

District Councillor Report: January 16, 2018: Angela M White.

I attended the briefing for the **Challenge & Improvement Committee** on December 20, 2018. The main subject on the agenda is the scrutiny of our housing and homelessness work. At the meeting on January 9, 2018, the Team Manager Home Choices, Michelle Howard, gave a presentation. The Homelessness Reduction Act, which comes into operation on April 3, 2018, places a new duty on local authorities to help prevent the homelessness of all families and single people. This is regardless of priority need and local connection. (presentation attached)

On Friday January 8, I attended the meeting of the **Health Commission**. Plans were outlined for the Roundtable event on January 19, 2018. We have a good representation of local health care bodies attending. Renewed efforts will be made to get further attendance from G.P. practices. This is a day event and there will be a discussion in the afternoon concentrating on the present position of Housing, Health and Care sectors, partnership working and the needs of a rural area such as West Lindsey.

As one of the two Nettleham and Riseholme District councillors I was invited to a meeting with **Harvey Dowdy, the new Director of Estates at Lincoln University**. Eve Fawcett- Moralee, Economic and Commercial Growth Director, Oliver Fytche- Taylor, Planning Service Manager, Sheila Bibb, Chair of the Prosperous Communities Committee, Jackie Brockway and Giles McNeill were also present.

Harvey presented the paper she had shared previously at the last meeting of the Riseholme Parish Council. (The Riseholme Estate: Managing the Future) She has a different approach to the development of the estate. Lincoln University is in negotiation with Bishop Burton, with a view to continuing their working relationship. There is a break clause in the contract with Lawress Hall - in about three years. It is uncertain what will happen then.

The **Rural Public Realm** working group also met on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. The officer, Grant White, showed us his initial ideas for an online survey to be sent to all parish and town councils.

This will be finalised before our next meeting on February 20, 2018. Councils will also be provided with a Pdf copy of the survey and a brochure explaining the delivery plan. The main themes are: -

Street Scene; Rights of Way; Rural Environment; Environmental Crime and Rural Crime.

The survey aims to get information from parishes and towns about these issues and what facilities they have. It is hoped they will provide insight into the efficiency and effectiveness of services.

Finally, I will attend the **Larkfleet** conference in Stamford on January 24, 2018. There are at least three other WLDC councillors attending this event. Larkfleet is a group of building companies which includes Allisons, the developers of the Deepdale Lane site. (See invitation attached)