

# **CLLR ALEXANDER MAUGHAN - LCC BULLETIN MAY 2019 – STUBTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Improving our Carbon Footprint**

Since 2012 Lincolnshire County Council has reduced its carbon emissions by almost 24%.

In April 2019 the Council's executive approved a refreshed carbon strategy that will see a further 20% reduction by 2023.

Initiatives to reduce carbon emissions include installing solar panels on council buildings, using more modern office space, reducing paper usage and reducing staff travel time.

Not only will these initiatives make our council more environmentally friendly, but they will also save £12m from the councils budget over the same period.

## **Lincolnshire among "top five" areas for pothole repairs**

Statistics released earlier this year show that Lincolnshire County Council repaired 84,974 potholes in 2018.

The bad winter weather in 2017/18 did enormous damage to our roads leading to a far greater number of potholes in the county.

In response to this we invested over £12m extra into highway maintenance last year, which helped keep on top of the growing number of defects.

The number of pothole repairs carried out in Lincolnshire is among the top five authorities in the country.

## **Majority of children get their first choice of primary school**

There are around 7,500 children wanting a school place this year, and of the offers made to Lincolnshire primary schools, 94% will receive their first choice of school.

A further 3.9% have been offered their second choice of school.

Letters were sent to parents on the 16 April notifying them of the offers made.

## **Grantham southern relief road given the go ahead for next stage**

We are now one step closer to providing those travelling in and around Grantham more reliable journey times and reduced congestion.

The Secretary of State has approved the legal orders for the next phase of the project.

The Council will now begin the process of appointing a contractor to construct the second phase.

The second phase of the scheme will join the B1174 to the A1 trunk road, which will take 18 months to construct. The third and final phase of the relief road will link the A52 at Somerby Hill to the new roundabout off the B1174. This will begin shortly after completion of stage 2.