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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

'One Lincolnshire' Day scheduled to be held on 3rd June has been cancelled.

SCS Delivery Plans - Initial drafts need to be ready for circulation to the Planning Group on 10th June.

Performance Information Update

Quarter 3 reports - the new single reports are now available on the Lincolnshire Assembly website:

SCS theme reports:

<http://www.lincolnshireassembly.com/section.asp?docId=85572>

SCS partner reports:

<http://www.lincolnshireassembly.com/section.asp?docId=85553>

LAA indicator report:

<http://www.lincolnshireassembly.com/section.asp?docId=85572>

In the Media

What's in store for public services under the coalition? - Leading writers have given their opinions on how the new government is likely to impact the public sector, health, welfare and social care:

www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/may/19/public-services-policy-coalition-government

(source: Guardian)

We'll allow council's to levy local taxes, says Clegg - Councils could get more powers to raise money through a new system of local taxes. The Deputy Prime Minister said he wanted to give local communities more autonomy to raise and spend money.

www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/politics/7743182/Nick-Clegg-well-allow-councils-to-levy-local-taxes.html

(source: Telegraph)

Education overhaul gathering pace - More academies and opportunities for parents to set up schools are expected to be among the plans for radical changes to education, with legislation expected within weeks: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/education/10116857.stm>
(source: BBC)

Campaign to tackle fatalities on our roads - The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership is launching a hard-hitting advertising campaign as part of a summer crackdown on drink-driving: www.thisislincolnshire.co.uk/news/Campaign-tackle-fatal-roads/article-2206540-detail/article.html
(source: Lincolnshire Echo)

Website helps employees to share ideas - Employees can join a new website to help them share knowledge with staff in similar roles. The free IDeA website has an area called Communities of Practice where staff can contribute ideas or see what others have to say: www.communities.idea.gov.uk
(source: IDeA)

George Osborne's £6.25bn spending cuts – at a glance - Expert correspondents give their opinions on what programmes and organisations will be affected – and where the coalition government will redirect some of the money saved: www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2010/may/24/george-osborne-spending-cuts-where-bite
(source: Guardian)

Warning on shortage of foster care - Britain is facing a shortage of 10,000 foster families as the number of children in need is rising, a charity has warned: www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/shortage-of-foster-parents-1975087.html
(source: Independent)

UK economic growth revised up to 0.3%

The UK economy grew slightly faster than initially estimated in the first three months of the year – 0.3 per cent instead of the original estimate of 0.2 per cent <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/10152610.stm>
(source: BBC)

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News from our Partnerships

Free Seminars - Shared Services - if you are working on a shared services project or need to know the basics about shared services you may want to attend one of the following free seminars:

1st July - The 'Highway Code' of Shared Services - This seminar will explain the drivers for shared services, the different types of shared service and the laws that affect them.

2nd July - The Shared Service Architect's Toolbox - This seminar will cover a range of practical tools and techniques to help build trust between partners and establish a common vision for the shared service.

Both seminars are funded by EMIEP (East Midlands Improvement Efficiency Partnership) so are free to attend. They will take place between 10 and 3.30 at Melton Mowbray. For further details:

<http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/lincssharedservices/section.asp?docId=7986&catId=1028>
<http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/lincssharedservices/section.asp?docId=7987&catId=1028>

Places are limited to 20 delegates per seminar, to attend, please register online at www.eastmidlandsiep.gov.uk or send your details to Lois Dale - lois.dale@nottsc.gov.uk or 0115 977 4921.

Land value tax symposium

The University of Lincoln is hosting a free day of talks and debate on 28 June about the policy of land taxation and how it could tackle the Budget deficit. For further details and to register visit: www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/conferences

(source: University of Lincoln)

Consultation & Community Engagement

What's your favourite Lincolnshire museum? - Lincolnshire residents are being urged to vote for their favourite museum as part of the annual heritage awards run by Lincolnshire Renaissance Heritage. Vote for yours at <http://tiny.cc/PeoplesChoice>
(source: Lincolnshire Tourism)

Shared Evidence Base

Lincolnshire's unemployment decreases - 897 fewer people claimed unemployment benefit during April, bringing the total down to 14,921. The county's 3.6 per cent unemployment rate remains below both regional and national rates. More details from the Lincolnshire Research Observatory: <http://shared.research-lincs.org.uk>

Population Estimates Revised - New estimates for the population of Lincolnshire are now available. The Office for National Statistics have released revised population estimates for 2002 to 2008. The figure for Lincolnshire for mid 2008 has been revised down by 2,400 from the previous estimate. The estimates have been revised to take into account better information on migration. These estimates will be used as the basis of the latest population projections which will be released on later this month. The figures together with information sheets about the population estimates and revisions are available on the Lincolnshire Research Observatory. <http://shared.research-lincs.org.uk/>

On the Move

Janet Inman has been appointed the new Chief Executive of the Lincolnshire Sports Partnership and takes over from Stephen De Wint, who has led the Partnership since September 2003. Janet is currently the Partnership's Head of Sport and will succeed Steve on 1st July 2010.

Forthcoming Events & Meetings

27 th May	SCS Economy Theme - LCC (by invitation)
27 th May	Lincs Chief Execs - Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa (by invitation)
10 th June	RAZ Partnership - venue to be confirmed (by invitation)

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- 10th June **Lincs Leaders / CXs** - Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa (by invitation)
- 17th June **SCS Planning Group** - venue to be confirmed (by invitation)
- 22nd June **BAP Executive** - venue to be confirmed (by invitation)
- 23rd June **South Kesteven Annual Event** - venue to be confirmed (by invitation)
- 23 & 24 June **Lincolnshire Show** - Lincolnshire Showground
http://www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/lincolnshire_show/
- 30th June **LSP Co-ordinators** - ELDC (by invitation)
- 1st July **SCS Strategy Board** - venue tbc (by invitation)
- 1st July **Lincs Chief Execs** - Woodhall Spa (by invitation)
- 1st July **The 'Highway Code' of Shared Services** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0PB
<http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/lincssharedservices/section.asp?docId=7986&catId=1028>
- 2nd July **The Shared Service Architect's Toolbox** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0PB <http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/lincssharedservices/section.asp?docId=7987&catId=1028>
- 6th July **BAP Full Assembly** - venue tbc (by invitation)
- 15th July **RAZ Executive** - SHDC (by invitation)
- 22nd July **Lincs Leaders / CXs** - Woodhall Spa (by invitation)
- 22nd July **West Lindsey LSP Executive** - venue to be confirmed (by invitation)
- 26th July **North Kesteven LSP Executive** – NKDC Offices, Sleaford (by invitation)
- 28th July **Lincoln LSP Executive** - venue to be confirmed (by invitation)

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