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**AGENDA**

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**Challenge and Improvement Committee**

**Tuesday 17 March 2015 at 6.30 pm**

**The Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Gainsborough**

**Members:** Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan (Chairman)  
Councillor Nigel Bowler (Vice – Chairman)  
Councillor Geoff Wiseman (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Stuart Curtis, Chris Darcel, David Dobbie, Stuart Kinch, Angela Lawrence, Malcolm Leaning, Pat Mewis, Sue Rawlins, and Mick Tinker.

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes
  - (a) Meeting of the Challenge and Improvement Committee held on 27 January 2015 (previously circulated)
3. Members' Declarations of Interest

*Members may make any declarations of interest at this point but may also make them at any time during the course of the meeting.*

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4. Matters arising schedule setting out current position of previously agreed actions as at 9 March 2015  
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5. **Scrutiny of Public Body – Lincolnshire County Council – Highways Department**

Committee will have the opportunity to scrutinise the work of the Lincolnshire County Council's Highway Department.

Mr Andy Gutherson, County Commissioner - Economy & Place, together with Mr Paul Little, will be in attendance and make a short presentation to the Committee, addressing those issues previously identified, and detailed in Appendix A to this agenda.

This will be followed by a period of supplementary questioning from the Committee.

5. **Public Reports**

- (a) Progress and Delivery (Services) – Period 2  
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- (b) Progress and Delivery (Projects) – Period 2  
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6. **General Work Items**

- (a) Forward Plan  
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- (b) Work Plan  
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7. **Discussion Item**

Review of the Year and to Form a Work Plan for 15/16.

M Gill  
Chief Executive  
The Guildhall  
Gainsborough

9 March 2015

## QUESTIONS FOR HIGHWAYS SCRUTINY SESSION

### **STRATEGIC**

1. What are the strategic highway priorities for West Lindsey?
2. What recent bids has LCC made in the recent past for funding strategic road schemes in West Lindsey? (Were they successful? Where unsuccessful, what learning has there been?)
3. How will LCC ensure that highways support growth and development in West Lindsey?
4. What arrangements are you putting in place for Local Transport Bodies? What or how can West Lindsey support this arrangement?
5. What are LCC currently lobbying central government on in terms of highways? How can WLDC and its Members support this process?

### **OPERATIONAL**

6. How does the traffic modelling work? What assumptions have been made? What has been given priority (ie traffic flow vs pedestrian)? Can the local community influence this? If so how?
7. With regard to large planning applications – do LCC take into consideration the cumulative effect on schools, village centres, services rather than looking at each on a case by case basis, specific examples referred to including, Saxilby, Welton, Belt Road and the A159. Has there been a change in standards / assessment criteria in recent years? Do you always visit the sites before making your representations? And please explain some of the terminology used?
8. How does LCC prioritise maintenance and repair schemes in the current economic climate? What is currently planned within West Lindsey?
9. How are road safety schemes instigated and what influence can WL and Members have in drawing attention to the need for such schemes?
10. Hawthorn Road, Cherry Willingham, How did you reach this decision? What would be the estimated cost of making this a full access road?
11. If not already covered...What is planned for the A15 ?