

**AGENDA**

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**Thriving Council Committee**

**Thursday, 24th September, 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 - 13)

To confirm and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Thriving Council Committee held on Thursday, 30 July 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. Public Reports for Approval**

i) Community Asset Transfer – Market Rasen Town Council (PAGES 14 - 21)

ii) Community Asset Transfer - The Levelling's - Gainsborough Town Council (PAGES 22 - 30)

- iii) Trinity Arts Centre - Creative Foundation Fund Application (PAGES 31 - 58)
- iv) Squaddie Box (PAGES 59 - 102)
- v) Closure of the Environment & Sustainability Working Group (PAGES 103 - 121)
- vi) Committee Work Plan (PAGES 122 - 126)

## 6. **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) 1, 2, and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

## 7. **Exempt Report(s)**

- i) Discretionary Disabled Facilities Grant (PAGES 127 - 147)
- ii) Approval to Extend Accommodation Cleaning and Grounds Maintenance Contracts (PAGES 148 - 164)

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Wednesday, 16 September 2026