



**June Newsletter**  
**Greetings from**  
**Marianne Overton MBE**

**Lincolnshire County Council**  
**LCC and North Kesteven**  
**District Council NKDC**

**Dear Residents,**

I hope you are having a good weekend and that you and your family are well. This is my personal newsletter to inform you what I am doing on your behalf and to keep in touch with you. Let me know if I can help you with anything.

**Last of the Covid Business Grants: Restart**

Only one month left to apply for the Restart Grant for any small business in retail, hospitality, leisure and personal care. Up to £18,000. Please apply before Wednesday 30 June 2021. @LGA\_Independent  
<https://smallbusiness.co.uk/where-to-get-your-small-business-restart-grant-worth-up-to-18000-2552317/>

**Elections**

A big thank you for the support given in the May election, a humbling vote of confidence. David Williams, Jane Bauer and I greatly appreciate each and every vote.

**Marianne Overton** – 1,828 Elected, 676 majority  
 Bassingham & Welbourn Division on LCC Lincolnshire Independent elected

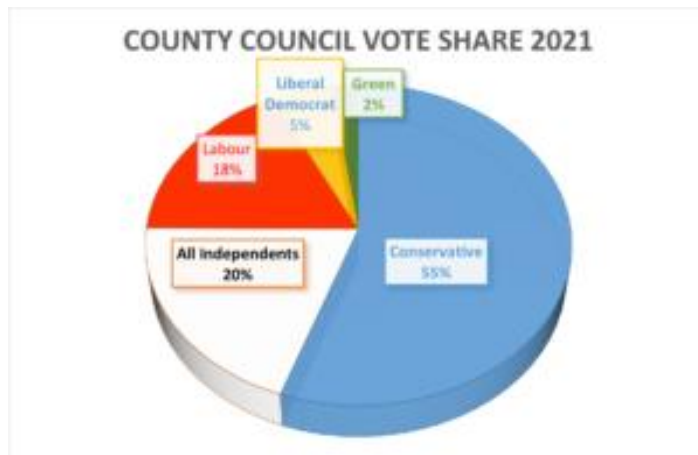
Bassingham and Brant Broughton Ward on NKDC  
**Jane Bauer** Lincolnshire Independent second place - 616  
 Conservative - 721 Elected, Labour - 254

Police and Crime Commissioner PCC  
 Marc Jones (Conservative) – 102,813 Elected  
**David Williams** (Lincolnshire Independent) – 18,375

Huge thanks to our members for standing and flying the flag of Lincolnshire Independents, carrying the kite mark of quality. At County level, Independents together came second with 20% of the vote, just under 35,000 votes. We have nine seats, not the proportionate fourteen (just 15%). Of the Independent groups, Lincolnshire Independents got the highest vote at County level and just one seat, Marianne Overton MBE.

Our Lincolnshire Independent PCC candidate, David Williams from Bassingham, came third with well over 18,000 first choice votes. I watched the ballot papers being verified, and could see that David's second votes were huge, but sadly, not counted, as the winning candidate got over half of the first votes - this time.

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**Work has started at County Council**

We had our Annual meeting in person in the Epic Centre with all 70 councillors at tables like a cabaret! I am pleased to be again appointed to the planning committee and on Adult Care, which is the one that includes mental health support. I have also agreed to take a special interest in Highways and funding for local services.

**Working from home**

County Council staff are not going back to “normal” in the office. Desks have to be booked on line, maximum 50% of the time. No payments will be made for working at home. Staff are available on the phone or on teams.

**NHS Campaigns**

**Plans to share your personal NHS data?**

You have until June 23<sup>rd</sup> to [opt out](#) of having your data passed from your GP to the Government. To opt out of the Government sharing it, use this [link](#).

**The NHS Long term** plan for fewer sites marches on. It is vital we continue to support and press for local services.

Grantham A and E is still “temporarily” closed, being currently a 24 hour “urgent care centre”. The campaign continues.

**More Houses**

The District Council is reviewing the Local Plan. That is the set of rules against which every application is compared to see if it should get planning permission or not.

**How many more Houses? Central Lincolnshire Local Plan**

The Council put out a call to all landowners, inviting them to promote land they want to see built. It makes a hefty list and includes almost all of our villages in order of parish name. You may want to have a [look](#) and comment.

The big parties are pushing for significant development. the government is changing planning to make decisions centrally, rather than in our local councils, making decisions much harder to influence. Coupled with low taxes, the resultant impact on traffic, services and facilities and on the planet will be tough.

## How many turbines?

To rewrite the rules, they have employed consultants to estimate how much renewable energy is being produced, just in this area. They are not counting the vast arrays that you and I would see as part of Lincolnshire, being in the Wash and just offshore. Having ignored that, they say we need to produce more. There is thus a change of policy to encourage onshore wind turbines. These are getting ever larger, now at 225m, compared to Lincoln Cathedral at 84m. This is now cheaper and helps Scottish Energy, but I believe we need a much better range of renewable energy providers, such as wave energy from rafts between the offshore turbines which increases our fish stocks and diversity.

Perhaps the bigger problem is that renewable energy in our fields counts as industrialisation and thus opens the door for any other industrial processes.

The small single turbine several hundred meters from the rendering plant application site at Norton Disney, was used as a basis to say the area was already industrial.

Evidence base is [here](#). Debate is [here](#).

Next meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup> 2021. There is opportunity to put forward questions and petitions, well in advance. The committee is not politically balanced and so does not directly reflect how people voted in Lincolnshire, so your voices are more important now than ever.

## EU Settlement Status

This month is the final deadline for EU, EEA or Swiss residents and their families to get settlement status in the UK. They need to download the app onto their phone, and scan their passport, and complete the form, including their NHS number. If it doesn't work, they have to post the passport. [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) search "settled Status".

## Recycling

Rachael Stamp is working on improving the quality of our recycling waste prior to the purple bins, due to arrive in our area, possibly in September. The paper and card has to be completely clean, so we can be paid for it. Anything less than clean has to go for burning and we pay for that. I am hoping we can get a campaign about more reusable containers, rather than single use plastic or cardboard. Talking to local shop-keepers, we are all keen, but it does rely on you and me being prepared to take our bags or containers into the shops!

The booking system at the recycling sites has been blamed for an increase in fly-tipping and the councillor responsible lost his seat! On-line booking is still needed and you can now take all your different wastes together.

## Volunteers Week



Thank you for all who do so much to help others; In my area this week, volunteers have given sports coaching, litter picking, given neighbourly support, helped in the NHS, in Schools and Clubs, organising events locally and serving in Town and Parish Councils. Thank you.

### Free rapid lateral flow tests

You can get free lateral flow tests for use at home from the pharmacy or PCR tests at a rapid testing site in Lincolnshire. Percentage testing positive is very low at 1% or less. It is great to be able to meet up with others again. Keep safe!

## World Environment Day

Friday, was World Environment Day with the launch of a Decade of Restoration from the UN, with projects being initiated round the world and significant funding. I am also preparing for COP26 in November in Glasgow, when I hope we can showcase great work from our communities.



## Highways

I am continuing to work flat out on highways with some good success and more to go. I have reviewed details of almost 2,000 repairs done in my Division alone over the past year. We have had one of the highest spends in the County, and it's no less than we needed. Please keep reporting on [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) Thank you for your support. It is clear we need to keep up the good work!

Thank you all for doing such a great job through covid.  
Best Wishes from your local  
Lincolnshire Independent Councillor,

**Marianne Overton MBE**



Thank you for your support.

## Useful Information

### Healthy Eating

#### Local shops who deliver

East Midlands Dairy 01636 614760

Oldlings meat etc. 01522 810228

Nick Streeter's fish etc. 01400 272547

Grocery Paul Barton 07970 115351

The Old Forge, Brant Broughton 07958 189650

Greens, Bassingham 01522 788200

Welbourn Post Office and Stores 01400 272242

Leadenham Farm Shop 01400 273988

#### Pub/takeaway meals

The Tempest, Coleby 01522 810258

The Bell, Coleby 01522 813778

Thorold Arms, Harmston 07971 029 534 re-opening soon

The Bugle Horn, Bassingham 01522 789773

The Five Bells, Bassingham 01522 788269

Generous Briton Brant Broughton Tues-Sat 01400 272119

Akash Indian Takeaway 01522 811126 Navenby

Navenby Chinese Takeaway 01522 810773

#### Pre-cooked meals

Andy's Fish and Chips Van Bassingham Tues,

Skellingthorpe Wed, Caythorpe Thurs 5-8pm

Hot lunches for senior citizens 01522 404025 Bassingham,

£5 for two courses. Book by Sunday 5pm

Primary hot lunches Thurs and Sat 01522 788488

Age UK will deliver 21 small single person meals for £20,

plus £7 delivery 03455 564 144

Hollynelstropcatering@gmail.com - weekly meal boxes



### Where to get more information

Lifting Lockdown [www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52530518](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52530518)

[www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home)

Coronavirus cases: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

Business Grants [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/grants-funding](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/grants-funding)

Lincolnshire County Council [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

North Kesteven District Council [www.n-kesteven.gov.uk](http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk)

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- Bassingham Support Group 01522 404025
- Beckingham Covid Group Philip Wells 07930 990 950
- Brant Broughton and Stragglethorpe The Old Forge Village Shop delivers locally free. 01400 273796, 07958 189650 9.30am-5pm Tues-Sat, Sun 10-4pm, Mon am.
- Carlton Le Moorland, Norton Disney and Stapleford Nicola Smith 01522 404024 120 volunteers [contact@CleMsupport.co.uk](mailto:contact@CleMsupport.co.uk)
- Coleby Parish Council Sue 01522 810509
- Rector Christine Chris Goldsmith 01400 679081 07494870701 or [rectorleadenham@gmail.com](mailto:rectorleadenham@gmail.com)
- Welbourn Volunteers Alison 07 377 219 268
- Witham St Hughs Jason Snape on 07894 872 533
- Graffoe Parish Rector Michelle Godbold 01522 426723 with many volunteers, including daily phone calls.

Like me, you may like to become a dementia friend or champion and add support. Being confused and alone or in lockdown, dementia is a tough call. Let's keep our communities friendly and safe for all.



#### First Aid Course online

St John Ambulance <[stjohnambulance@email.sja.org.uk](mailto:stjohnambulance@email.sja.org.uk)>

#### Parish Offices for local support and information

Navenby Venue Tuesday to Friday 10-noon

Witham Office at Bassingham in the Hammond Hall,

LN5 9HQ 01522 789758 Open Mon, Wed, Thurs 9-1pm

Local Police Statistics <https://www.police.uk/>

#### Access to Wellbeing Services and Care

Covid Helpline continues 01522 782189

The Carers service 01522 782224

[carers\\_team@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:carers_team@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Support for Adult care is available 01522 782155

Supporting People 01522 782140 [www.wellbeinglincs.org](http://www.wellbeinglincs.org)

Umbrellas events supporting all ages with additional needs and their families [umbrellaslincoln@outlook.com](mailto:umbrellaslincoln@outlook.com)

#EveryMindMatters advise on coping with anxiety and improving your mental health: <https://qoo.ly/35q2xs>

Mental health [www.connecttosupport.org](http://www.connecttosupport.org)

Bereavement Helpline St Barnabus 0300 303 1897

[tracy.tuffs@stbarnabashospice.co.uk](mailto:tracy.tuffs@stbarnabashospice.co.uk)

Befriending Service Lincolnshire YMCA 01529 301965

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) 0800 1448444 free 8am-6pm

## Church Services

Www.graffoechurches.co.uk with Michelle Godbold  
Christine Goldsmith rectorleadenham@gmail.com  
Reverend Dee Freeman 01522 788383  
www.withamsidechurches.org.uk  
Navenby Methodist Church 01522 685226  
<http://lincolnmethodist.org.uk/circuit-services-weekly-live-stream/> David.lawton@methodist.org.uk

## Venue Finder

420 Lincolnshire Village halls are registered here.  
[www.lincscommunitybuildings.org.uk](http://www.lincscommunitybuildings.org.uk)

## Useful Advice for Charities

<https://www.charityhowto.com/blog/>

## To protect a house or business against flooding

<http://www.marydhonau.co.uk/information/how-do-i-protect-my-home-from-flooding/>

**Roadworks** [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/overnight-roadworks](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/overnight-roadworks)

[roadworks@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:roadworks@lincolnshire.gov.uk) Twitter #lincsc roads

## Business Support

[www.businesslincolnshire.com](http://www.businesslincolnshire.com)

[www.teamlincolnshire.com](http://www.teamlincolnshire.com) do monthly webinars

## Community Larders

**Sleaford Community Larder** at the Newlife Centre

<http://www.communitylarder.co.uk/>

## Help save lives and keep countryside clean

Report Potholes 01522 782070

<http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/potholes>

Or use "Fix my street" on line – works well.

<http://www.FixMyStreet.com>

Report Litter 01529 414155

[customer\\_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:customer_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk)

Report illegal parking 01522 511142 or

[ParkingServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:ParkingServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Adult Concern 01522 782151

Police: Sgt Ken Whyte, plus PCSO's 101 or [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

07973 846537/235/5827

## Highways, Transport and Travel

Good newsletter from [lincscountycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lincscountycouncil@gmail.com)

**Roadworks** [www.one.network](http://www.one.network) [lincolnshire.roadworks.org](http://lincolnshire.roadworks.org)

**Transport** [www.accesslincoln.co.uk](http://www.accesslincoln.co.uk) shows all the options,

or ask [accesslincoln@lincolnbig.co.uk](mailto:accesslincoln@lincolnbig.co.uk) 01522 581906

**Call Connect** 8.30am - 7pm Weekdays and to 5pm

Saturdays 0345 234 33 44 or 01522 553143

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/callconnect/35955.article](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/callconnect/35955.article)

**Dial a ride** 01522 544983 Disabled door to door

**Car-sharing** [www.lincshare.co.uk](http://www.lincshare.co.uk)

**Trains** [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

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Facebook Hykeham town rural NPT T @hykeham NPT  
**Buses** [www.lincsbuses.info](http://www.lincsbuses.info) or Traveline 0871 200 22 33

**Mobile Library** 01522 782010 or [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

## Planning on line

See and comment on applications to get your voice heard.  
Search "planning on line north Kesteven"

**Local Plan** [www.central-lincs.org.uk](http://www.central-lincs.org.uk) 01529 308084

## Village websites

[Withamstaple.com](http://Withamstaple.com); [yourbassingham.co.uk](http://yourbassingham.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/groups/WhatOnInNocton](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WhatOnInNocton)

[www.facebook.com/groups/455116074527966/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/455116074527966/) Navenby  
and Wellingore business parishes.[lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://lincolnshire.gov.uk)

[www.harmston.info](http://www.harmston.info) [www.navenby.net](http://www.navenby.net)

[dunston dossier.org.uk](http://dunston dossier.org.uk) [nocton.blogspot.co.uk](http://nocton.blogspot.co.uk)

Welbourn, Leadenham and Coleby are on the LCC site

E.g. <https://leadenham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Branston [www.tucann.co.uk/the-sheepwash-times](http://www.tucann.co.uk/the-sheepwash-times)

Branston Library 01522 880426

[www.mrssmithscottage.com](http://www.mrssmithscottage.com)

## County Events- Good web page here

Search Lincolnshire County Council out and about or use  
[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk) search on "county news"

**Wheelchair loan:** No Name Lodge Geoff Nelson 788213

**Young People Grants** Carlton Le Moorland 07943760155

## Supporting English Tourism Week

Mrs Smith's Cottage, Navenby

Open Friday to Monday noon to 4pm

