

Free support for North Kesteven Business

NKDC offers the service of a Business Support Advisor, Phil Means. Phil can assist businesses and provide bespoke advice and support.

If you are in business and feel that you could benefit from free business advice please contact him . Either on 07920 472671 On email phil_means@n-kesteven.gov.uk

Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce Leadership and Well being Hub

Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce has created a Leadership and Wellbeing Hub to help business leaders and/or employees improve health and wellbeing in the workplace. Whether you are managing a large organisation, a small team or an individual, there are resources for everyone. With support from members, Lincolnshire businesses, national experts and Business Savings partners, they will be sharing a variety of content in both blog and video form to support you and your team.

As part of the hub there is a leadership and wellbeing blog, allowing you to stay up to date and informed with issues affecting workplace wellbeing. That's as well as a series of Chamber Connect events, which over the course of 2020 have sought to provide help and support in the current environment.

Voting safely at 2021 elections

THE FAQs FOR GUIDANCE AROUND ELECTIONS ARE BEING UPDATED IN RESPECT OF COVID. THEY WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SUBSCRIBED FOR E-NEWSLETTERS BY EMAILS AND FURTHER GUIDANCE WILL BE POSTED VIA SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE RUN UP TO THE ELECTIONS.

The main changes are:

Do not attend the polling station if you have symptoms of Covid-19 or have been asked to self isolate due to a positive test or contact tracing.

A face covering must be worn while at the polling station unless you are exempt.

You may wish to bring a pen or pencil to mark the ballot paper. Pencils will also be available in the polling station.

There will be restrictions on the number of voters admitted to a station at once.

Social distancing will be enforced while queuing and throughout the voting process. Please adhere to any one way systems in place, and any instructions from polling station staff.

Hand sanitiser will be provided on entry and exit of the polling station.

Check your poll card to find out which polling station you must attend to vote. Polling Stations sometimes change and you cannot vote from another polling station.

You do not need to take your polling card with you to the polling station.

These measures may mean you have to wait for longer than usual to be able to cast your vote. Try to avoid busy times if you can, like before and after work, after the school run and lunchtimes.

Lincoln Eastern Bypass Closures

Two weeks of work along the main Lincoln Eastern Bypass carriageway will start on Monday May 10th.

Karen Cassar, Assistant Director of Highways said:

“Since opening the new bypass last December we’ve noticed a few small sections of road that aren’t quite up to the standard we expect. Quality issues like these sometimes come up after laying final road surfacing in the cold, winter months, so we knew there were some risk when we opened the road last December. As part of our contract with them, Galligford Try will be carrying out some final repairs next month, including minor resurfacing, curbing, fence installation and white lining along the new road”.

The works are expected to last for two weeks (subject to weather) and will be carried out under night-time road closures from 8pm to 6am to ensure the safety of road users and the workforce. The works will be carried out in three phases, which are outlined on the LCC website.

Grantham Road, Sleaford site update

Work has recently started on site at Grantham Road where a parcel of brownfield land is to be developed into 12 properties which will be added to the Council homes stock. Already concrete hard standing has been lifted and crushed for re use, the road has been partially excavated and this week we will see works started on the access road to enable services to be connected. The plot behind our car park off Grantham Road, was previously used for storage of pesticides And specific tests and conditions has to be met before works could begin. The site will accommodate 12 properties, consisting of six 3 bed roomed semi detached houses, four 1 bed semi detached houses and two 2 bed detached bungalows. The car park will remain open throughout the construction period and appropriate signage and provisions will be placed to ensure safe access to and from the car park whilst works are taking place.

Improved Sleaford-Lincoln train service

In new timetables from East Midlands Railway which takes effect from 17th May there is an improved service between Sleaford and Lincoln that will now run almost hourly. The last train from Lincoln to Sleaford will also run around 9.30pm, an hour later than at present.

NKDC

The councils AGM took place on Thursday 29th May. Councillor Mrs Barker Milan was re-elected as Chairman and myself Councillor Mrs Hagues as Vice-Chairman to run for another year.

Best Wishes
And stay safe

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