

Annual Parishes Liaison Event 2017 Great Communities

County Hall, Monday 10 July 2017

AGENDA

| Time | Agenda item |
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| 17.15 | Registration and Market Place <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff from a range of LCC and partner services will be in attendance to provide information and advice• Refreshments + light buffet will be available |
| 18.00 | Welcome addresses <i>Pam Posnett, County Council Cabinet Member (Chair)</i> <i>Guy Jackson, Chair of LRALC</i> |
| 18.10 | Local Communities, Local Services, Local Leadership |
| | Devolved services - a national perspective <i>Jonathan Owen, Chief Executive, NALC</i> |
| | Leicestershire County Council – a strategic perspective <i>Tom Purnell, Assistant Chief Executive</i> |
| | LRALC Strategic Plan <i>Jake Atkinson, Chief Officer</i> |
| | Q&A Session <i>With Jonathan Owen, Tom Purnell and Jake Atkinson</i> |
| 19:00 | Online Highways Maintenance Reporting & Progress <i>Update & short demonstration</i> |
| 19.10 | Working together to build Great Communities |
| | Communities Strategy overview & Introduction to workshops <i>Kristy Ball, Team Leader Communities, LCC</i> |
| | Short Break - Refreshments will be available in the breakout rooms |
| | Communities Strategy Workshop Sessions |
| 20.35 | Close |

Communities Strategy Workshop

Working Together to Build Great Communities

Leicestershire is recognised as a great place to live. It is made up of vibrant and active communities, who have a track record of working together with public services to make a positive difference.

The savings the County Council has had to make over the last 7 years (and will have to continue to make) have changed the role the Council can play in relation to the provision of local services. In response to this, Parish and Town Councils have been at the forefront of developing new services and activities to meet the needs of their local communities.

As resources continue to be stretched and demand for services is rising, it is more important than ever that we work together effectively for the benefit of our communities. In the workshop we will be exploring the following questions:

- How do we work together to ensure our communities are supported to flourish?
- Do you have access to the tools, support and information you need to shape your local area? Where can we help?
- What do you currently do to make your community a great one?
- What would enable you to do even more?

This workshop is part of a series of engagement events with stakeholders and communities to help shape how we can work together to build great communities.