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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 <https://west-lindsey.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>, , on **Monday, 7th September, 2020 at 7.00 pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

To: Members of West Lindsey District Council

1. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
Any questions submitted under the Public Question Time Scheme will be published once the deadline for submissions has expired.
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Thursday, 27 August 2020

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MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL – 7 September 2020

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Public Question Time

1) *Question from the Reverend Jon Harper of Scotter*

Recent reports - eg <https://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/news/local-news/lincolnshire-community-highest-child-poverty-4075844> - have revealed shockingly high Gainsborough poverty levels, including an indefensible child poverty rate of 44% in one area.

Increasing numbers are dependent on food parcels from Gainsborough Food Bank, Affordable Foods, the Salvation Army etc. The Venue at Roses alone has already provided over 700 meals.

What are WLDC doing about this unnecessary problem in the 21st century? Should this major concern not be an item at every council meeting until resolved?

Will the Council consider bringing in an organisation such as Child Poverty Action Group, or similar, to help formulate an action plan?