

County Councillors Annual Report March 2018

Since first being elected in May 2017 I have looked into the effect of switching off LCC street lights after midnight, supported the Counties 'Fairer Funding for Lincolnshire', looked at the final draft for Lincolnshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan, Bourne Town Hall redevelopment and scrutinized Thames Ambulance Service who provide patient transport for non-emergency patients.

I have met with Sergeant Ian Martin and spoken about the problems with hare coursing, lack of policing and speeding concerns. I have arranged with Cllr Dobson a meeting with Marc Jones (Police & Crime Commissioner) a member from The Road Safety Partnership and interested Parish Councillors to discuss the A15 from Bourne to Market Deeping.

I arranged a meeting for Parish Councillors with Rowan Smith LCC Highways to discuss concerns and problems around the division. Last year the Council repaired around 100,000 potholes across Lincolnshire's 5000 miles of road. The Council has managed to obtain an extra £1.7m for repair of potholes. If you come across a pothole, faulty street light or damaged paving you can report online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting for general enquiries you email cschighways@lincolnshire.gov.uk or call 01522 782070.

In the last decade the government grant for Lincolnshire has reduced by 90%, the county used to receive 211m it now expects to receive 20m, since 2011 we have achieved savings of 290m. At the February meeting councillors increased their portion of the council tax increased by 2.95% with extra 2% towards Adult Social Care. There is still pressure on Children's Services, Flood defences, Fire & Rescue plus Highways.

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