

CLlr. Ian Carrington – April 2022 LCC briefing note:

Hykeham Relief Road

The LCC Executive Board has approved the appointment of Balfour Beatty as main contractor for this scheme, the last section of the Lincoln ring road. Detailed design work is now under way with planning permission scheduled for 2023, works to commence 2025 and completion in 2028.

Branston Road Works

Nocton residents heading towards Lincoln please note that there will be a series of major road repair schemes in Branston between April 25th and June 20th covering (in sequence) Station Road, Silver Street/ere Road and the B1188 through the central part of the village. The works will take place largely at night, but there may be some disruption to traffic nonetheless.

Children & Young People's Mental Health

New joint agreement with Lincolnshire CCG/Integrated Care Board to deliver £2m services for young people with emotional wellbeing/mental health issues. Comprehensive review of how services delivered to complement emerging new structure and ensure maximized service delivery and gaining of external funding.

Groundwater Flooding

I spoke by video this morning at the Economy and Environment Committee in support of LCC acting as lead agency on a new project to investigate and find solutions to groundwater flooding across greater Lincolnshire. £7 million has been won from the Government for the project which seeks to understand and address one of the most challenging forms of flooding. The scheme will build on pilot work already under way including in nearby Scopwick.

Highways Performance Dashboard Highlights

Latest figures (Q3 2021) - potholes reported: 2,451; potholes filled: 14,260! 681 emergency call-outs, 98.83% dealt with in 24 hours

Ukraine

LCC working with partners councils and agencies. Evacuees will be offered assistance with all services; NKDC leading on housing matters. This is a major effort at a time when the Afghan refugee settlement is still ongoing - all parties are working very hard indeed to ensure that evacuees get the welcome and services they need.

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue have contributed kit for fire fighters in Ukraine including fire boots and masks as well as gas monitoring equipment. This will make a real difference to firefighters in Ukraine who are often responding to severe emergencies with old or damaged kit.

The deployment of these donations is being supported by funding from the Home Office, Foreign,

Commonwealth & Development Office, and the FIA Foundation, as well as through a public appeal via JustGiving - <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/KeepUkraineFireFightersSafe>.

Green tourism support for business

Launched at the Greater Lincolnshire Visitor Economy Conference, the [green tourism toolkit](#) is hosted on the Visit Lincolnshire for Business website. It features case studies, practical tips, a carbon calculator and checklists for green credentials

The toolkit is split into four sections – people, planet, place and grant funding, providing advice on everything from training and innovation, to reducing energy usage and food waste.

For smaller businesses in particular, it can be difficult to know where to start in understanding your carbon footprint and making changes that are both environmentally and cost effective. The toolkit aims to help Lincolnshire businesses become more sustainable.

COVID-19

LCC continues to lead the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum (LRF). The pandemic has reduced in lethality but has not gone away, and the LRF continues to monitor and coordinate a continuing response. The message is continue to take every care - and yes, this includes county councillors currently in precautionary self-isolation!

Best regards,

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