

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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To find out the latest developments on the Lincolnshire Sustainable Community Strategy - [click here](#).

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On the Move

Sustainable Community Strategy - latest

Information has now been posted on the Department for Communities and Local Government website regarding reductions in the grants passed to local authorities and their ring fences to be removed. The link is: <http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/localgovernment/1611369>

The SCS Planning Group is due to be held on 17th June where these developments will be discussed in order to understand the impact upon our emerging SCS delivery plans.

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

Comprehensive Area Assessments to end - The coalition has stated in its programme of government document that it plans to abolish Comprehensive Area Assessment. All work on updating the area assessment and organisational assessment will cease with immediate effect.

<http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/Pages/auditcommissionresponsetoabolitionofcaa.aspx>

Helping people into employment in rural areas - Tackling worklessness: How to help people into employment in rural areas is a new guide produced by the IDeA showing how initiatives from around the country are addressing unemployment:

www.idea.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pageId=19225665

News from our Partnerships

Lincolnshire project short listed for national lottery awards -

The Lincolnshire Disability Inclusion Project, facilitated by the Lincolnshire Sports Partnership, has been short listed for the 'Best Sports Project' at the National Lottery Awards 2010.

The project, which encourages people with disabilities and elderly people to get involved with sport in their community, has established 34 New Age Kurling clubs throughout Lincolnshire. Currently, about 1600 people have been involved in the project, with 376 of them not being involved in physical activity in the past year. The average age of those taking part is around 50, but anyone, of any age can take part. Many children are coming along for the sessions that their grandparents enjoy.

Tom Chalmers, 71, is a member of the South Witham Kurling Club. He said: "The social side of New Age Kurling is fantastic. For a village like ours, with not many people under 50, we don't like to just sit in the pub, but this is great for socialising and meeting our neighbours."

Nine projects have been short listed for the award, and the Lincolnshire Disability Inclusion Project, is the only one in Yorkshire and the East Midlands. Three projects will go through to the final, and attend a glittering award ceremony in London.

To vote for the Lincolnshire Sports Partnership go to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards or call our dedicated phone line on 0844 686 5969, calls cost 5 pence. Voting closes 18th June 2010 at 12 noon.

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Latest news from the locality management team - As we near the go live date for East Lindsey the project team and partners are fully engaged in making sure the processes behind the system are meeting both partner and customer requirements. The system itself is being built with testing planned for the end of the month ready for the rollout in July. Whilst all of this has been going on we have also undertaken the focus groups in South Holland and South Kesteven and partner engagement has begun to take place. If you have any questions relating to the project please contact the project manager Sarah Jelley on sarah.jelley@lincolnshire.gov.uk

New chair for Lincolnshire Criminal Justice Board - Neil Rhodes, Lincolnshire Police's deputy chief constable, has succeeded the county's chief crown prosecutor Jaswant Narwal as chair of the Lincolnshire Criminal Justice Board.

(source: Lincolnshire Criminal Justice Board)

New Lincolnshire housing hotline launched - District councils across the county have set up a freephone number – 0800 012 1330 – to help people who are in mortgage or rent arrears and are facing repossession: <http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/section.asp?docId=8003&catId=87>

Consultation & Community Engagement

Minerals consultation to be launched - An eight-week consultation on two minerals and waste policy documents launches on 10 June. These concern the need for new minerals and waste developments and a broad outline of where they should be, as well as a list of potential sites submitted to the county council and how they will be assessed: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/CoreStrategy

Mablethorpe Wild Coast Gateway consultation - Members of the public are being invited to see East Lindsey District Council's final designs for The Mablethorpe Wild Coast Gateway at the town's Customer Access Point on 18 June from 11am-2pm. The aim of the project is to improve access to the beach, dunes and National Nature Reserve at the North End area as well as provide new community facilities. (source: East Lindsey District Council)

Shared Evidence Base

Be a part of the Lincolnshire Research Observatory (LRO) Community - The LRO is *the* source of reliable and up to date information and intelligence about Lincolnshire. Following feedback from the recent and successful launch of the revamped website, the LRO has set up a community on the IDeA Community of Practice website to engage more with users. The aim of the community is to encourage users to provide their feedback and ideas to help develop the Shared Evidence Base. For further information and to see how to join the community visit the [LRO](#).

Gypsies and Travellers Caravan Count - Statistics are available showing the number of caravans owned by Gypsies and Travellers in Lincolnshire. You can find the Caravan Count at the Lincolnshire Research Observatory website: <http://shared.research-lincs.org.uk> (source: Graham Williams, LRO development assistant, 01522 550654)

Population rise - Lincolnshire's population was previously projected to be as large as 902,400 by 2031, but has now been revised down to 828,500. The new projection is based on figures from the Office for National Statistics. For more data and information visit the Lincolnshire Research Observatory at: <http://shared.research-lincs.org.uk>.

Forthcoming Events & Meetings

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| 10 th June | RAZ Partnership - venue to be confirmed (by invitation) |
| 10 th June | Lincs Leaders / CXs - Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa (by invitation) |
| 17 th June | SCS Planning Group - venue to be confirmed (by invitation) |
| 22 nd June | BAP Executive - venue to be confirmed (by invitation) |
| 23 rd June | South Kesteven Annual Event - venue to be confirmed (by invitation) |

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- 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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