



**Guildhall
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AGENDA

Prayers will be conducted prior to the start of the meeting.
Members are welcome to attend.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, on **Monday 16 November 2015 at 7pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

To: Members of West Lindsey District Council

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. COUNCIL MINUTES
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 7 September 2015.
PAPER A herewith
3. 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.
4. MATTERS ARISING
PAPER B herewith
5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - i) Chairman of the Council
 - ii) Leader of the Council
 - iii) Head of Paid Service
6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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7. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

8. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

Madam Chairman.

We now have a reinvigorated staff structure capable of delivering the council's Corporate Plan and priorities.

We have recently been awarded funding to develop two Local Development Orders in locations in Gainsborough Town.

I Quote "Local Development Orders are made by local planning authorities and give a grant of planning permission to specific types of development within a defined area. They streamline the planning process by removing the need for developers to make a planning application to a local planning authority. They create certainty and save time and money for those involved in the planning process" unquote.

So here we have a process which will help developers move more quickly when the time is right. We need to be prepared.

The town of Gainsborough suffers with higher than the national average unemployment rate, above average levels of obesity and a very strong screen culture among our young generation. (i.e.), computers, phones and tablets.

We also, like many towns and cities have a range of fast food /retail outlets offering a range of food containing a nutritional analysis very capable of increasing the levels of adipose tissue often detrimental to one's health.

Evidenced by my own eyes we also have an education curriculum which doesn't appreciate the benefits or need to have sporting activities as once was the case.

What Gainsborough does have is a population set to grow significantly over the next twenty years. Two Sustainable Urban Extensions and an area within the Town which could take up to around 800 houses.

From Morton, the River Trent frontage almost reaches Lea. We have a natural ridge which runs from Foxby Hill to Thonock Golf Club. This ridge affords beautiful views over the town and Trent Valley across Nottinghamshire. The town is almost surrounded by woodland in particular Whites Wood, Castle Hill Wood and the Belt Woodland.

Chairman.

The "Further Draft of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan" supports through a number of its policies the provision of additional cycling and walking routes within and around Gainsborough.

For example LP20 supports the provision of a green infrastructure network to be achieved through enhancing, creating and managing a multi-functional green space within and around settlements that are well connected to each other and the wider countryside and expects development to contribute to their provision, the Gainsborough Sustainable Urban Extension policies (LP38 and LP39) seek to provide green corridors with the intention of linking them to surrounding countryside and the Gainsborough Riverside Policy (LP40) seeks to ensure that in the longer term an uninterrupted and attractive pedestrian and cycle corridor connecting Gainsborough with the settlements of Lea and Morton is created. However, It is my opinion that in view of the emerging Central Lincolnshire Local Plan a framework for the implementation of my vision for a network of interconnected metal pathways, wide enough to accommodate pedestrians, cyclists and wheelchair routes around the town is also emerging.

In order to deliver on the proposals set out in the emerging Central Lincolnshire Local Plan and to ensure that we don't miss opportunities to deliver a circular and interconnected foot and cycle path around the town. I propose, through the LDOs, Housing Zone and the Master Planning work which is underway, an early report be submitted to the Prosperous Communities Committee setting out a strategy for how this network can be delivered. I so move.

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9. DEVOLUTION AND FORMATION OF A JOINT COMMITTEE FOR GREATER LINCOLNSHIRE
PAPER C HEREWITH

10. REVIEW OF GAMBLING ACT 2005 POLICY
PAPER D HEREWITH

11. REVIEW OF LICENSING ACT 2003 POLICY
PAPER E HEREWITH

12. CENTRAL LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL PLAN FURTHER DRAFT – CONSULTATION RESPONSE
PAPER F HEREWITH

13. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT
PAPER G HEREWITH

14. OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS
PAPER H HEREWITH

16. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBER
PAPER I HEREWITH

18. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS PUBLISHED SINCE THE COUNCIL MEETING ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2015.

M Gill
Chief Executive
The Guildhall
Gainsborough

6 November 2015

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