

## GENERAL POINTS:

Review of the SKDC Local Plan: The public consultation of the Draft Local Plan (Regulation 18) is still open and runs until 25th April <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/draft-local-plan-consultation>. Two public webinars, run by the SKDC Planning Officers, are now available to view on demand via the Council's Public-I channel. I have received several comments regarding the newly proposed allocated site in Langtoft SKPR-071.

Flooding: Section 19 report from LCC investigating the cause of the flooding following Storm Henk is due by August 2024

Recycling: Not aware of any new issues. Telephone 01476 406544 or email [recycling@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@southkesteven.gov.uk) if you have any concerns.

UKSPF: There is around £170,000 left in the green spaces intervention (E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces) and council would welcome any applications that fall in this category. The link to apply can be found here: <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/UKSPF>

To view any SKDC active consultations go to:  
<https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/your-council-and-democracy/have-your-say/current>

New Quarry Action Group 'Coalition' Meeting. I attended this on 9.4.24. Representative from West Deeping, Bourne, Langtoft, Baston, Barholm and Stowe. Agreed this area is negatively affected by the cumulative impact of quarrying. Suggestion made to ask LCC to widen their designated 'search area' for South Lincolnshire to include land north of Bourne. Possibly for all affected Parishes to write to this effect, ideally before County's Minerals and Waste Plan is finalised. I have since discussed this with County Cllr Baxter who is happy to support. Need to discuss with County Cllr Dilks.

Emergency Planning meeting: Coordinated by SKDC and LCC for representatives from nearby village is scheduled for 1st May.

## LANGTOFT SPECIFIC:

Fence at Ryefield: I am still chasing up on a permanent repair ( current temporary patching )

Trees on the Rides: These are SKDC owned and were inspected this winter with no work required. Subsequently another resident has raised concern about field maple and also mentioned numerous self seeded willow. I am going to take this matter back to SKDC to see whether they could change policy, ?cut and replant maple? Would the PC be interested in adopting this green space if this was an option?

Quarry Activity East End: recently brought to my attention that aggregate is being deposited in a field possibly without permission and possibly in a field may have been designated for wildlife. Reports of up to 20 lorry loads per day. I will make enquiries.

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