

Cllr. Ian Carrington – July 2022 LCC PC briefing note:

Branston Road Works

Works completed on budget and ahead of time. Note that extensive resurfacing is planned around our area including during the first week of August in Potterhanworth. Some diversions will be necessary and will be clearly signed in advance.

Engaging on homes

We are exploring how we can support Lincolnshire residents to repair and improve their homes. Including those that need to make adaptations, so they can live independently.

We want to find out what information and support residents need and the services they need access to make these improvements. With this information we will put together a strategy to work towards meeting those needs.

We are working in partnership with the Centre for Ageing Better, Lincoln City Council and the District Councils on this new initiative. Currently called the 'Lincolnshire Good Home Alliance'.

We are inviting people to get involved in a variety of ways. Either by filling out a short survey, or sharing their stories and ideas on our Let's talk Lincolnshire platform [here](#).

Integrated care

LCC plays a key role in health and social care provision. The Health and Care Bill received Royal Assent on the 28 April 2022, this requires each area in England to establish an Integrated Care System (ICS). An ICS is a partnership of health and care organisations that come together to plan and deliver joined up services and to improve the health of people who live and work in their area.

The aims of an ICS are to:

- **improve outcomes** in population health and healthcare
- **tackle inequalities** in outcomes, experience, and access
- Enhance **productivity and value for money**
- Help the NHS support broader **social and economic development**

LCC has a duty under the new Act to jointly establish the ICP as a statutory joint Committee and the matter comes before the Executive on 5th July for approval.

Best Start for Children

LCC is proud of its children's services and pays particular attention to early years.

Lincolnshire County Council's Children's Services currently commissions the Best Start Lincolnshire Services: Early Years and Family Service and Inclusion Service
The combined annual value of the current contracts is £1,936,712 and the Best Start Lincolnshire Services provide support for children aged 0 to 5 years and

their families and are primarily delivered in Lincolnshire's 48 children's centres.

This is a significant investment in our children's future, and LCC is now looking to renew those contracts to continue providing these valuable services.

Substance misuse

Lincolnshire has won £1.4 million in government funding for FY 22/23 to help deal with substance abuse and its side effects of harm to health and crime. We will work with partners in the community to improve treatment services for those caught up in substance abuse.

Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub

The Growth Hub provides a single access point to a targeted package of information, diagnostic, advisory, coaching, mentoring and development programs. Currently funded via the ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) worth over £7m across Greater Lincolnshire plus £280,000 from the Business ministry. Over 2000 businesses have enrolled in the scheme which is facilitating improvements for businesses of all types and sizes and is contributing to economic growth and quality employment opportunities.