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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, 29th June, 2026 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 Annual General Meeting of Full Council held on 11 May 2026.  
  
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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.
  
4. MATTERS ARISING  
Setting out the current position of previously agreed actions as at 19 June 2026.  
  
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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - i) Chairman of Council

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- ii) Leader of the Council
- iii) Head of Paid Service

6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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

**(TO FOLLOW)**

7. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

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8. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

**Motion 1 - Improving Rural Transport Access for Young People in West Lindsey**

West Lindsey is a predominantly rural district where many young people rely on public transport to access education, employment, training, healthcare, leisure activities, and social opportunities.

Limited bus services, high travel costs, and poor connectivity between villages and market towns create barriers to opportunity and contribute to social isolation among young people.

Apprentices particularly under 18, often face even greater difficulties. Their income is minimal and they do not have the same financial support as someone in full time education. Some may not have independent transport, and bus services in our area do not align with early or late working hours typical of apprenticeships. This adds further pressure on working families. Improving transport links supports economic growth, educational attainment, workforce development, and community wellbeing.

The Wheels to Work scheme has already proven successful in other rural areas, providing affordable scooter or bicycle hire schemes, enabling young people, including apprentices, to overcome transport barriers.

Young people, particularly apprentices, should not be disadvantaged because they live in a rural area. Resources should be directed towards addressing structural barriers faced by young people. Affordable and reliable transport is

essential for helping young people, particularly apprentices under 18, to remain connected to education, employment, apprenticeships, volunteering, and community life.

Strategic Transport is now the responsibility of the Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority. The Mayor has recently established a Rural Transport Group and a Transport Taskforce. Our Leader Cllr Jackie Brockway is a member of the Greater Lincolnshire Transport Board.

In order to highlight the barriers faced by our young people in rural communities and to instigate proactive planning to address this: -

Council Resolves To:

Request that the Leader of the Council writes to the Mayor of Greater Lincolnshire to:

- 1) Highlight the barriers faced by young people in rural communities such as West Lindsey and feed these issues into the emerging Local Transport Plan.
- 2) Seek a review of rural transport provision for young people, including bus services and accessibility for apprentices.
- 3) Request that action planning arising from the Rural Transport Group, Transport Taskforce and emerging Local Transport Plan include consideration of the following potential interventions:
  - Wheels to Work
  - Improved rural bus services
  - Affordable travel options for under 25s
  - Targeted Support scheme for driving lesson and tests for 16-18 year olds
  - Means tested bursaries for travel for apprentices and young people in villages with no evening or weekend bus services.

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Councillor Emma Bailey

## 9. REPORTS FOR DETERMINATION

- a. Adoption of the Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Plan Review  
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b. Review of the Allocation of Seats to Political Groups on Committees

To note the Group Leaders of each Group and the number of Members to be appointed to serve on each Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Local Government Act.

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c. Appointment of Members to the Committees for the remainder of 2026/2027 Civic Year

In accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, to appoint Members to Committees for the remainder of 2026/2027 Civic Year, in accordance with the wishes expressed by the Political Groups.

(Updated report including nominations will be issued as a supplement in due course).

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d. LGA Corporate Peer Challenge - WLDC Progress Review 2026

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e. Recommendation from Thriving Council Committee - Annual Treasury Management Report 2025/26

This attached report is subject to a decision by Thriving Council Committee on 25 June 2026.

An updated report will be published post that meeting, via a supplement.

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f. Recommendation from Thriving Council Committee - New Statutory Fees

The attached report is subject to a decision by Thriving Council Committee on 25 June 2026 (resolution d)

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Friday, 19 June 2026

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