

## Council Matters Arising Schedule

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**Purpose:**

To consider progress on the matters arising from previous Council meetings.

**Recommendation:** That Members note progress on the matters arising and request corrective action if necessary.

**Matters arising Schedule**

Meeting	Full Council				
Status	Title	Action Required	Comments	Due Date	Allocated To
Black	<b>Motion to Council - explore options to increase our road sweeping capability, including the feasibility and financial implications.</b>	Council to be advised when the motion is to be considered and outcome of Motion - Outcome will be reported through Council matters arising for information	<p><b>I therefore call upon this Council to support me in requesting that the Prosperous Communities Committee explore options to increase our road sweeping capability, including the feasibility and financial implications. - Motion was referred with out debate.</b></p> <p><b>This item was awaiting entry on to committee workplans. Council were advised at their September meeting the report could be anticipated in November 2024 and is now showing in work plans</b></p>	01/11/24	Nova Roberts
Black	<b>Appreciation Letter to Lincs Police</b>	At the request of Chairman - Civic Office to draft a letter of appreciation to Lincolnshire Police from Chair of Council on behalf of WLDC	<b>Letter has been issued</b>	10/09/24	Katie Storr

<p><b>Green</b></p>	<p><b>Motion - Lobbying of LNER</b></p>	<p>Please undertake action to fulfil Council resolution below.</p> <p>Please outline what action has been taken.</p>	<p><b>Extract from Mins of Mtg 6 /11/23 - RESOLVED unanimously that the District Council lobby LNER, seeking support from all statutory partners, to assess the viability of Barnetby being included in the direct run from Cleethorpes, passing through Market Rasen, to London.</b></p> <p><b>Officers are arranging a meeting with LNER to obtain the latest details of the potential new Cleethorpes to London service. This includes understanding which stations will and will not be included as stopping points. Once this is clarified officers will establish a lobbying strategy as required.</b> 22/8/24</p> <p><b>A commitment to re-introduce a direct Cleethorpes to London service was made by the previous Government with previous ministers stating an expected start date of December 2024. There has not been any update on this position as yet following the election.</b></p> <p><b>Officers continue to monitor announcements on rail services by the Government and train operators. When the Government position on this new service commitment is confirmed, officers will work to establish a lobbying strategy as required.</b></p>	<p>04/11/24</p>	<p>Grant White</p>
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Green	<b>Motion to Council - Extension to Household Support Fund</b>	<p>Council passed a motion relating to the Household Support Fund at their meeting on 2 September requiring lobby letters to be issued as follows:</p> <p>This Council instruct the Leader and Chief Executive to write to the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Leigh MP for Gainsborough Constituency, Rt. Hon. Sir Keir Starmer MP - Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Rachel Reeves, Chancellor of The Exchequer and The Treasury to petition for the establishment of a further three-year extension to The Household Support Fund from October 2024.</p> <p>Please issue letters and report any response through this Matters arising</p>	<b>Letters have been issued . Progress or responses to the letters will be reported through Council Matters Arising Schedule</b>	04/11/24	Nova Roberts
Green	<b>Motion to Council to improve Gp Access</b>	<p>Council at its meeting on 2 September passed a motion relating to the above - immediate actions requested were</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o To call on the ICB to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment to demonstrate accurate need around GP provision.</li> <li>o Engage with local health authorities, NHS representatives, and community stakeholders to gather input and support for the initiative.</li> </ul>	<b>Initial communication has been sent to the ICB - Council will be updated of any progress through this matters arising</b>	04/11/24	Ian Knowles

<p><b>Green</b></p>	<p><b>Motion - Winter Fuel Payments</b></p>	<p>Council at its meeting on 2 September passed a motion in respect of above . Which requested the following: -</p> <p>Instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer calling for the policy on linking Winter Fuel Payments to Pension Credit receipt to be immediately paused and introduce a new threshold to determine eligibility for Winter Fuel Payments.</p> <p>Council further requests the Chief Executive write to the local MP covering West Lindsey District area asking them to give their formal support to halting the changes to the Winter Fuel Payment eligibility.</p> <p>Request all group leaders within West Lindsey District Council sign a joint letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer calling for the new Winter Fuel Payment policy to be suspended and reviewed.</p> <p>Urgently commence a significant awareness campaign to maximise uptake of pension credits. This will include use of council noticeboards, social media, promotion in local press and also targeted letters to those who may be eligible.</p>	<p><b>Letters requested have been issued .</b></p> <p><b>The Council is now actively promoting pension credit. Any responses received will be reported to council through this matters arising</b></p>	<p>1/11/24</p>	<p>Ian Knowles</p>
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<b>ON HOLD</b>	<b>Public Participation Schemes - Review of</b>	AGM Mtg 23/5/23 When considering the Annual Review of Constitution, the Leader advised the Administration would wish to undertake a fundamental review of the participation schemes in year  Scope and time line of this work to be discussed with Administration	<b>Initial conversation to be held at Chairs Brief as to how the Group would like to proceed - ITEM ON HOLD</b>	(blank)	Katie Storr
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