

## Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Examination

The proposed submission draft of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate earlier this summer, which can be found here <https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/resources/assets/attachment/full/0/133665.pdf>.

A full programme and venue for the Examination in public have now been published, starting w/c 14 November.

For full details of the programme, dates and times please follow the link to the examination pages <https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/central-lincolnshire/local-plan-review-examination/> and click on the 'Hearing sessions and programmes' button.

All sessions are open to the public and as members are able to attend any sessions they are interested in. Any questions in relation to this please contact the Programme Officer - Hannah Charlish, Tel: [07458 046872](tel:07458046872), Email: [programme.officer@central-lincs.org.uk](mailto:programme.officer@central-lincs.org.uk)

## Solar projects proposed for West Lindsey

There are four nationally significant infrastructure projects (NSIP) proposed for West Lindsey. If granted permission they would generate 2.08GW (Giga Watt) of energy. This is almost 40 per cent of the total energy generation of the projects proposed across the East Midlands (5.3 GW) and more than 12 per cent of the projects proposed across Great Britain (17.1 GW).

NSIPs are not decided through the normal local planning processes, which means that West Lindsey District Council is **not** the decision making body for this application. They will go to the Government Minister for Business, energy and Industrial Strategy, via its Planning Inspectorate, for a Development Consent Order (DCO)

Each project has its own website in the links below:

Low Carbon's [Gate Burton Energy Park](#), Island Green Power's [Cottam Solar Project](#) and [West Burton's Solar Project](#), and Tillbridge Solar Limited's [Tillbridge Solar Project](#).

Below is the link to the Council's press release on this.

<https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/council-news/2022/10/industrial-scale-solar-projects-could-be-catastrophic-countryside-rural-communities>

### **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>

### **West Lindsey Lottery**

The West Lindsey Lottery is a weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the district.

Tickets for the lottery cost £1 per week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery! However, the real winners of the lottery are the good causes. From every £1 ticket sold 60 pence will go to good causes in West Lindsey.

50p will go to your selected good cause, with 10p from every £1 going to our Community Grants Programme to support projects across the district. For more information, please visit our **Funding webpages**

To play the lottery or to sign up, please visit the **West Lindsey Lottery** website.

For more information, please download **West Lindsey Lottery Brochure and FAQs**.

### **Waste Services**

**Side Waste** - We would like to remind householders that we cannot accept extra bags of refuse or recycling out next to any of the bins, or to overload your bins as the bin lids must be in the closed position. Side waste is not permitted due to the following reasons which can be found [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/bins-waste-recycling/waste-services-charges-policies/waste-services-policies](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/bins-waste-recycling/waste-services-charges-policies/waste-services-policies)

### **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](mailto:wellbeinglincs@e-lindsey.gov.uk)

**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)

