

This meeting will be Recorded

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, on **Monday 21 November 2011** at **7.00pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

To: Members of West Lindsey District Council

1. PRAYERS
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
3. COUNCIL MINUTES
To confirm as a correct record:-
Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 12 September 2011.
PAPER A herewith
4. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Members may make any declarations of interest at this point but may also make them at any point during the meeting.
5. MATTERS ARISING
PAPER B herewith
6. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - i) Chairman of the Council
 - ii) Leader of the Council
 - iii) Head of Paid Service
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
8. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

9. NOTICE OF MOTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

Councillor Bowler has submitted the following motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 10:

Motion in Support of the Local Government Pension Scheme

Council notes that the LGPS is a sustainable, good quality pension scheme that benefits from being funded and locally managed. It is valuable to employers and employees alike.

Council is concerned by proposals announced by the Chancellor to impose an extra 3.2% contribution tax on scheme members, increasing scheme average member contributions from 6.6% to 9.8% and notes that none of the additional revenue will go towards improving the financial security of the scheme and that in addition, research indicates that 40-50 per cent of affected members may opt out of the scheme as a result of this policy, thereby undermining the viability of the largest pension scheme in the UK.

Council notes that public service workers have suffered an ongoing pay freeze and cuts and closures of many vital services on which our communities rely.

Council further notes that the LGA wrote to the Chancellor on 16 February 2011 to express concerns that mass opt-outs would be both undesirable and damaging to the scheme – Council shares these concerns.

Council is disappointed that the Government has failed to negotiate fully and openly with the Trade Unions and regrets that the Government's intransigence has increased the possibility of industrial action.

Council resolves to ask the Leader to write to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury within the next month to express Council's concerns and urge the Government to rethink their proposals.

10. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION BY DAVID START OF HERITAGE LINCOLNSHIRE
11. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION BY DAVE CARTER OF LINCOLNSHIRE ACTIVE COMMUNITIES NETWORK
12. REVIEW OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES
PAPER C herewith
13. DESIGNATION OF RETURNING OFFICER
PAPER D herewith
14. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
PAPER E herewith
15. MID YEAR REVIEW OF TREASURY MANAGEMENT
PAPER F herewith
16. REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES
PAPER G herewith

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17. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW – MORTON PARISH COUNCIL
PAPER H herewith

18. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS PUBLISHED SINCE
THE COUNCIL MEETING ON 21 SEPTEMBER 2011

M Gill
Chief Executive
The Guildhall
Gainsborough

11 November 2011

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