

## Contact us

 **Please contact the office on 01673 866596**

- For general enquiries including internal audit and advice, contact either Katrina – Line 1 (or mobile 07422 963475) or Andrew – Line 3 (or mobile 07549 019842). Flexible Monday - Friday
- For general enquiries including website management service, invoices, training booking enquiries, contact Lindsey – Line 2 on Monday, Tuesday, Friday
- For general enquiries including website/portal updates, e-news items, vacancies, contact Elaine – Line 4 on Fridays

Please note that there may be times when the LALC office is not manned, particularly if staff are out training or attending meetings. If you can't get hold of us by phone, please contact us via one of the methods below.



[www.lalc.co.uk/contactus](http://www.lalc.co.uk/contactus)



[enquiries@lalc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lalc.co.uk)



Raise a new Enquiry on the portal (login required)

If any Clerks want to join the Clerks' eGroup, or any councillors want to join the Councillor eGroup, contact [enquiries@lalc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lalc.co.uk).

This fortnightly newsletter is provided to member councils through the clerk and chair and should be circulated to all councillors. This eNews can also be found on the [LALC website](#) under News (LALC News). Other important information which comes up in between eNews publication dates is also shared on the website under News (Our Blog).

## Training courses are available to book via the portal (login required)

The Training Bulletin is issued monthly, and courses are available to book via the portal. If there is any specific training which you feel would be valuable, and we don't currently offer it, please let us know and we will investigate. [The Training Bulletin can be found on the LALC website here.](#)

Clerks – when booking training for your councillors, **please ensure that their email address is correct.** If not, they will not receive the booking confirmation or any joining instructions. If you have set up your









## Supporting Residents with Sight or Hearing Loss

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board, in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council and Healthwatch Lincolnshire, is gathering feedback to better understand how people with sensory impairments experience health and care services. This insight will help shape future improvements and remove barriers that residents may face.

### How your Parish Council can help

As a trusted voice in the community, your support would be invaluable. We kindly request that you publicise the survey, support people in your parish to complete the survey or complete the survey on behalf of someone you know.

  
  
**Your experience matters**  
**Do you have sight or hearing loss, or support someone who does?**

We want to understand what it's like to use health and care services if you have sight or hearing loss. Your feedback will help improve services and remove barriers. If this is you, or you care for someone who does, please share your experience.

**Tell us what works for you**

**Complete our survey by:**

- Visiting: [lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/sensory-impairment](http://lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/sensory-impairment)
- Scanning the QR code



**Alternatively, contact us by:**

- **Phone or text:** 07814 939396 or **email:** [licb.involveus@nhs.net](mailto:licb.involveus@nhs.net)

We can also visit your community group – **invite us at [licb.involveus@nhs.net](mailto:licb.involveus@nhs.net)** – or have a conversation with you in person or over the phone.

**Survey closes: 13th March**

Prefer British Sign Language, large print, audio, Easy Read, or Braille?  
Tell us and we'll send it.







## SLCC: COVID-19 Day of Reflection 2026 – Help and Support

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has posted an update on its preparations for the [COVID-19 Day of Reflection](#), which takes place on 8 March. Events and activities can take place in the week before and surrounding days.

Last year over 200 events were added to the DCMS map, including almost 50 council-led events. DCMS saw how important the day was for those involved. It is an opportunity to remember lives lost, reflect on the sacrifices made by many, recognise many are still feeling the impact of the pandemic, and pay tribute to all key workers and volunteers.

There are many ways to get involved, providing an opportunity for people to share their reflections or promoting local spaces for reflection or events. Councils may wish to make use of information on the [campaign website](#) which includes [education resources](#) including stories from the pandemic, a toolkit and more.

Councils can [submit events and activities](#) in their area to show how they are getting involved. DCMS has produced [guidance](#) including links to organisations that offer COVID-19 help and support.

For any questions, please contact: [covid.commemoration@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:covid.commemoration@dcms.gov.uk)

## Additional Play Area (RPII Routine Inspections) training date/location added

Where: Waters Edge Business Centre, Maltkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber, DN18 5JR

When: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 9:15 – 16:00

This event is being run in conjunction with ERNLLCA. Please book via the LALC portal in the usual way.

Delegates will have the option of taking the RPII exam. Delegates not taking the exam, will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Cost: £260 with exam (includes exam fee); £110 without exam.

## Why Join the Lincolnshire Alert Community Messaging System?

Find out what's really happening in your area - receive regular updates and learn about what your local area is doing.

Lincolnshire Alert is the free messaging service in partnership with Lincolnshire OPCC, where you decide when and how you are kept informed about the issues that matter to you.

[Sign up.](#)



**Join thousands of people across Lincolnshire who already receive timely, trusted updates through Lincs Alert - the free, secure messaging service run by Lincolnshire Police.**

**Stay one step ahead with local crime updates, safety advice and community news, helping you make informed decisions and help keep your community safer.**

**Scan here to be taken to the sign up page or go to: [lincolnshirealert.co.uk](http://lincolnshirealert.co.uk)**



## **NALC and AEA launch free training for prospective parish and town councillors**

We are pleased to endorse a new free online course from the Association of Electoral Administrators (AEA) to help anyone thinking of standing as a parish or town councillor.

The course clearly explains what candidates need to know about parish and town council elections, including the key paperwork, deadlines, people involved and how the process works. It covers four short modules on nomination paper, consent to nomination, home address form and final steps.



# SUPPORTING PARISH COUNCILS ACROSS LINCOLNSHIRE



At TQ Services, we're proud to work alongside parish councils to keep our local communities clean, safe, and thriving. From maintaining village greens and recreation areas to caring for memorial gardens, playgrounds, and pathways — we handle every detail with care, consistency, and pride.

## **Grounds Maintenance You Can Rely On**

Our experienced team provides professional grounds maintenance tailored to the needs of each parish.

We cover everything from regular grass cutting and hedge trimming to seasonal planting, litter clearance, and general upkeep. We understand that every parish is unique, and we take the time to deliver work that reflects your community's standards and expectations.

## **Rooted in the Community**

We're not a distant contractor — we live and work here too. Our work extends beyond public spaces, with a strong presence in local schools and grassroots football.

Through our Platinum Partnership with Lincoln City FC, we proudly support the next generation, helping young people stay active, connected, and proud of where they come from.

## **Let's Keep Lincolnshire Looking Its Best**

If your parish council is looking for a dependable, community-minded team to manage its outdoor spaces, we'd love to help.

**EMAIL US FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

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