

AGENDA

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**Challenge and Improve Committee
Tuesday, 9th January, 2018 at 6.30 pm
Council Chamber - The Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, DN21 2NA**

Members: Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan (Chairman)
Councillor Lewis Strange (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Mrs Angela White (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Bruce Allison
Councillor David Bond
Councillor Mrs Jessie Milne
Councillor Malcolm Parish
Councillor Roger Patterson
Councillor Mrs Diana Rodgers
Councillor Mrs Lesley Rollings
Councillor Thomas Smith
Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.**
 - a) Meeting of the Challenge and Improvement Committee (PAGES 3 - 8)
held on 14 November 2017
3. **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.
4. **Matters Arising Schedule** (PAGES 9 - 10)

Matters arising schedule setting out current position of previously agreed actions as at 28 December 2017

5. **Public Reports**

- a) Proposed Revisions - Public Realm Working Group (PAGES 11 - 26)

6. **Presentation Item - Housing and Homelessness Service**

Scrutiny requested due to increasing demand, pressure on performance targets and upcoming significant legislative change.

7. **General Work Items**

- a) Forward Plan (PAGES 27 - 32)

- b) Committee Workplan (PAGES 33 - 34)

8. **Exclusion of Public and Press**

To resolve that under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 or Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

9. **Preparation for Scrutiny of Partnership Working Arrangements**

- a) Scrutiny of partnership working arrangements with Acis Group Ltd in regard to service delivery across the District. (PAGES 35 - 36)

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Friday, 29 December 2017