

NK PLAN

£56m to unlock 37 acres of strategic growth land at Sleaford Moor Enterprise Park.

£10m to bring forward further opportunities for start-up and growing businesses in Sleaford, North Hykeham, with a wider LN6 and across the District.

£5m to To fulfil cultural and environmental regeneration at the Heart of Sleaford and The National Centre for Craft and Design.

£5m to modernise the refuse fleet to serve growing communities and to respond to the joint Lincolnshire Waste Strategy.

£60m to significantly expand the Council's social housing portfolio by 300 plus homes, including extra care provision.

£60m to enable Lafford Homes to unlock more housing choice in the private rental sector, bringing forward 250 units in the next five years.

£40m to invest in the Council's housing stock.

Although bold in scale, such ambition is costed, entirely within NKDC's capacity and capabilities and consistent within their vision to ensure our communities are resilient, safe and flourishing.

SMEP GREEN LIGHT

The 56m enterprise park will bring new jobs to the area, boost NKDC's local economy and raise the bar for environmentally conscious and energy saving measures having now received the go ahead to build.

Sleaford Moor Enterprise Park is a 37 acre eco conscious business development being brought forward by the Council.

It's been given the green light by planners, meaning infrastructure work could start as soon as Autumn this year following a tender process. A first Phase will follow with subsequent build of units taking place through to 2027.

It will unlock new business opportunities and bring up to 500 jobs for the local area through the creation of up to 37,245 m² of floor space for new and expanding businesses.

VOTING ON MAY 6th 2021

Polling stations will be open on 6th May but will have safety measures in place that include:

Wearing a face covering

Voters to be encouraged to bring their own pen or pencil

Cleaning hands when entering and leaving the polling station

Keeping a safe distance at all times

For those who would prefer not to vote at a polling station, there are different ways to vote - by post, or by appointing someone they trust to vote on their behalf, which is known as a proxy vote.

If voters already have a postal or proxy vote arrangement in place, and their details have not changed, they do not need to take any action. If in doubt, they can check by calling NKDC Customer service Team on 01529 414155.

VOTING BY POST

If an elector does now want to vote by post, please apply as soon as possible. For a registered elector still living in their current address, the deadline to apply is TUESDAY APRIL 20th. BUT if they are not currently registered to vote then they must first apply by MONDAY APRIL 19th.

This will help NKDC to send their postal vote more quickly once the candidates for the election are confirmed.

NKDC will accept a scanned copy of the form by email or a clear photograph but it must show their signature - email application to : elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk

They can use the link to download, print and fill in a postal vote application form.

NOTE: they will be asked to give their date of birth and signature. This is a security measure, use to confirm identity when they send their completed voting pack.

HOME TESTING KITS AVAILABLE

Anyone needing to collect lateral flow Covid 19 home testing kits can now do so from the Sleaford testing centre. From Wednesday March 17th, the recommended twice-weekly testing of people who share a household, childcare or support bubble with a nursery, school or college staff member or pupil can be collected- between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily seven days a week- from the car park at Sleaford Town Football Club ground, Eslaforde Park on Boston Road.

Other sites are at:

Lincolnshire Showground, University of Lincoln's Sir Joseph Banks Laboratories car park, Grantham's Queen Elizabeth car park and Boston Cattle Market car park, as well as in Skegness and Gainsborough.

MAJOR ROADWORKS A15

Sixteen weeks of major improvements to the A15 have started early April. The £3m scheme, which will start on Tuesday 6th April, will see the A15/Cranwell Junction and a 5 mile stretch of A15 between Navenby and Brauncewell completely rebuilt. All the works will be carried out overnight from 7pm until 6am, Monday to Friday. This is a massive project that will involve excavating over 5 miles of the A15 and replacing it with 22,000 tons of new tarmac and road material. The scheme will be in two phases with the team tackling the worst areas first. The first phase of work will be broken down into smaller sections and include rolling road closures between these areas until July:

Green Man Road - Navenby Heath - Gorse Hill Lane

Gorse Hill Lane - Navenby Lane

Navenby Lane to Slate House Farm. Slate House Farm to the B1191

B1191 to Brauncewell Quarry.

The diversion route for the first phase of works will be via the A607 and the B119.

The second phase of work will be rebuilding the A15/B1429 Cranwell Junction. Work on this section is expected to start in July for approximately two weeks.

I wish everyone a happy Easter and better days ahead.

Keep well and stay safe

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