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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL - 4 MARCH 2024

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Council on
Monday, 4th March, 2024 at 6.30 pm
in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston, PE21 8QR

ROB BARLOW
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AGENDA

PART I - PRELIMINARIES

A. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

B. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 16)

To agree the minutes of the meetings held; 13th November 2023 and 15th January 2024.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

D. DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS

E. QUESTIONS FROM ELECTED MEMBERS

F. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

G. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

PART II - AGENDA ITEMS

- 1 Annual Budget Report 2024/25, Medium Term Financial Strategy, Capital Programme and Capital Strategy, Treasury Management Policy/Strategy, and Annual Delivery Plan (Pages 17 - 192)

(A report of Christine Marshall, Deputy Chief Executive – Corporate Development & Section 151 Officer)

Please note that in accordance with The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, a recorded vote will be taken on Budget recommendations.

(Members are reminded that if they are two months or more in arrears, they must disclose the fact and not vote on any item to set tax or any decision which may affect its calculation).

- 2 Council Tax Setting 2024/25 (Pages 193 - 212)

(A report of Christine Marshall, Deputy Chief Executive – Corporate Development & Section 151 Officer)

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- 3 Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2024/25 (Pages 213 - 226)

(A report of Christine Marshall – Deputy Chief Executive – Corporate Development & Section 151 Officer)

- 4 South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership Performance Report (Pages 227 - 268)

(A report of James Gilbert, Assistant Director – Corporate)

*Questions from Members of the Council and the public must be received by 5 p.m. two clear working days prior to the day of the meeting – the deadline for this meeting is **5 p.m. on Wednesday 28th February 2024.***

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