



District Councillor Report Annual PC Meeting

NKDC has made some significant achievements during the year.

Climate Change initiative The target for both the Council and the District is to achieve *net zero carbon emissions by 2030*. Support to residents to achieve a 90% level for right materials in right bins. Successful continuation of 'Purple bins' programme. Reviewing Climate Emergency Action Plan annually. 195 solar panels installed on Council Offices with a reduction in Council electric bill by 21% and saving of 14 tonnes of CO2 a year. Numerous programmes to support householders & businesses to connect to grants & opportunities to boost energy and cut carbon. 4 new electric vehicles onto the road for our waste fleet.

Communities—Flooding – working with Resilience Forum and partners to promote individual & parish level sign up to flood alerts. Some difficulty in focussing responsible bodies to act collectively to solve problems—ongoing. Supported the creation 'warm hub' networks.

Homes- Won the coveted national recognition -the LGC Award for Housing for the Councils approach in building better homes. Brought back into use 20 long term empty homes. £22m spend on upgrading council owned properties—ground source heat pumps installed in many. With 200 of the 600 retrofitted, across 40 NK villages. Over the last 14 years to April 2024 563 new or regenerated homes in Sleaford & Hykeham and many villages. Including the efficient Passivhaus technologies.

Council - now managing the new designated boundary changes with expanded Ward covering Skellingthorpe, Eagle & Swinethorpe, North Scarle & Doddington & Whisby. The Council has 43 Councillors and continues to have a Conservative majority currently at 25 Conservatives, 11 Lincs Independents, 5 *non political* Independents of which Chris & I are 2 and 2 Labour.

Completed creation and approval of the new Central Lincs Local Plan Lincolnshire (CLLP) on which our Planning decisions are based. This provides for a greener future for the area through to 2040.

The Council continues with a prudent management process and we are proud that the future looks stable and secure., (unlike a number of Council who find themselves in severe difficulty (Birmingham/Nottingham etc.)

Please keep reporting Odours, Noise & Air Quality -

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EH Contact phone number: 01529 308287/308308 day/night. ehteam@n-kesteven.gov.uk

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