

Partnership News

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Welcome to 'Partnership News', the fortnightly briefing for everyone involved in the partnerships striving to improve lifestyles for individuals and communities throughout Lincolnshire.

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Sustainable Community Strategy - latest

SCS Projects - The SCS Planning Group and Strategy Board have agreed that projects within the SCS should, wherever possible, be managed within a common framework and documentation meeting best practice guidelines but avoiding excess bureaucracy. This will apply in particular to projects funded through the Local Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (LIEP), Area Based Grant (ABG) and Health & Wellbeing Fund. Each of those funding sources also has particular requirements and these will, of course, be retained. This will be an important part of overall governance and likely to be a focus for the next CAA Area Assessment. The transition is being supported by a team of graduate trainees led by Mike Gwynn (Mouchel) in the County Council Programme Centre. First up will be the LIEP funded projects because they will be going through a regional peer review on 26 February.

Performance Information Update

Quarter 2 reports are now published on the Lincolnshire Assembly website - please note that for quarter 2 there are separate reports for the SCS and LAA, please see links below:

SCS - <http://www.lincolnshireassembly.com/section.asp?catId=27677>

LAA - <http://www.lincolnshireassembly.com/section.asp?catId=24211>

In the Media

Haiti heroes honoured by PM's wife - A team of volunteer firefighters from Lincolnshire who took part in the rescue operation in Haiti have been honoured with a reception at No 10. The nine men were praised by the wife of the Prime Minister, Sarah Brown, for their bravery. Mrs Brown hosted the firefighters for tea before they were given a tour of No 10 Downing Street. (source: Lincolnshire Echo)

National award shows county is in safe hands - 'Five years of exemplary leadership' have been nationally recognised as Councillor Martin Hill is named Leader of the Year. Over the past five years,

Councillor Hill's inspirational leadership has won acclaim from staff, partner organisations and community groups. Now, Councillor Hill has been selected from among a strong field of candidates as Leader of the Year at the Local Government information Unit Awards

Zip it, Block it, Flag it for internet safety - Parents and young people are now seeing the digital code, Zip it, Block It, Flag It brought to life with radio, press and poster advertising, as the new internet safety campaign Click Clever, Click Safe is launched. The campaign launch comes alongside a new survey of young people which shows that many parents still aren't talking to their children about internet safety. For more information, see

<http://clickcleverclicksafe.direct.gov.uk/index.html>

News from our Partnerships

Hospitals planning cancer outreach sessions in county workplaces - Cancer information and advice will be available to more people with the launch of a new service by Lincolnshire's hospitals. Members of the Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service working within United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust are currently looking at setting up new workplace outreach sessions. These monthly sessions will be held in workplaces across Lincolnshire to offer information, advice and support to those who have questions about cancer. For more information, see www.ulh.nhs.uk

Sustainable schools prepare for Epic showcase - Local schools will be showcasing their green credentials for a major East Midlands event promoting sustainability. The Sustainable Schools Showcase – taking place on 3 March at the Epic Centre – will help schools reduce their carbon footprint, consider sustainable food, purchasing and waste management, develop their grounds and so much more. It features over 110 exhibitors, as well as talks and workshops from major industry figures. For more information, see www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/sss

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Lincolnshire: The Second Most Improved County In Sports Participation In England

Lincolnshire has achieved a 3.0% 'significant increase' in sports participation, making the county the second most improved county/unitary authority in England. The results come from the latest Active People survey published last week by Sport England and they measure the number of adults over 16 years of age participating in sport and physical activity three times per week or more. Lincolnshire increased from 20.0% in 2005/06 to 23.0% in this latest survey.

The Lincolnshire Sports Partnership has been working closely with Lincolnshire County Council, District Councils, School Sports Partnerships and local sports clubs and coaches to increase and sustain participation in sport. The results highlight that the work undertaken by the Lincolnshire Sports Partnership and their key partners has had a huge effect on sport in the county. In most areas, the District Council's have made improvements on key figures including Boston whose NI 8 Indicator has individually made a 'significant increase' with a dramatic 7.7% change. Their figures have increased from having the lowest NI 8 Indicator in the country in 2005/06 (14.6%), to the third largest increase in 2008/09 (22.3%). For further information, contact the Lincolnshire Sports Partnership by email, hayley.cook@lincolnshiresports.co.uk,

First Contact Scheme receives Highly Commended Award - a scheme supported by the SCS and LAA, which enables people aged 60 and over to access a variety of information and services has received a Highly Commended award at the e-Government National Awards 2009. The award was received in the Team Excellence category. The category recognises proven partnership working which has delivered more than the sum of its parts so it is a real recognition for the hard work that all the partners have put in to make the First Contact such a great success.

Lincolnshire County Council along with its partners has also recently officially launched the First Contact scheme. For details please see <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/section.asp?catid=2148&docid=83843>

Consultation & Community Engagement

Your views needed - People are being asked for their views on making social care more personal for people. The Person Centred Approaches Plan for Lincolnshire aims to put a person's needs at the heart of the care they receive and will put forward a strategy for ensuring all social care staff work in this way. You can share your thoughts on it at events across Lincolnshire or online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/pcastrategy

Shared Evidence Base

How healthy is the East Midlands? - Addressing health inequalities and tackling levels of obesity are among the region's key priorities for improving people's health. That's the message set by the latest East Midlands Health Profile, which shows a snapshot of the area's well-being. The report details how the whole region is performing against key health indicators and compares local authority areas. You can look at the new East Midlands Health Profile, together with the Lincolnshire and district profiles, on the Lincolnshire Research Observatory website <http://shared.research-lincs.org.uk>

The economy at a glance - The state of Lincolnshire's economy is now easier to understand, thanks to a new economy dashboard from the Lincolnshire Research Observatory. You can quickly find out how the county is fairing in the current economic climate. Included on the dashboard are unemployment rates, numbers of vacancies, and house prices, together with national economic indicators such as Gross Domestic Product, manufacturing output and exchange rates. See the news and updates section on: <http://shared.research-lincs.org.uk>

County's annual economic assessment published - Lincolnshire Research Observatory has published its annual economic assessment for the county as part of its Drivers for Change series of publications. Lincolnshire – Measuring Local Resilience provides an insight into the issues, impacts, challenges and potential opportunities arising as a result of the recession at a local level. The document is available at <http://shared.research-lincs.org.uk> [GO TO HOMEPAGE](#)

Forthcoming Events & Meetings

- 24th Feb **Health and Wellbeing Fund Showcase** - 13:30 - 16:15, The Lawn, Lincoln (open to all). Contact james.sharples@lincolnshire.gov.uk
- 25th Feb **Lincs Leaders / Chief Execs** - Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa (by invitation)
- 26th Feb **SCS Good Connections Theme meeting** - City Hall, Lincoln
- 4th March **Lincolnshire Day** - National Golf Centre, Woodhall Spa (by invitation)
- 4th March **Lincolnshire Coaches Network** – University of Lincoln, for details contact Hayley.cook@lincolnshiresports.co.uk
- 17th March **South Kesteven LSP** - Gallery, Arts Centre, Grantham (by invitation)
- 17th March **West Lindsey LSP** – Council Offices, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough (by invitation)
- 18th March **SCS Planning Group** - Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa (by invitation)
- 18th March **Lincs Chief Execs** - Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa (by invitation)
- 22nd March **North Kesteven LSP** - Council Offices, Kesteven Street, Sleaford (by invitation)
- 24th March **Lincolnshire Assembly Executive** – Bishop's House, Lincoln (by invitation)

The next edition of Partnership news is due on 3rd March 2010, your deadline for inclusion in this publication will be Friday 26th February at 12pm. Please send all content to lincolnshireassembly@lincolnshire.gov.uk