

Planning applications

Government guidance sets out that “it is in the public interest for the local planning authority to have effective [officer] delegation arrangements in place to ensure that decisions on planning applications that raise no significant planning issues are made quickly and that resources are appropriately concentrated on the applications of greatest significance to the local area.”

Under West Lindsey District Council’s scheme of delegation for planning decisions, an application will be referred to the Planning Committee where it is intended to determine the application in conflict with a representation received from a Parish or Town Council - where that representation relates to a relevant planning matter, and the matters under consideration are considered to be finely balanced.

In addition to the above, we have now introduced the ability for a Parish / Town Council to formally request that an application be referred to the Planning Committee, in the following circumstance:

(i) In the opinion of the Parish Council making the request, it would comprise a departure from the policies of the Neighbourhood Plan (which has reached at least the Regulation 16 consultation stage) and they have set out which specific policies they consider are in conflict and why.

Any such request must be made in writing, within the 28 day formal consultation period. It will be for the Director of Planning, Regeneration & Communities or Development Management Team Manager to decide, in consultation with the Chairman of the Planning Committee, on the basis of the planning reasons given or planning policies referred to, whether the application should then be referred to the Planning Committee for determination.

Whilst not mandatory, we will shortly issue a pro-forma to assist Parish / Town Councils who wish to make such a request.

A pro-forma to assist Parish / Town Councils who wish to make such a request, has been circulated along with this issue of the newsletter (please note the form is not mandatory).

Sustainable Warmth Competition Funding

Don't forget, an £840,000 has been awarded from the Department for Business, Industry and Industrial Strategy, to help make homes in West Lindsey warmer and greener!

The deadline to qualify for the scheme is Thursday 15th December 2022.

Get in touch now so you do not miss out!

Read the article on our website: www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/council-news/2022/05/sustainable-warmth-competition-funding

People's Health Lottery

Local groups and organisations with great ideas to make their communities even better places to live are invited to apply for funding to turn their ideas into reality. Active Communities is a funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations, with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years.

The People's Health Lottery investment is open for Lincolnshire district based organisations and groups until 1pm on the 14 December. Grants of £5,000-£40,000 for up to 2-years. For more information visit their website.

<https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/news/stories/apply-for-funding>

Waste Services Christmas and New Year - your waste questions answered!

Each year West Lindsey District Council is asked by residents what they need to do with regards to their Christmas and New Year's waste collections and recycling. So we have put together some handy tips as part of our 'Right Thing, Right Bin' campaign, which we have been working alongside Lincolnshire Recycles to ensure that correct items get recycled over the festive period.

Bin collections over the Christmas Period will be as follows:-

Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Monday 26 December	Tuesday 27 December
Tuesday 27 December	Wednesday 28 December
Wednesday 28 December	Thursday 29 December
Thursday 29 December	Friday 30 December
Friday 30 December	Saturday 31 December

As there is no dedicated collection for Christmas trees, we ask that these are either taken to a local household waste recycling centre (HWRC), or chopped up and placed in residents' garden waste bins for when collections restart.

Household Waste Recycling Centres are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/recycling-waste or tel 01522 782070 for further information.

- Bin collection days can be checked by visiting (www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/mybinday).
- New collection calendars for 2023/24 will be hand delivered to residents during January 2023.
- Please see below some reminders from our 'Right Thing, Ring Bin' campaign over the Christmas and New Year period.

What **cannot** go in your blue recycling bin?

- Crisp tubes and packets
- Glitter/shiny wrapping paper
- Dirty tinfoil
- Plastic bags (or any recycling contained within plastic bags)
- Bubble wrap
- Polystyrene packaging
- Old or broken plastic toys

What **cannot** go in your purple lidded bin?

- Crisp tubes (such as Pringles)
- Glittery shiny/glitter wrapping paper
- Drinks cartons (these need to be in your blue bin)
- Shredded paper
- Tissues/wipes/kitchen roll
- Takeaway cardboard pizza/food boxes

Christmas crackers

Separate your crackers out once you've used them. Any cardboard and paper can be recycled, as long as it doesn't have any glitter or foil on it.

Other items, such as plastics, ribbons, or any foil or glittery card needs to go in your general waste bin.

Please note: If items cannot go in your purple lidded bin then they will need to go in your black bin (with the exception of drinks cartons).

Please scan the QR code below to see our Right Thing, Right Bin leaflet on our website.



West Lindsey District Council Services Christmas Opening Times

- Face to face and telephone service at the Guildhall will close at 3pm on Friday 23 December and Friday 30 December.
- Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 the Council will be operating normal working days.
- The CCTV office will be operating 24/7 over the Christmas and New Year period
- Lea Fields Crematorium will be closed from 16:30pm on Friday 23 December 2022 and will reopen on Wednesday 28 December 2022 at 8:30am. On Friday 30 December 2022, the office will be closed from 16:30pm and will reopen on Tuesday 3 January 2023 at 8:30am
- Trinity Arts Centre are open on Christmas Eve, but not on Christmas or Boxing Day. The panto finishes on 31 December and they will be closed on New Year's Day.

You can access our website by visiting: <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/>

Free Business Support

West Lindsey District Council are delighted to be working with Retail Champion, Clare Bailey to offer free 121 business support. This is a golden opportunity for those working in retail, hospitality, leisure, and visitor attractions to register their interest and be involved, tapping into Clare's 10 Step Action Plan and advice thanks to funding by West Lindsey District Council, Boston Borough Council and East Lindsey District Council.

Read the full story here: <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/council-news/2022/08/retail-champion-launches-support-scheme-help-transform-lincolnshires-visitor-economy-businesses>

Events:

We would love to hear about your upcoming events within West Lindsey. If you would like us to advertise your event for free, please send your event information to our Cultural Events and Marketing Officer by emailing daisy.fields@west-lindsey.gov.uk.

Please ensure you include the event title, image, date and time, location, description and a link to booking tickets or a page for attendees to find out further information.

Wellbeing Lincs

Did you know Wellbeing Lincs is available to supports adults across Lincolnshire to live fulfilled, confident and independent lives. It achieves this through a range of services, that support them for up to 12 weeks. Wellbeing Lincs works with eligible adults to develop a personalised support plan in partnership with a Trusted Assessor, to meet their specific needs.

Identified areas may include:

- Response
- Resettlement
- Small aids and minor adaptations
- Hospital and in-reach care

Please share this in your parish to raise awareness of the service – more information is available on their website. <https://www.wellbeinglincs.org/> You can also call: 01507 601111 or email the team: wellbeinglincs@e-lindsey.gov.uk

Latest News

All the latest press release can be found on our website including one about a broadcast engineering charity: <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/council-news/2022/12/council-supports-broadcast-engineering-charity-create-new-museum>

Key contacts to share:

- **Transportation Helpline:** 0345 456 4474 - for information and advice on transport choices throughout Lincolnshire
- **Confidential emotional and Mental Health support line for Lincolnshire:** 0800 001 4331 (available 24 hours a day, 7days a week)

