- National Health Service
- Maintained schools and further and higher education institutions
- Police
- Other public bodies (this includes a list of individually named non-departmental public bodies)

A government department includes all of its Executive Agencies.

For local government this includes e.g. principal councils, parish councils, and joint authorities.

Public authorities in the National Health Service (NHS) range from trusts to individual practitioners who provide services under contract to the NHS.

For education, it is the governing body of a school, further education institution or university that is the public authority.

There was a review and cull of public bodies in 2010, but there are still over 100, including e.g. Ofwat, OFT, Ofcom, Building Regulations Committee, Natural England and BBC etc.

### 2.3. Member Appointments

Members are appointed to serve on local public bodies, however, we don't know how far member involvement goes or whether members drive the agenda and give feedback that enables us to influence the organisation or to contribute to our agenda.

#### Representatives appointed to serve on Outside Bodies 2014

Organisation	Councillor
<b>Statutory Organisation</b>	
Ancholme Internal Drainage Board	J J Summers
PATROL (CPE)	M Parish J J Summers
Scunthorpe & Gainsborough Water Level Management Board	Mrs P Mewis J J Summers
Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board	C Darcel
Witham Third Internal Drainage Board	I G Fleetwood M G Leaning C Darcel Clive Mason
Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning	D J Cotton J J Summers I G Fleetwood S Curtis (reserve)
District Councils Network	J Summers
District Health & Wellbeing Network	A D Caine
East Lindsey Locality Community Health Forum (Louth Health Watch)	A D Caine
East Midlands Council	J J Summers Mrs A Welburn (reserve) C Darcel
Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire	M Leaning A Caine (reserve)
Lincolnshire Police & Crime Panel	A Welburn
Lincolnshire Supporting People Commissioning Body	T V Young
Lincolnshire Waste Partnership	Mrs I Parrott
LGA General Assembly	J J Summers
Sure Start Gainsborough Partnership Board	Mrs G Bardsley
West Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership Strategic Group	A Caine
Age UK – East and West Lindsey Divisional Committee	O C Bierley
Gainsborough Adventure Playground Association (GAPA)	N Bowler
Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire	P Howitt-Cowan
Lincolnshire Branch Campaign for the	O C Bierley

Protection of Rural England	
Trustees of the Charles Cooper Trust (4 year appointment)	M Tinker P Howitt-Cowan Mrs J A Rainsforth Mrs G F Bardsley
Trustees of Dixons Almshouses	Mrs A T Lawrence
Trustees of Francis Barker Charity	Mrs J Milne Mrs J A Rainsforth
West Lindsey British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV) Steering Group	M Tinker Mrs G F Bardsley
Trustees of Gainsborough Educational Charity	Mrs J Milne Mrs J A Rainsforth
Voluntary Centre Services West Lindsey	Mrs D M Rodgers
West Lindsey Domestic Abuse Service	Mrs P Mewis
Trustees W G Rose Memorial Trust	Mrs J Milne Mrs J A Rainsforth
ACIS Housing Group Local Management Board (Gainsborough Area) (Rural Area)	G Wiseman Mrs J Milne
Arts for Trinity	Mrs G Bardsley Mrs J Milne
Gainsborough Old Hall Partnership	M Tinker
Gainsborough Town Centre Partnership	Mrs G Bardsley
Gainsborough Young & Safe in Gainsborough (YaSIG) Board	Mrs G Bardsley
Humberside International Airport Consultative Committee	O C Bierley
Lincoln Area Dial-a-Ride Management Committee	G McNeill
Lincoln & District Citizens' Advice Bureau Ltd Finance Sub Committee	Mrs D Rodgers
West Lindsey Citizens' Advice Bureau Executive Committee	Mrs D Rodgers
Lincolnshire Forum Agriculture and Horticulture Forum	J J Summers
Lincolnshire Sports Partnership	Mrs L Rollings
Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Management Project	A Caine O Bierley
Lincolnshire Carers Partnership	A Caine
Local Crime Prevention Panel (Gainsborough Sub Division)	Mrs J A Rainsforth
LGA Rural Commission	C L Strange
LGA Urban Commission	I G Fleetwood
Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield Airport Consultative Committee	J J Summers
Wolds Community Transport Association Ltd	A D Caine
SPARSE	O C Bierley

Valley Youth Centre Management Committee	M Tinker
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## 2.4 County Councillors

Local members who are also County Council members also have appointments to outside bodies at a county level as follows:

- Jackie Brockway – several LCC Scrutiny Committees – may be able to pass on her experience?
- Ian Fleetwood – Anglian Flood and Coastal Committee, East Midlands Councils.
- Burt Keimach – Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Board of Governors
- Stuart Kinch – Partnership and Traffic Regs. (PATROL)
- Sue Rawlins – ESPO
- Lesley Rollings – Gainsborough Academy
- Lewis Strange – SPARCE, East Midlands Rural Affairs Forum, LGA Rural Commission, Lincolnshire Wolds, AONB Joint Advisory Committee Member.
- Reg Shore – Lincolnshire Waste Partnership, LGA General Assembly

## 2.5 Examples of Public Organisations in or affecting West Lindsey Residents and Businesses.

### Health

United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust  
Lincolnshire County Council – Health and Well-Being Board  
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust  
West Lindsey Leisure Partnership  
Food Standards Agency  
Public Health England  
Homes and Communities Agency

### Crime

Lincolnshire Probation Trust  
Criminal Justice Board  
Police Commissioner, Lincolnshire Police  
Community Safety Partnership

### Economic development and Employment

Further Education – Lincolnshire County Council  
Central Lincolnshire Strategic planning board  
University of Lincoln  
Lincoln College  
Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership Board  
Lincolnshire Tourist Board  
Riseholme College  
Ministry of Defence  
Skills Funding Agency

### Transport

County Council  
Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership

### Prosperous

DWP  
Jobcentre

Anglian Water Authority  
Severn Trent Water authority

**Green**  
Lincolnshire Waste Partnership  
Environment Agency