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AGENDA

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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, , on **Monday, 7th March, 2022 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. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
To confirm and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the previous Full Council Meeting held on 24 January 2022.

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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.

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4. MATTERS ARISING

Setting out current position of previously agreed actions as at 25 February 2022.

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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i) Chairman of Council
- ii) Leader of the Council
- iii) Chief Executive

6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Questions, if received, under this Scheme will be published by way of supplement following closure of the deadline.

7. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

Questions submitted by Members under Procedure Rule No.9 will be published by way of supplement following closure of the deadline.

8. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

Motion 1

Walking and Cycling to School – Road Safety Measures

West Lindsey District Council supports the campaigns of Government, Education and Health Authorities to promote pupils walking and cycling to and from school. This daily activity instils good life style habits with our young people as well as improving their health, including obesity, and wellbeing. It also has a potential to improve the climate and environmental issues faced by our planet.

The Council also recognises that for such schemes to successfully taken up the pupils and their parents/carers must feel they can carry out the activity in a safe environment. Unfortunately, many of our area's schools suffer from a lack of adequate pavements and safety barriers, inadequate parking spaces, traffic travelling at fast speeds and air pollution from passing motor vehicles making

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them risky and unsafe for pedestrians. In rural villages and back street locations the narrowness of the roads frequently heightens the problem. Where schools do have safety zones and other speed reduction schemes outside their premises they are mainly advisory and not mandatory and so are frequently ignored.

The Council require the Leader and Chief Executive Officer to write to Cllr Martin Hill OBE as Leader of Lincolnshire County Council and to Councillor Mrs Patricia Bradwell OBE Executive Member for Children Services and Cllr Richard Davies Executive Member for Highways to request, as a matter of urgency they help to bring about an increase in pupils undertaking active travel to and from school by providing outside and in the immediate vicinity of all schools in the District:

- adequate pavements and associated infrastructure
- a **mandatory** speed limit of 20mph, in line with the '20 is Plenty Campaign'
- parking free zones outside the school
- help in identifying and providing suitable parent car parking in areas away from the school – which will allow park and stride schemes to operate.

I so move.

Councillor. Stephen Bunney”

Motion 2

Selective Licensing

“In England the private housing sector accounts for 4.4 million or 19% of households compared with 4.0 million or 17% households in the social rented sector. Therefore private landlords clearly play an important role in supporting local authorities meeting local housing demand.

WLDC introduced a Selective Licensing Scheme of Private Landlords in parts of the Gainsborough South West Ward in 2016 and the authority is currently carrying out a consultation process with a view of extending the scheme to other areas of the district in 2023.

Whilst we welcome the consultation it has to be recognised that an online process has limitations regarding the current challenges faced by the private rented sector in our urban and rural areas.

Clearly there are many advantages for the authority building improved partnerships with the private rented sector, including meeting our statutory requirements regarding homelessness, employment, domestic violence, mental health etc. They also support the authority meeting the housing needs of many individuals who have exhausted their options regarding social housing.

Our citizens deserve good housing standards, the selective licensing scheme can improve the quality of accommodation however it has had limited success in many other areas such as anti social behaviour, community safety and crime levels.

It is therefore essential before we extend the selective licensing scheme we gain a far better understanding of how many of these other issues can be addressed, There we 'move'

1. The consultation process is halted and reformulated to address the limitations of the online consultation process including a district wide meeting between elected members and the private landlords of the designated areas.
2. The key findings are considered and implemented into the new selective licensing scheme.
3. A report is produced and presented to the following Prosperous Communities Committee prior to the new licensing scheme being implemented.

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Councillor Trevor Young
Gainsborough South-West Ward

Councillor Stephen Bunney
Market Rasen Ward

Councillor Paul Howitt Cowan
Hemswell Ward

Councillor Tom Regis
Wold View Ward"

9. REPORTS FOR DETERMINATION

- a. Executive Business Plan 2022/23 to 2024/25, Medium Term Financial Plan 2022/23 to 2026/27, Council Tax and Revenue Budget 2022/23 and Capital Programme 2022/23 to 2026/27

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10. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS (IF REQUIRED)

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 paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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11. EXEMPT REPORT (S)

- a. Executive Business Plan 2022/23 to 2024/25, Medium Term Financial Plan 2022/23 to 2026/27, Council Tax and Revenue Budget 2022/23 and Capital Programme 2022/23 to 2026/27 - Exempt Appendix

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Friday, 25 February 2022