

Deepings West & Rural Division – Market Deeping

To date the working group looking at the impact of switching off LCC street lights at midnight had been briefed by the Road Safety Partnership, Ambulance Service and Lincolnshire Police.

It had shown that the majority of people who had responded had concerns about increase of crime but the information provided showed that it was more likely to be a fear especially amongst certain groups eg elderly and those living in urban environments.

The highways team have repaired 90,000 potholes, resurfaced 27 miles of road and surface dressed 190 miles of carriageway across the county during this financial year. Its team of 43 gritters covered a distance equivalent to a round trip to the South Pole in just 4 days during the last really bad weather.

'Fairer Funding for Lincolnshire' has the backing of all Lincolnshire MP's apart from Lincoln and has been mentioned in parliament. A consultation has been launched (deadline 21.03.18) which can be found at www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fair-funding-review-a-review-of-relative-needs-and-resources