1. Apologies

2. Minutes of the meeting of the A6 Towns Forum held on 29th November 2017 to be approved and signed (*attached*)

3. Declarations of Interest*  
   - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests  
   - Personal Interests

4. The Chair to ask any members of the public present if they want to speak on any items on the agenda.

5. Police Statistics (*attached*) and Presentation  
   Insp Julie Mead/Robert Offord

6. Draft Budget Proposals for 2017/18 and Medium Term Financial Strategy  
   Mark Dickenson
INFORMATION ITEMS

7. Newsround

8. Feedback from other Forums:
   - Kettering Town Forum
   - Rural Forum

9. Items for Future Agendas - *Please bring any ideas to the meeting to be considered*

10. Any Other Business

11. Dates of Future Meetings:
   - 27th June 2018
   - 3rd October 2018
   - 30th January 2019
   - 3rd April 2019
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