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Town and parish council update

Latest information for town and parish councils
in Lincolnshire

Welcome to the October issue of your Town and Parish Council Newsletter

In our October edition you can look back with us at the work of the highways service over the summer, find out about bonfire safety and scam awareness, and how to take part in our school admissions consultation.

There is also information on our new electric vehicle charging points and how to keep updated with news from Lincolnshire County Council.



135,000 highways jobs completed in five months

As part of a hardworking summer of success for Lincolnshire County Council, teams have:

- Fixed around 41,000 potholes
- Rebuilt 144 roads
- Rebuilt 187 footpaths
- Carried out over 3,000 street repair jobs
- Cleared out 69,694 gullies
- Carried out 1,351 tree and vegetation maintenance jobs.

Our summer maintenance work is also a key part of readying the county for the winter. The winter service team is now also monitoring the weather 24/7, ready to keep the county moving when the mercury drops.

You can [read more about the work of the highways teams over the last five months](#) on our website.



Bonfire Night safety

With Bonfire Night fast approaching, Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue are reminding people to build their bonfire correctly to keep everyone safe. There's also tips on using fireworks safely and how to report nuisance bonfires available [here](#).

**Have you ever
been scammed?**

Scam awareness

It pays to stay scam aware – build on your knowledge of financial scams.

Our top advice is:

- **Don't be rushed** to sign up to financial opportunities whether online or by phone, even if you think you might miss out on a good deal.
- **Do not provide personal details** or bank details straight away.
- **Check the Financial Services Register** where you can confirm if companies or individuals are legitimate.
- **Look for the padlock** next to a website's address meaning it's encrypted.
- **Look for contact details** like an address and a phone number for the company.
- **Be aware of copycat websites** that try to mimic real companies.
- **Be wary of social media adverts** and adverts and sponsored searches on search engines.

Find lots of free advice and information at [**Citizens Advice**](#). If you experience fraud, please report it to [**Action Fraud**](#) or call 0300 123 2040.



Best for business: new EV chargers at county centres

Multi-vehicle charging points are now available at all 7 of Lincolnshire County Council's business centres.

The brand new BP Pulse charging stations can charge 14 vehicles at any one time, with 2 at each centre. They replace older, outdated chargers that had previously been at some of the business centres.

Lincolnshire County Council's business centres are located at:

- Aura Business Centre, Skegness
- Eventus, Market Deeping
- Mercury House, Gainsborough
- Oak House, Lincoln
- The Hub at the South Lincolnshire Food Enterprise Zone, Holbeach
- The Old Magistrates Court, Caistor
- Wyvern House, Lincoln

Find out more about this at [county council business centres](#).



School admissions policy consultation 2026-27

We are carrying out a consultation on changes to its admissions policy for local authority-maintained schools for 2026-27.

We're consulting on a change to the published admissions number (PAN), which is the minimum number of places available in the intake year, at the following schools:

- Legbourne East Wold Church of England Primary School, which will alter the minimum number of places from 17 to 15
- North Cockerington Church of England Primary School, which will alter the minimum number of places from 12 to 10

This will allow the schools greater flexibility in complying with regulations that state that infant classes can contain no more than 30 students. In addition, the text of the policy has been simplified so it is easier to understand. There are no other changes proposed.

The consultation runs from 7 October to 17 November. For further information and to take part, visit www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-policy-consultation-2026-2027.

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