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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 Via MS Teams at <https://west-lindsey.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>, , on **Monday, 1st March, 2021 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. **QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9  
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Ian Knowles  
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The Guildhall  
Gainsborough

Friday, 19 February 2021

# Agenda Item 8

## MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL – 1 MARCH 2021

### AGENDA ITEM 8

#### QUESTIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

- 1) ***Question to the Leader of the Council, from Councillor Mick Devine, Gainsborough Independents.***

“Leader

In recent years WLDC has had its Regional Support Grant reduced by Central Government, this resulted in a debate on how best to proceed to support services., It was agreed by Members to build an investment portfolio with strict criteria with the aim of providing an income to support services to our Communities.

In recent weeks and months there have been a number of Social Media posts regarding the property investments made by WLDC, the comments made are I believe misleading the residents of West Lindsey and Gainsborough in particular and I quote

“Current WLDC Tory Controlled Council recently spent over 20 million pounds of council tax payers money on projects outside the district”.

This I believe to be misleading the people of Gainsborough and they deserve to know the true facts.

Can you please put on Public Record the facts as they are

- 1 Where the investments have been made
- 2 The year when the investment was made
- 3 The total value of new investments by year
- 4 The total net income by year of the investments to support Services

Many thanks”

Councillor Mick Devine  
Gainsborough Independents