

TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS LIAISON COMMITTEE
AGENDA
for the meeting on
Thursday 10th April 2025 at 7.00 p.m. in Grimsby Town Hall

1. **Apologies for Absence** -
To record any apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest** -
To record any declarations of interest by any Member or Parish Councillor in respect of items on this agenda.
3. **Minutes** 3
To receive the minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 23rd January 2025 (copy attached).
4. **Policing Matters** -
To receive an update from Humberside Police on policing matters within the Borough.
5. **Abandoned Vehicles** -
To receive an update on the above.
6. **Highways/Traffic Update** -
To receive an update on highways/traffic matters.
7. **Issues raised by Town/Parish Councils** -
Waltham Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to do more partnership work with NELC by improving communication between NELC and parish councils. The Council would like it to be a positive discussion about making improvements rather than singling out specific instances for NELC to explain.

What brought about this discussion at the meeting was a situation whereby the councillors noticed that a piece of play equipment had been removed from a play area in Waltham, leaving a large patch of empty safety surfacing. I enquired and found that it had been removed and would not be replaced. The budgetary reasons were explained by the NELC officer, and the councillors accepted this but at the same time expressed disappointment that the Parish Council does not get to hear about things like this that affect the village. In this instance, the Council wants to help and has asked me to obtain quotations for replacing the see-saw that has been removed.

The Council appreciates that a charter is in place but feels it does not always pave the way for the two tiers to work together as effectively as possible.

The Parish Council's question - is there scope for communication to be improved in both directions for the benefit of the Council, the Authority, the place and the community? Included in this would be the effectiveness of the Portal and the flow of information in both directions on local matters.

8. Consultations

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To receive an update on current consultations being conducted by North East Lincolnshire Council.

9. Member Development Update

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To consider any development issues.

10. Referrals to Scrutiny

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To consider any issues that need to be referred to Scrutiny.

11. Urgent Business

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To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chair, is urgent by reason of special circumstances, which must be stated and minuted.