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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 - The Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, DN21 2NA, , on **Monday, 23rd January, 2017 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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
  
2. PRESENTATION  
Lincolnshire Sustainability Transformation Plan  
**(PAGES 1 - 6)**
  
3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING  
*To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 November 2016.*  
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4. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
*Members may make any declarations of interest at this point and may also make them at any point during the meeting.*
  
5. MATTERS ARISING  
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6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i) Chairman of 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. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

During recent weeks there has been great focus in the media on the provision of services by the NHS. Here in West Lindsey there are places within the district where appointments with a doctor involve a 4 week wait, longer than the national average quoted, and a very different experience to that found in many urban areas. This is in part due to the inability to attract GP's to serve in a rural area.

At a recent meeting of the West Lindsey Health Commission this issue was given consideration and a suggestion was put forward, based on an idea originating from Cllr. Reg Shore, that this Council ask our MP, Sir Edward Leigh, to lobby the Secretary of State for Health to introduce a scheme of 'rural weighting' for GP's who accept positions in areas such as Gainsborough. Similar to the accepted practice of 'London weighting', such a scheme would act to attract the needed physicians and in turn would facilitate the better provision of health services.

Furthermore, we would like to encourage other rural authorities to support us in this and lobby their MP's as well. To this end I ask that Council support this action and that a letter be sent to the MP and to other rural authorities asking them to lobby based on these proposals.

I so move.

Councillor Sheila Bibb

10. DUNHOLME NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
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11. SCOTHERN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
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12. BUILDING CONTROL TRADING COMPANY  
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13. LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME  
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14. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE SCHEME  
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15. COLLECTION FUND SURPLUS AND COUNCIL TAX BASE  
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16. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
To Receive the Minutes of Committee Meetings Published since the Council Meeting on  
14 November 2016

M Gill  
Chief Executive  
The Guildhall  
Gainsborough

Friday, 13 January 2017

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