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NEXT MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE***

## **TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS' LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**

Present: Councillor Bright, Dawkins, Holland and S Swinburn.

S Thinnesen

J Bratton

A Pagram

J Keyworth

P Fieldgate

K Swinburn

B Barford

D Johnson

D Poucher

D Raper

T Crofts

M Archer

Barnoldby Le Beck Parish Council

Barnoldby Le Beck Parish Council

Habrough Parish Council

Habrough Parish Council

Healing Parish Council

Immingham Town Council

Laceby Parish Council

Laceby Parish Council

New Waltham Parish Council (in the  
Chair)

New Waltham Parish Council

Stallingborough Parish Council

Waltham Parish Council

### **Also in attendance:**

Sgt Kieran Taylor – Humberside Police

Tom Clay – ERNLLCA

Guy Lonsdale – Assistant Director Finance, North East Lincolnshire Council

Anthony Snell – Transport and Traffic Manager, Equans

Paul Windley – Democratic and Scrutiny Team Manager (North East Lincolnshire Council)

### **LM.20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence from this meeting were received from Councillor Hudson (North East Lincolnshire Council) and Councillor Moss (Waltham Parish Council).

### **LM.21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest by any Committee Member in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

### **LM.22 MINUTES**

The committee received the minutes of the Town and Parish Council Liaison Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

At LM.14, it was noted that Humberside Police had attended a meeting in Barnoldby Le Beck about the recent increase in burglaries in the village.

At LM.17, it was noted that officers were expected to attend the meeting of this committee in April 2025 to further consider the issue of abandoned vehicles.

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Town and Parish Council Liaison Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 be approved as a correct record.

## **LM.23      POLICING MATTERS**

The committee received an update from Humberside Police on policing matters within the Borough.

Sgt Taylor provided an update on the rural task force that was now in place. Night poaching was a consistent issue, and he encouraged reporting. Sgt Taylor also brought the committee's attention to the killing of horses in Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire. There appeared to be no obvious reason for it and he asked residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles through the 101 number.

There had been a recent rise in theft of tools from vans and there was a reminder to keep them locked and secured.

Sgt Taylor informed the committee that days of action were being undertaken in each ward of North East Lincolnshire. He offered an open invite for the ones in parish council areas and welcomed any ideas for improvement.

Councillor Archer enquired whether there was a Farm Watch group in North East Lincolnshire. Sgt Taylor responded that there was and it was working well with information being shared across borders.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

## **LM.24      DRAFT BUDGET AND MEDIUM-TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2025/26 – 2027/28**

The committee received a receive a report from the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets outlining how North East Lincolnshire Council planned to deliver its agreed financial strategy over the coming three-year period. This report was received as part of the consultation and engagement process for the Council's budget proposals.

Mr Lonsdale highlighted the key aspects of the budget proposals.

Councillor Crofts commented on the cost of social care.

Mr Lonsdale noted that two-thirds of the council's budget was now spent on children's and adult social care, with the rest mainly spent on environmental services such as waste collection and the street scene. This was an inverse ratio to ten years ago and there had been a significant change in demand and cost. There was a continued focus on trying to maintain an appropriate balance.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

## **LM.25      CONSULTATIONS**

The committee received an update on current consultations being conducted by North East Lincolnshire Council.

Mr Windley brought the committee's attention to the government's consultation on local standards arrangements. It was noted that North East Lincolnshire Council's Standards and Adjudication Committee was responding to the consultation. Mr Clay confirmed that he had circulated the consultation to parish council clerks and ERNLLCA were looking to respond.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

## **LM.26      HIGHWAYS/TRAFFIC UPDATE**

The committee received an update on highways/traffic matters.

Mr Snell reported on the allocation of minor highways schemes following the approach to town and parish councils for ideas. Seven schemes were being taken forward out of the twelve applied for. Timescales for the successful schemes would be confirmed shortly. For those that were unsuccessful, it was hoped that they could be picked up in either the Local Transport Plan or via other teams (such as cutting vegetation back). Feedback on applications would be provided and Mr Snell noted that further ideas were due to be requested from the parish councils in the summer.

Mr Snell updated on proposed highways works within individual villages, ranging from school keep clear camera sites to road surface treatments.

It was noted that North East Lincolnshire Council had been successful in receiving funding for electric vehicle charging points. 25 sites had been identified, mainly in parts of the Borough where there were terraced properties. This was trial project and a further bid would be made with a view to providing up to 500 charging points across all wards.

Committee members sought clarification on schemes within their particular areas.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

## **LM.27      MEMBER DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

The committee considered any development issues.

Mr Clay noted that a Talking Tables event had been organised in Selby on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025. This was a joint event with the Yorkshire local councils association.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

## **LM.28      REFERRALS TO SCRUTINY**

There were no matters referred to scrutiny.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.43 pm.