

## DISTRICT CLLR APRIL REPORT HEMSWELL WARD

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### Collection Bins to expand under Government plans



New waste plans that could see UK households have as many as seven bins to comply with recycling laws have been blasted as 'madness' by MP's with councils warning the new 'unworkable' scheme could cost millions of pounds to enact. Under the new plans which are set to be announced in mid April, councils would be required to individually collect paper, cardboard, metal, plastic and glass as well as garden and food waste. This would in theory mean some households could have seven waste receptacles in what has been described as a 'national bin service.'

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## ADM AGRICULTURE HEMSWELL CLIFF

ADM is pressing on with our plans to re-furbish the ground floor interior of the building for the benefit of the staff. It is expected to strip-out/ demolition work within the next 2 weeks, and are hoping the project will be completed by end of Q3 this year.

The interior plans obviously do not require any planning permission, so in light of the lack of contact and support from the Planning Dept, ADM has decided to shelve the plans for the extension and render of the building and try to incorporate our needs within the existing building. Coming up with alternate plans that deliver ADM's requirements has been tough, but it thinks think it has a workable alternative.

It is planned to clean up the exterior brickwork, and landscape the front area of the building, to create a welcoming entrance in the centre of the building. It will not have the impact of the original plan, but should improve the overall look of the building.

The Managing Director Graham, is retiring at the end of June, and his successor Jonathan Lane, feels our efforts and budget will be better spent improving the interior of the building, particularly given the barriers it has faced thus far with WLDC Planning Dept

**List of candidates entering Election to be published on Wed 5th of April see WLDC website**

## PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY REVIEW

A review of Parliamentary constituencies is taking place to ensure each one has roughly the same number of electors. The Boundary Commission for England wants to hear from local residents and communities, to make sure their final recommendations to Parliament take account of local views and knowledge.

The Gainsborough constituency will only consist of the West Lindsey Area, please see the [Initial Proposals map](#) on WLDC website and will no longer include the two areas from east Lindsey, East Barkwith and Wragby.

The consultation opens on 22 February 2022 and closes 4 April 2022. Responses will not be accepted before or after these dates. The recommendation may possibly come into effect in 2024 & influenced by population growth

Postal voting is a facility for people who cannot attend a polling station on election day or who feel that to vote by post would be more convenient. You can apply to vote by post for a particular election, for a set period of time or for all future elections.

Everyone who applies for a postal vote must provide their date of birth and signature on their application form. This information is required to combat fraud.

Your ballot papers will be sent to either the address at which you appear on the register or to any other address which you state on your application. Ballot papers can also be sent overseas, but you need to con-

sider whether there will be sufficient time to allow for the receipt and return of your ballot papers by election day. You may wish to appoint a proxy instead.

The deadline for receipt of completed postal vote

application forms is no later than 11 working days before the election on 4th of May.

**POSTAL VOTES  
HITTING DOOR MATS  
FROM 17th OF APRIL**

## LIST OF POSSIBLE ID'S

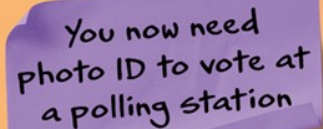
When you go to vote from 4 May you'll need to bring **one** type of photo ID to the polling station.

- UK passport

Passport for a Commonwealth country or a European Economic Area (EEA) state – [please see GOV.UK for a list of all countries in these groups](#)

- Photocard driving licence (including a provisional licence)
- Photocard driving license from Channel Islands, Isle of Man or EEA state
- Proof of Age (PASS) Card
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card – MOD90)
- Blue Badge scheme photocard parking permit
- Electoral Identity Card: Northern Ireland
- EEA state national identity card which bears a photograph of the voter
- Biometric immigration document issued in the United Kingdom.
- an Older Person's Bus Pass
- a Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- an Oyster 60+ Card
- a Freedom Pass
- a Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
- a 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- a Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- a Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- a Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- a War Disablement SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- a 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- a Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- an Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland

Voter Authority Certificate (for those without other photo ID)  
– Find out more on the [Voter Authority Certificate page](#)



You now need photo ID to vote at a polling station

**ID will be required in the 2023 elections to avoid FRAUD**

Thursday 4th of May  
District & Parish  
Elections

Results should be published by Friday 5th of May

Saturday 6th of May  
The Coronation of  
King Charles III

West Lindsey District Council is looking at legal action against the Home Office after the announcement RAF Scampton will be used to house up to 1,500 asylum seekers.

A spokesperson for the authority said the council remained committed to protecting, preserving and enhancing RAF Scampton for the long-term sustainable benefit of its communities.

West Lindsey, alongside development partners Scampton Holdings Limited, had hoped to create a £300million investment in the site, however, this has been scuppered by the government's announcement.

Sally Grindrod-Smith, Director of Planning, Regeneration and Communities at West Lindsey District Council said: "We are extremely disappointed with today's announcement, but we have been preparing for all eventualities.

*"We are in constant dialogue with the Home Office to seek to demonstrate to them that RAF Scampton would not be an appropriate site for asylum accommodation.*

*"Any move to use the site for asylum seekers would likely curtail the nationally significant plans which the Council has been working on since 2018.*

*Simultaneously we are considering all legal options, including urgent judicial review proceedings."She said there were a "significant number of barriers" to the Home Office's plans.*

*The Council has a responsibility to get the best deal for its residents and will continue to do everything to support the community and that also means working with the Home Office and partners in Lincolnshire to fully understand and support those who live and work in and around Scampton".*

Following the announcement in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Leigh promised WLDC would launch an "immediate judicial review and an injunction "against this thoroughly bad decision which is not based on good governance, but the policy of trying to do something".

*"How can he guarantee that we will not lose £300m of regeneration, already agreed and signed, between WLDC and Scampton Holdings?" He asked.*

*How will he preserve the listed buildings? The heritage centre? How will he preserve the heritage of the Dambusters? How will he guarantee there isn't contamination from the fuel bay of the Red Arrows?*

*How will he protect the safety of the 1000 people living right next door to 1500 migrants and a primary school?*

*He can't guarantee anything. Will he work with WLDC and Lincolnshire to find an alternate site? We're prepared to do it, but we do not want to lose £300m of regeneration. Lincolnshire will fight and Lincolnshire will be proved right."*

In response, Immigration minister Robert Jenrick said the policy was in the national interest but that he understood the impact and concern.

*"All parts of government want to work closely with local authorities to mitigate the issues," he said."There will be a significant package of support for his constituents. There will be specific protections for the unique heritage on the site.*

*We don't intend to make any use of the historic buildings and will ensure the heritage assets are preserved.*

*We see this as a short-term arrangement and want to enter in an agreement with WLDC to take possession at a later date so their regeneration plans can be realised in due course."*

Scampton Holdings Ltd chairman Peter Hewitt:

*"It is incredibly difficult to understand the government's rationale for this decision, particularly in the light of the economic needs of the locality, as identified in the Chancellor's recent budget.*

"Earlier this week Sir Edward Leigh MP, met with the Prime Minister and presented our case including numerous letters of support from blue-chip businesses, academia, historians and the Local Enterprise Partnership.

"Despite assurances that these plans will only be temporary, it is nothing short of a backward step for the economic growth of the region. SHL remains resolute in our unwavering commitment to delivering the development proposal for Scampton."

They warned that the Home Office's plans are likely to delay SHL's development plans for Scampton and could lead to further deterioration of the site.

Watch this Space!

*Source, with picture, Lincolnite*



May Day at Hemswell with  
dancing round the Maypole!

#### District Cllr's Diary for April

3rd Full Council cancelled

4th Working Group of Heritage, Tourism, Leisure & Events

## RAF SCAMPTON UPDATE

Asylum Seekers amount to 51,000 in the UK costing last year £3.5 billion of tax payers money. There is now a big move to transfer these asylum seekers out of hotels etc into other accommodation such as former RAF sites. These sites will be responsible for processing these asylum seekers which could take considerable time to complete.

At RAF Scampton the Government plans put at serious risk its proposed £300 re development.

It is recognised that there is a humanitarian aspect but many of us consider Scampton an inappropriate site for these 1,500 men, 10% of whom may be 18 or thereabout.

They will not be detained on the site and can come and go as they please.

Private health care is to be provided for them.

The Conservative Administration will be in the firing line and held responsible for jeopardizing the vision for Scampton despite interventions from its MP and others.

Communities near to Scampton are most concerned such as; Welton, Riseholme, Nettleham and the village of Scampton, nestled below the historic site associated with the Dambusters.

The artifacts from the museum have been taken to RAF Waddington.

On Tuesday afternoon of 28th of March District Cllrs were appraised of talks had with the Home Office regarding the possible future of the former RAF Scampton site.

**We were informed that on Wed 29th of March a statement by the Prime Minister was to be expected. The news looks 'bleak' & therefore we have to brace ourselves for confirmation that RAF Scampton will be confirmed as an asylum seeker site for the immediate future.**

There has been public outrage, a public meeting was held last Monday and a petition of over 50,000 signatures obtained to date.

Legal action by WLDC is one avenue being explored to stop this happening.