

District Councillors Report Helpringham Nov 2025

Share your views on Lincolnshire's Recycling Centres*

You can help shape the future of the local household waste recycling centres in the county by completing a survey on the [Let's talk Lincolnshire website](#).

Now's your chance to make a real difference by sharing your views about what is working or could be improved by 24 December, 2025.

Have you visited one of Lincolnshire's 11 household waste recycling centres lately?

This year, the centres welcomed Community RePaint stores, including in Sleaford, where residents can pick up free paint, save money, and help cut down on waste.

At Tattershall, you'll find the county's first Reuse Shop, where pre-loved items get a second chance, and the Baby Bliss Baby Bank, supporting families by rehoming essential baby and toddler items while reducing waste. It's a win for your home and the environment

Have Your Say: Community Pharmacy (Local Chemist) Survey

Community pharmacies are one of the most accessible parts of the NHS. You can find them in supermarkets on the high street, and in local neighbourhoods and villages.

They do much more than provide medicines — they offer advice, treatment for minor illnesses, and support to help you stay healthy.

Please complete [this survey](#) to share your experiences of these and even if you haven't used them, we'd still love to hear how you think they can help people stay healthy in our communities.

Your feedback will help raise awareness of pharmacy services, remove barriers to access, and shape future services so they work better for everyone in our communities.

Continuing Healthcare in Lincolnshire

NHS Lincolnshire ICB is asking people and those they care who receive Continuing Healthcare (CHC) or Funding Nursing Care to have their say.

Please use the link below to complete the survey by December 5, 2025

https://nhslincolnshire.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dd3jOkdZrGyqEeO

Short survey to help raise awareness of ovarian cancer*

The NHS Lincolnshire ICB is asking for support in raising awareness of ovarian cancer - a condition that affects around 7,600 women in the UK each year, making it the sixth most common cancer in women.

The NHS Lincolnshire ICB are developing a public awareness campaign to help more women recognise the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer earlier.

Please take a few minutes to complete their short survey [here](#).

The feedback from the survey will directly influence how the NHS Lincolnshire ICB communicates this vital information.

Find out what Neighbourhood Policing Teams are doing in North Kesteven

NKDC's Neighbourhood Newsletters release quarterly and feature key updates from the local Neighbourhood Policing Teams for each district in Lincolnshire.

They include what the local priorities for your area are (set by local residents), what the local teams are doing to combat these issues, good news stories that you might not have heard about and who's who of your local neighbourhood Policing officers.

Read the latest edition of the North Kesteven Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter here:

[North Kesteven Neighbourhood Policing - quarterly priorities October-December 2025](#)

Postal Vote Re-application for Electors

A large number of electors needing to renew their postal vote application, the reminder emails to just over 4,000 electors have been circulated. There will also be nearly 2000 letters and application forms sent where the Elections do not have an email for the elector. All electors who are contacted must renew before 31 January 2026 to continue to have a postal vote for future elections.

Any elector questions can be directed to call 01529 414155 or email customer_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk in the first instance.

Annual Electoral Canvass

In July the Annual Electoral Canvass, to update the Electoral Register, will begin. The North Kesteven Electoral Services Team will either email or send a form to all households across the district. Electors are asked to follow the instructions, so we know they are registered and ready to vote. More information is available for electors at www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/annualcanvass.

Canvassers will not be visiting properties until early October 2025, and a reminder will be shared nearer the time. If you have any questions, please contact elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk. the North Kesteven District Council's jobs page on the [website](#).

Co-op Local Community Fund

The Local Community Fund supports projects in members' communities that provide access to opportunities and resources for people to thrive. Co-op Members can choose the local cause they want to support through their membership. Applications to the Local Community Fund [are now open](#).

Food waste collections coming to Lincolnshire

Residents are set to benefit from a new weekly food waste collection service beginning in 2026, as part of a government mandate to help households recycle more and reduce environmental impact.

You can see more [here on the Lincolnshire County Council website](#) - including details of the two food waste caddies households will receive and other information.

Food waste will be collected weekly, using dedicated vehicles, so there will be no mixing with other types of waste. Importantly, no kerbside waste in Lincolnshire currently goes to landfill. This food waste will be diverted from the Energy from Waste plant to a specialist anaerobic digestion facility, where it will be turned into biogas – a cleaner, natural energy source – and fertiliser used by local farmers.