## **West Lindsey District Council**



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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, 3rd July, 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

- APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
   To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council on 8 May 2017.
   (PAGES 1 18)
- 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 (PAGES 19 20)
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - i) Chairman of Council
  - ii) Leader of the Council
  - iii) Head of Paid Service

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- 6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
- QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9
- 8. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10
  - 1. Fellow members chairmen, in other countries across the world you see from public and private buildings alike the national flag fly's in all weathers proudly, yet in this country it is hardly seen even here on our own office's there is no sign of it except on what have been referred to as designated days. This to me must be changed, we should proudly fly our nation's flag both in the chamber and outside atop this building. good men and women risk their lives so that it can be flown and we can conduct our business the least we can do as a mark of admiration and respect for those who defend us is fly our nation's flag everyday with pride. With that I so move that the council fly's the union flag every day of the year with a flag atop of the council building and one in the chamber.

Councillor Thomas Smith

2. There has been a significant increase in the drug scene in Gainsborough over the past 10 years and unless we start to tackle the problem it will become a catastrophic time bomb in future years.

Class A drugs such as 'crack cocaine' appear to be easily accessible to buy 'off the street'.

It is extremely concerning to learn that the more and more young vulnerable people in the town are becoming victims of the surge in the drug culture. We are informed that children as young as ten are being used as drug runners to supply hardened addicts.

There is a desperate need from residents living in the town for agencies to seriously start addressing the problem, and of course it requires far more than just police enforcement.

Therefore as ward members of the Gainsborough South West Ward we request that this council produces a report to the relevant policy committee regarding developing a strategic approach to dealing with drugs in West Lindsey, we 'so move'.

Cllr Trevor Young
Cllr Judy Rainsforth

- 9. REPORTS FOR DETERMINATION
- 10. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES (PAGES 21 24)
- 11. APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODY (PAGES 25 30)
- 12. ANNUAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT 2016-17 (PAGES 31 50)
- 13. 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 item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

14. CONFIDENTIAL STAFFING MATTER

M Gill Chief Executive The Guildhall Gainsborough

Friday, 23 June 2017