

## CENTRAL LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL PLAN ON MOD.GOV LIBRARY

The Central Lincolnshire Local Plan contains, planning policies and allocations for the projected expansion and regeneration of Central Lincolnshire over the next 20 years. It has been prepared by the Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee (CLJSPC) and was adopted on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

The Local Plan highlights the committee's objectives for sustainable growth in homes, employment roles, community services and facilities. It outlines the drive towards aiming to deliver many new homes between now and 2040, as well as introducing policies that ensure all individual needs are met effectively and precisely to further benefit the Lincolnshire Community.

The full Local Plan documents can be found on the Mod.Gov Library by accessing Library home > Central Lincolnshire Local Plan > Local Plan Review or by clicking the following link to NKDC web page: Local Plan for Adoption Approved by Committee–2023. (underlined).

## PRE ELECTION PERIOD FOR GENERAL ELECTION

With the calling of the General Election for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, the District Council and all local/parish councils will be in PRE ELECTION PERIOD from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 until the close of polls on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The Pre Election Period describes the period immediately before elections or referendums when specific restrictions on communications actively are in place.

Essentially council resources may not be used for political purposes or to promote the electoral advantage of any candidate, group of candidates or political party. This applies to all council resources including information, newsletters, social media platforms, staff time, ICT resources, buildings, equipment and supplies, publicity and events.

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Further information [www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/generalelection24](http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/generalelection24) the election is available on NKDC website [www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/generalelection2024](http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/generalelection2024)

## ELECTION OFFICE

You will appreciate that the coming weeks will be an extremely busy period for Electoral Services. If calling, please only phone 01529 308352 which is supported by various colleagues in the team. If you have an election related query you can also Email [elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk) . You will receive an acknowledgement email and your query will be responded to as soon as possible. More information about the general election and the Sleaford and North Hykeham constituency and other constituencies that North Kesteven forms part of, can be found at [www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/generalelection24](http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/generalelection24)

## REGAL NEW ORCHARD PLANNED FOR WILSFORD

Working in partnership with the community, NKDC has secured £15,100 in funding for a new community orchard to be planted in Wilsford this autumn.

Supporting the newly formed Wilsford Community Orchard group the Council submitted an application on behalf of the Kings Coronation Living Heritage Fund and recently found out it was successful. The funding will enable a 75-tree orchard to be planted.

The Coronation Living Heritage Fund is designed to mark the coronation of King Charles 111 by creating new spaces for nature, in particular planting of trees that can be accessed by the community. It is provided by DEFRA.

Regal new community orchard to take root in Wilsford:

[www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/council-news/2024/05/regal-new-orchard-take-root-wilsford](http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/council-news/2024/05/regal-new-orchard-take-root-wilsford)

#### LIST OF DISTRICT-WIDE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following link will take you to the most recent list of planning applications from all around North Kesteven. For more information on any of these planning applications please go to [Planning@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:Planning@n-kesteven.gov.uk)

#### HANDLEY MONUMENT WORKS

The first phase of works is to start next week from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to better showcase Sleaford's Handley monument.

From Monday, up-lighting for the monument will be installed by contractor Lindum Group. Areas around the monument will be fenced off during these works, as the team will be lifting the paving to run cables underneath and installing a power box that's required nearby. The works are expected to be completed within the week.

People will still be able to walk through the area during these works, but there will be limited access at times for vehicles to the private carpark behind (at the back of the Ivy Pub).

National Grid will then be onsite for a day in the following week, which will again mean some areas around the monument are briefly fenced off.

#### SLEAFORD CASTLE EXIBITION

The secrets of Sleaford Castle, unseen for nearly 450 years are on display in another of the town's greatest historical legacies, Navigation House.

Following extensive research and archaeological investigation last summer by Sleaford Castle Heritage Group volunteers, the exhibition uses discoveries to look back into 900 years of history and present a sense of the impressive Norman castle and the impact it had on Sleaford and the surrounding area.

Built between 1123 and 1139, it stood proudly for 450 years and hosted King John and Henry V111 before being dismantled around the time of Elizabeth 1<sup>st</sup>.

With the exception of a restricted amateur excavation in the 1860's no concerted attempt has been made to unearth its mysteries until now.

Through the endeavours of the heritage group, formed in 2018 from Sleaford Town Council, site owners and Sleaford and district Civic trust, the castle is now being revealed to everyone.

Whilst a broader project seeks to increase access and interpretation of the site, NKDC is making good use of UK Hared Prosperity Funds to build pride and place and community, by commissioning the Uncovering Sleaford Castle Exhibition, open at Navigation House, Friday to Monday 10am to 2pm, through to March 2025-to present discoveries from the comprehensive geophysical and archaeological investigations.

These include floor tile fragments featuring cat and dog paw prints and medieval pottery.

Alongside this exhibition the funding has enabled the creation of a virtual reality model of the castle, interpretation boards to be installed on Castle Field and inspires future generations on the significance of what remains of the place where King John slept shortly before his death at Newark in October 1216.

Best wishes  
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