

## Consultations

We currently have two consultations running until October – please make sure you take a look and have your say.

### 1) The Local Council Tax Support Scheme

The Local Council Tax Support Scheme (sometimes known as Council Tax Reduction Scheme) is to help people on a low income to pay their Council Tax. Local Council Tax Support Schemes (LCTS) were introduced from April 2013 when Council Tax Benefit was abolished and replaced by locally agreed schemes. Each year councils need to approve a scheme for the following 12 months. We are now holding a consultation to agree any changes to the scheme for 2023/24 and details can be found at [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/consultations). This consultation will close at 9am on Friday 7 October 2022.

### 2) Budget Consultation

West Lindsey District Council has launched its annual budget consultation and is calling on residents and businesses to have their say on shaping future priorities. **This year survey questions ask if the following should be a priority:**

1. More enforcement – should the council focus on issues such as dog fouling, littering, on street parking enforcement
2. Do you think it's important for the council to provide and enhance leisure and cultural services such as Market Rasen Leisure Centre and Trinity Arts centre?
3. Help with the cost of living increase

The consultation can be completed online through the Council's Website at [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/budget2022](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/budget2022) or by requesting a paper survey. It closes at 9am on 3 October 2022.

## Claxby Visitor Information Boards Updated

Visitors to Claxby can now find out more about this historical village thanks to new and updated posters produced by West Lindsey District Council.

Working with Claxby Parish Council, the posters now offer a fascinating insight to the history of the village plus highlighting some notable points of interest.

David Beer, Clerk to Claxby Parish Council said: "We're delighted to have worked with West Lindsey District Council on this. The posters had been in place for some time and had become faded and worn with some details out of date. The new design is clean and fresh and allows visitors to clearly see what there is in the area. The village is popular with walkers and the boards are ideally located to encourage them to explore a little further as they pass through."

Read the full story here: <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/council-news/2022/08/visitors-encouraged-explore-lincolnshire-wolds-village>

### **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)

## Residents Newsletter

We send a bi-monthly newsletter to residents via email. If you would like to sign up to receive the latest news, press release, follow the link and add your email address. [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/newsletter](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/newsletter)

## 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)

