

## DISTRICT DCllr Lucille Hagues – October 2021

### ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD CANVASS

Household communications continue to be sent to households who have not responded to check their registration information. NKDC want to avoid sending a canvasser to visit a non-responding property but are legally required to do so.

If an individual or household has recently received a form in the post please respond promptly. The only form not needing a response is a CCA form (code in bottom right hand corner) and this is ONLY if there are no changes to report. Please respond online if able but if you need any assistance or clarification please contact [elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk)

Any promoting within your community or parish councils would be appreciated.

### NKDC OFFICES

From 4th October, NKDC will be able to welcome back customers by appointment as below:

. 9.00am to 5pm on Mondays (except bank holidays), Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Sleaford offices.

. 9am until 4.30pm at the North Hykeham Info-Links.

NK's teams will be able to help any customers who need an appointment to book one for a suitable day and time, after this date.

Customers will be asked to continue to be conscious of safety around Covid when visiting, by maintaining social distancing and wearing a mask unless exempt.

### DISTRICT COUNCILS BY-ELECTIONS - 11 NOVEMBER 2021

The Metheringham By-Election for both vacant District Council seats is scheduled to take place on Thursday 11 November 2021. This will also be the date of the Sleaford Castle Ward By-Election. Nomination papers can be submitted on working days only from Thursday 7th October until 4pm Friday 15th October through an appointment system only at The District Council offices. Further information is available on the corporate website or from the Election Services team who can be emailed at [elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk) or call 01529 308352.

### LAUNCH OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON FOUR Lincs NHS SERVICES

NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will this week begin a formal consultation exercise on the future of four NHS services. This 12 week public consultation runs from 30th September - 23rd December 2021 and is their biggest public consultation to date. It will enable people from across the county to have their say on how these services will be delivered in the future.

The services being consulted are:-

Orthopaedic surgery across Lincolnshire

Urgent and emergency care at Grantham and District Hospital

Acute medical beds at Grantham and District Hospital

Stroke services across Lincolnshire

As part of this consultation, the NHS will be sharing information on the above services, how they can operate now, the challenges faced and the proposals on how they could be improved for the benefits of NHS staff and the population of Lincolnshire.

NHS Lincolnshire wishes to raise awareness of this consultation and provide the necessary information to engage and involve the public in this conversation, as well as enable signposting of others as required- to shape what the future of these services looks like.

Everyone is encouraged to share their views using the consultation questionnaire. The NHS will be hosting a number of public events across the county throughout the 12 weeks. These events include public meetings, virtual meetings, market place meet-ups and website events. In addition, their website and social media pages will be sharing information throughout the consultation.

Full details of the public consultation, the service review process and proposals, and all the ways to get involved can be found on the Lincolnshire NHS website from 2pm Thursday 30th September here:- <https://www.lincolnshire.nhs.uk>

If you or someone you represent, has a question which is not answered on these pages, then please contact [iccg .asr-enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:iccg.asr-enquiries@nhs.net) or phone 01522 421860 Monday - Friday between 9am-5pm.

#### PURPLE LIDDED BINS LATEST

The first collection of purple lidded bins is taking place this week, with Waste, Customer Services and Communication teams especially working hard to make it a success.

So far, around 98.5% of purple lidded bins presented for collection contained the right items and were successfully emptied. This means that very few have been left unemptied and tagged with advisory notes.

#### VACCINATIONS UPDATE

Excellent uptake levels continue to be seen in North Kesteven, although as with everywhere else levels in almost all age bands have reached their plateau. The broader challenge now being how to move to the younger age bands to be nearer or to match the take-up levels in the age 40 and upwards bands.

#### RIPARIAN WATER COURSES

Main rivers and water courses usually are maintained by the E.A and IDB's. other water courses throughout the county are Riparian land owners responsibility. A Riparian owner is responsible to ensure that the water course is maintained to a satisfactory standard i.e removal of shrubs, trees and the removal of any build up of silt.

The County Council will raise awareness with land owners later this year.

Best Wishes

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