

L.C.C. March Report.

The Council decided on the 24th Feb to raise Council tax by 1.95% as well as 2% for Social Care, this will raise £ 9.8M but there will also have to be £ 39 M more savings & £ 18 M from reserves.

The Gov grant for 2016/17 year is £ 70 M but £ 48 M for the 2017/18 year.

There is an increase in costs of £ 26 M £ 7M for the Care needs for the elderly and £ 5M due to the increase in the Living Wage.

The Chancellor in the Budget allocated some more money for Social Care , L.C.C. will get £ 15.3M in 2017/18 £ 9.6M in 2018/19 & £ 4.6 M in 2019/20, this is extra money & will go a small way to plug the large hole .

The total effect on the population of Lincs will be £44.59 p.a. or 86 p a week on a band D property.

There will be no referendum on Unitary on the 4th May, there will be a consultation later on in the year to gauge public opinion.

Peterborough & Stamford Hospital Trust will join up with Hinchbrook to form "The North West Anglia Foundation Trust" on the 1st April this year.

The M.I.R. Scanner is in and working at Stamford Hospital.

The Minerals & Waste draft plan is now going to the Inspector and he is likely to respond later in the year, perhaps about July.