

AGENDA

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Thriving Council Committee

Thursday, 30th July, 2026 at 6.30 pm

Council Chamber - The Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, DN21 2NA

Members: Councillor Owen Bierley (Chairman)
Councillor Paul Swift (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Matthew Boles
Councillor Karen Carless
Councillor Ian Fleetwood
Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan
Councillor Paul Key

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Public Participation Period**
Up to 15 minutes are allowed for public participation. Participants are restricted to 3 minutes each.
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)** (PAGES 3 - 9)
To confirm and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Thriving Council Committee held on Thursday, 25 June 2026
4. **Declarations of Interest**
Members may make declarations of interest at this point or may make them at any point in the meeting.
5. **Matters Arising Schedule** (PAGE 10)
Setting out current position of previously agreed actions as at 22 July 2026
6. **Public Reports for Approval**
 - i) Annual Voice of the Customer Report 2025/26 (PAGES 11 - 46)

- ii) Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) Annual Review Letter Report 2025/26 (PAGES 47 - 65)
- iii) Recommendation from the Thriving People Committee: Community Grants Programme 2026-2028 (PAGES 66 - 73)
- iv) Guildhall Boiler Replacement (PAGES 74 - 96)
- v) Budget Consultation 2026 (PAGES 97 - 107)
- vi) Budget and Treasury Monitoring - Quarter 1 2026/27 (PAGES 108 - 146)
- vii) Thriving Council Thematic Business Plan Progress Report (PAGES 147 - 169)
- viii) Member Attendance at the Local Councils' Network (LCN) Conference 2027 and the Local Government Association (LGA) Annual Conference 2027 (PAGES 170 - 174)
- ix) Committee Work Plan (PAGES 175 - 179)

7. **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(s) of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

8. **Exempt Report(s)**

- i) Market Street Renewal Ltd - 2026/2027 Business Plan (PAGES 180 - 194)
- ii) Brownfield Land Fund (PAGES 195 - 202)

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Wednesday, 22 July 2026