



## Summer News from Marianne Overton MBE

Lincolnshire County Council  
LCC and North Kesteven  
District Council NKDC

### Greetings!

I write following the inspirational Lionesses winning the football Euros. Brilliant! This is my personal newsletter to let you know what I am doing on your behalf and to keep in touch with you. Let me know if I can help with anything. This month I am leading on Carers and Highways.

### Hot and dry

On the hottest day on record, trends explain there is [evidence](#) that we can expect many more. Trains all cancelled on the East Coast, tarmac melts at 50 degrees - that's tarmac temperature in the sun, not air temp - £4.6million homes overheat, crops looking sorry for themselves, waterways low with fish and wildlife deaths.

Meanwhile, Government Plans to tackle the issue are falling short, according to the [High court](#) this month.

Seems to me that anyone who is voting for tax cuts at this time will need to answer how are we going to cope with even less services and face up to still bigger challenges.

### Calling on Government

With the current turmoil in choosing a PM, I have been working to get things ready for September 5<sup>th</sup>. Working with the Local Government Association, I met with Rishi Sunak on funding, with Michael Gove on the levelling up agenda, with Lord Richard Harrington on refugees, with Greg Clark, standing in for local government and Lord Callanan on widening the rules to ease access to grants for insulation of homes, including Council homes. As Leaders of Local Government, we followed up with an open letter.

I also shared a platform with Kemi Badenoch promoting a cleaner kinder politics in our "Debate not Hate" campaign.



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### Carers

Yesterday Lincolnshire County Council, discussed Carers who have not received their annual review nor the support they need, due to massive increase in demand. Councillors raised the importance of timely care and assistance, important also in heading off bigger problems. Aside from supporting carers, the adult care service in Lincolnshire is mainly performing well, but more is needed in future. [Link](#)

### Carers First

*Carers First* works with and for unpaid carers providing information and advice. Staff, like Lincolnshire Independent, Cllr Amelia Bailey are passionate about getting the right support for carers to thrive. Amelia runs a coffee morning on the second Thursday monthly 9.30-11 at Tilly's Tea Shop, Metheringham. Ask for her list of good days out. Contact [carersfirst.org.uk](http://carersfirst.org.uk) or ring 0300 303 1555

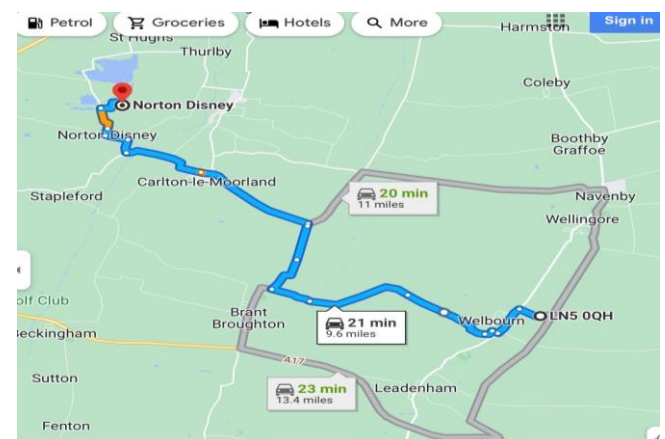
### Tackling anti-social behaviour

Two years ago we were promised more police. Sadly this includes replacements and they are all now based in Lincoln, with little or no patrols in the rural areas. We have a significant increase in the seriousness of anti-social behaviour resulting in five arrests so far after an incident in Metheringham. Please report incidents on 101 [hykehamtown@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hykehamtown@lincs.pnn.police.uk) or [www.lincs.police.uk](http://www.lincs.police.uk)

### Highways

We complain a lot about Highways and some areas are in dire need of urgent repair. However, after much pressure to keep the budget, and get repairs done, I am impressed to see some great improvements. Let's keep them that way with prompt reporting on [fixmystreet](http://fixmystreet) by residents and prompt repairs by Lincolnshire County Council.

Some of the Rural Roads that have been brought up to standard in my area are on the marked routes shown. The full set of pictures is on my facebook. Thank you to our Parish Councils working with me on your next priorities. Thanks also to volunteers coming forward for speedwatch schemes. Please let your parish clerk know if you can help.



## Some Highway Improvements – so far!



Welbourn improvements



Lincoln Road from Brant Broughton resurfaced



Carlton le Moorland resurfaced

### Major Road Repairs A607 and A17

The bridge over the A17 between Fulbeck and Leadenham is being repaired to Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. I have asked the signs make it clear that the rest of the **A607 is open for business**. I have also raised concern over the poor surface of the A17, now being resurfaced overnight. Updates on one.network

### School Success

St Michael's, Thorpe on the Hill her with teacher, Caroline Blanchard, manned their excellent "St Michael's Jubilee Garden" at the Lincolnshire Show – quite brilliant!



### Restaurant reopened

Open to the public, you may like to pop in to the Lincolnshire County Council at Newlands, approaching from the back of the building. People with learning difficulties are very excited to be opening their own restaurant, baking and cooking in the commercial kitchen overseen by well-qualified cooks. Takeaway or sit down for simple lunches. All they want is more customers, please!



### New rules on planning

Huge thanks to all who put in responses to the changes proposed to the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan. These are the rules against which every planning application gets decided.

The full list of responses is [here](#), including from Coleby and Welbourn Parish Council and from the Lincolnshire Independents.

The proposed plan, now with the Inspector is here. Summary of main issues raised is [here](#).

Main Issues Raised at Regulation 19 Consultation document, which is available in the Planning Policy Library on the website (see document 'STA020'):

If you would like to be part of the process, please e-mail [talkplanning@central-lincs.org.uk](mailto:talkplanning@central-lincs.org.uk) Hannah Charlish is doing the admin. 07973 916952. Website

### Fuel Cost Hike

As heating bills are estimated to rise to £3,500 on average, the Government hand-out of £400 will automatically arrive to all homes with an electricity connection, in installments of £66-7 per month for six months from October. Bills are expected to rise a great deal more than that, so it is worth having another look at making sure you have what you need and saving energy.

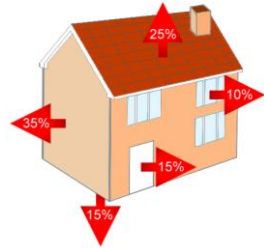
Citizen's Advice: Help with School uniforms and activities is available. [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) 0808 278 7942/40 Check <https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/> Parish Councils often have grants for individuals as well.





## Earth Overshoot Day: 28<sup>th</sup> July

This is the day of the year where all this year's share of resources are used up. From July 28<sup>th</sup> to the end of the year, the earth's population is now borrowing from future generations. This month has seen a national emergency declared over the heatwave, temperatures hitting their highest on record, and wildfires across large parts of the country. We need to use less. I am pressing the



Government to make grants for home insulation and other measures more readily available and for our Council to better insulate homes. "Growth" cannot be the only objective in life, if we want a future.

## Saving Energy – how low can you go?

If everyone in the UK saved 1%, it would add up to 6.8m tonnes of carbon emissions and a lot of money.

- Driving steadily - save 15%
- Walking or cycling short distances
- One vegetarian day per week - saves 100kg/yr
- Dropping thermostat by 1degree – saves 8% off the bill
- Washing clothes at 30deg instead of 40 – saves 30%
- Insulating the water tank – saves £100/yr

## Venue: The Hub in Sleaford

The hub has had a £1.2m upgrade and is available for rent. It provides a good venue from meetings and workshop space to training and away days. For more information please view the hiring pack [here](#).

### For the Venue in Navenby

[venueavenby@gmail.com](mailto:venueavenby@gmail.com) 07505145061

## Have your say on tourism in Lincolnshire

Visit Lincoln have started a 12-month research programme across Greater Lincolnshire with thousands of visitors, residents and students to understand what's needed (now and in the future) to have a thriving and well connected visitor economy across Lincolnshire. Can you help them get it right, please? Survey [here](#). The quality of a visit is also enhanced by our Leisure services, some struggling increased fuel costs and wage rises.

Nominate your business for an award? [NK Awards.org](http://NK Awards.org)

## Supporting Business and Communities

European funds to UK stopped on leaving the EU. The funds we no longer send have stayed with the Government. The new distribution of these funds is called the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. It is £2.6bn and Lincolnshire has been allocated £3.1m to be drawn down if they approve the business plan we submit. 12 Aims include; Boost living standards and health, employment opportunity and skills, transport, community wellbeing and pride of place. It is very broad. What do you think we should be focussing on?

## Free Business Support

NKDC provides an advisor, Phil Means who will talk through your position and your ideas. 07920 472671

This website is very good

<https://www.businesslincolnshire.com/start-and-grow-my-business/grant-and-support-finder>

## NK Champion Awards

You can be a business sponsor or nominate a champion by September 9<sup>th</sup> [www.NKAwards.org](http://www.NKAwards.org)

## Sponsoring Merry O Rourke from Coleby

At 15, Merry is cycling 350 miles with her Dad along the River Danube to raise funds for Parkinsons UK and Stand up to Cancer. Her journey log is at [gearsandgoulash.wordpress.com](http://gearsandgoulash.wordpress.com) Want to contribute? Try the QR code.



## Stronger Voices on keeping safe

To keep our communities safer, the Police are seeking to engage more with your people in a series of events. Are you 11-21 and interested? Please get in touch.

[Safertogetherteam@lincs.police.uk](mailto:Safertogetherteam@lincs.police.uk)

## Are you registered to vote?

An e-mail or letter from North Kesteven will arrive at every home over the summer, inviting you to update the electoral register. Only those who have chosen to be on the register, can vote. It is your choice to keep it confidential or not, so there is no down-side.

**Best Wishes and thank you** for all you continue to do in our communities and your kind support.

*Marianne*



**Marianne Overton MBE**

*Working together to support people and planet*



## August Events

5<sup>th</sup> Lino Printing Workshop Mrs Smith's Cottage £23

Lino Printing Workshop - 5th August, 10am to 4pm

6<sup>th</sup> St Michael's, Church Coffee Hour, Bassingham 10.30am

7<sup>th</sup> Folk Festival at Leadenham 11am 'til dusk

7<sup>th</sup> Coleby Boot sale

10<sup>th</sup> U3A at Wellingore Memorial Hall Blood bikers 10.30

13<sup>th</sup> Bassingham Annual Village show

27/28<sup>th</sup> Arts and Crafts at St Mary's, Carlton le Moorland

28<sup>th</sup> Harmston Beer Festival at Memorial Hall

## September Events

3<sup>rd</sup> Harmston Village Show at the Memorial Hall 2pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Brant Broughton Garage Sale 10am

4<sup>th</sup> Coleby Boot Sale

17<sup>th</sup> Bassingham Ball (01522 789423)

20<sup>th</sup> Welbourn Coffee Shop 10am-noon

24<sup>th</sup> Coleby Ball [andrew.longcoleby@icloud.com](mailto:andrew.longcoleby@icloud.com)

## Supporting local heritage: Welbourn Forge

Open and working on the first Saturday of every month from 10am. Visitors welcomed!

## Summer Pictures to brighten your day

### Heckington Show



Sleaford Museum and Civic Trust on duty



### Business Highlights

Candy 07826 005890 [thhomebird@btinternet.com](mailto:thhomebird@btinternet.com)



Louise Boulton, Leasingham 07484 894184



## Useful Information

### Healthy Eating

#### Local shops

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 01400 273796  
Greens, Bassingham 01522 788200  
Welbourn Post Office and Stores 01400 272242  
Leadenham Farm Shop 01400 273988

#### Pub/takeaway meals

Royal Oak, Aubourn 01522 788 291  
The Tempest, Coleby 01522 810258  
Thorold Arms, Harmston 07971 029 534  
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

Trading with the EU <https://www.gov.uk/transition>  
Coronavirus cases: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>  
Business [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)  
Local Government Association [www.local.gov.uk](http://www.local.gov.uk)

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**Business Advice is free** from NKDC Phil Means on  
07920 472671 [www.businessnk.co.uk](http://www.businessnk.co.uk) @BusinessNK  
[www.businesslincolnshire.com](http://www.businesslincolnshire.com)

Monthly webinars are on [www.teamlincolnshire.com](http://www.teamlincolnshire.com)

### 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 [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](http://www.graffoechurches.co.uk) with Michelle Godbold  
Christine Goldsmith [rectorleadenham@gmail.com](mailto:rectorleadenham@gmail.com)  
[www.withamsidechurches.org.uk](http://www.withamsidechurches.org.uk)  
Navenby Methodist Church 01522 685226  
<http://lincolnmethodist.org.uk/circuit-services-weekly-live-stream/> [David.lawton@methodist.org.uk](mailto:David.lawton@methodist.org.uk)  
Bassingham Church Facebook page

### Venue Finder

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

### Register to vote or get a postal vote

Search "Postal vote .Gov" or [link here.](#)

## Community Larders

*Sleaford Community Larder* at the Newlife Centre  
<http://www.communitylarder.co.uk/>  
*Bassingham Church* last Thurs monthly, donate before  
11.30am Parishioners can collect a box 1.30pm-3.30pm.

## 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  
Floodline 24/7 on 01522 782082

## 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)  
Facebook Hykeham town rural NPT T @hykeham NPT  
Buses [www.lincsbus.info](http://www.lincsbus.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.carltonle Moorland.org.uk](http://www.carltonle Moorland.org.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.pariah.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)

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## County Events- Good web page here

[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

## Ukraine Refugee Support

- Information [www.homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk](http://www.homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk) and in Lincolnshire [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ukraine](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ukraine)
- Matching Service <https://resetuk.org/>
- The Wellbeing Lincs service can be accessed by Ukrainian arrivals or their host families to get further advice and support. [Ukraine.Wellbeing@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:Ukraine.Wellbeing@e-lindsey.gov.uk) or calling 01507 613044 office hours.
- Local facebook network for Ukraine m4ukraine <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hurlnet>
- **Donate:** Support for refugees already here, I suggest the *Lincolnshire Community Foundation* [www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/LincolnshireCF-Ukraine](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/LincolnshireCF-Ukraine)
- *British Red Cross* <https://donate.redcross.org.uk>

## Central Lincolnshire Local Plan

- Consultation Papers:
- Meeting papers including our questions and answers
- <https://democracy.n-kesteven.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=729&MId=8950>

## Grants for Energy Efficiency

**Insulation** may save up to 40% of your bill, so well worth having. There are grants if you get really stuck with your bills. The Citizens Advice Bureau is really helpful and the website has a great page on "grants for insulation" [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) 0808 278 7942. Veterans [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)

**Bassingham** has a relief fund for residents 07801899615  
**Carlton le Moorland's** Young Person's Trust 07943760155

## Supporting Local Heritage

Mrs Smith's Cottage, Navenby  
Open Friday to Monday noon  
to 4pm Volunteers welcome



## Inspiring Children to Care

West Kesteven Wildlife Watch has a new calendar of events out. Running since 1991 aimed at children 7 to 13, children enjoy learning about our local environment and wildlife. Stars and planets, bees, summer camp, birds, wild walks to discover things, making and doing. Contact me or Jean Martin on 01636 626176 or [jcmartin0448@gmail.com](mailto:jcmartin0448@gmail.com)  
Walking? Try [www.walkingengland.co.uk/lincs](http://www.walkingengland.co.uk/lincs)