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Review of Taxi and PH Vehicle Licensing

The Government has issued statutory taxi and private hire vehicle standards to safeguard the

most vulnerable in society, however the measures will increase the safety of all passengers.

North West Leicestershire District Council must give due regard to the statutory standards when setting their own licensing policies and procedures. This important consultation provides the community of North West Leicestershire with an opportunity to shape taxi and private hire vehicle licensing policy at North West Leicestershire going forward.

Here is the link to the online consultation [Review of Taxi and PH Vehicle Licensing - North West Leicestershire - Citizen Space](https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/consultation/Review-of-Taxi-and-PH-Vehicle-Licensing-North-West-Leicestershire-Citizen-Space) ([nwleics.gov.uk](https://www.nwleics.gov.uk))

Consultation end date – **Sunday 25 September 2022.**

What happens next

A summary of responses, including the next steps, will be published with a draft policy being presented to Licensing Committee in November 2022.

If you have questions about this consultation, contact: licensing@nwleicestershire.gov.uk



Parish Liaison - Minutes

Thank you to Kelly Grove, Clerk for Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe & Acresford Parish Council, who lead on the parish liaison meeting in June.

Your Community Focus Officer has emailed those who were unable to attend to find out if changes can be made to encourage future attendance.

Minutes from the meeting are attached.

Rooms needed for students

SMB College Group

Please share with your community.



Do you know someone that has a spare room, that could offer a Homestay provision for students attending college Mon-Fri? Homestay providers are required to provide a safe environment for overnight stay that meets key criteria, alongside breakfast (Tue – Fri) and evening meal (Mon – Thurs typically).

Rates are currently £25 per day or £100 per week. SMB are looking for housing local to both Brooksby Campus and Stephenson Campus.

To find out more, please contact Brooksby provision - Dean Holleran dholleran@smbgroup.ac.uk or for Stephenson Apprenticeship provision please contact Allison Boyd aboyd@smbgroup.ac.uk



Playground Inspection Training

Playground Inspection Training 
Thursday 8 September 2022, 9am - 1pm 

We are working in partnership with Leicestershire and Rutland Association of Local Councils to deliver Playground Inspection training to our parish and town councils.

Training will be held at Council Offices, Coalville and using Coalville Park for the practical element of training. We are also able to subsidise Parish and Town Councils £20 per person towards the overall training cost of £60 (LRALC member price).

[Book now](#)

\$106 and CIL Training for clerks and councillors

Training will be delivered by Lance Wiggins, of Landmark Planning and supported by our Planning team at the district council.

There will be no charge for your attendance as the cost has been covered by the district council, however failure to attend once you have made a booking will result in a £20 charge to the parish council.

Date: Tuesday 4 October 2022

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Venue: To be confirmed - If any parish has suitable premises and would like to host this training please contact catherine.ridgway@nwleicestershire.gov.uk or to book your place email community.focus@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

NWLDC Sports Awards

Nominations are now open for North West Leicestershire's annual celebration of outstanding contributions to sport and health.

The North West Leicestershire Let's Get Moving Awards, formerly known as the Sport and Health Awards, will take place at Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre on Thursday 24 November.

The night provides a fantastic opportunity for the community to recognise and reward local people, athletes, coaches, volunteers, sports clubs and schools within the district whose achievements and leadership inspire and motivate others.

There are lots of people and clubs in North West Leicestershire that deserve recognition, and now is the time to nominate them.

Nominations can be made at www.nwleics.gov.uk/letsgetmovingawards in 10 categories who have all achieved highly between September 2021 and September 2022.

The deadline for nominations is **Thursday 22 September.**

The categories are:

- Let's Get Moving School Award
- Primary School Team of the Year
- Secondary School Team of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Sports person of the Year
- Disabled Sports person of the Year
- Activator of the Year
- Let's Get Moving for Health
- Outstanding Contribution

For more information contact Amy.Pownall@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

SAVE THE DATE PARISH FAIR

As announced in the last parish liaison meeting, we are delighted to share the date of the next parish fair:

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER – 5-8pm

SMB COLLEGE GROUP, STEPHENSON CAMPUS, THORNBOROUGH ROAD, COALVILLE, LE67 3TN

Come along and find out about services the district council can offer to you and your parish – an event for all parish/town councillors and clerks.

Food, bite size information sessions and demonstrations will be available.

Formal invitations to follow. Please share this date with all your councillors.

Young Peoples Activities

Mental Health Friendly Places

Have your say on the Mental Health Friendly Places project across Leicestershire and Rutland. The aim of the project is to improve the mental wellbeing of people through the creation of mental health friendly places. The project consists of 3 tiers of support offer.

[Find out more](#) and complete the [survey](#).

Funding

[LCC Monthly Funding Bulletin](#)



The latest bulletin for July has just been added to the LCC funding webpage. This contains information on a wide variety of funding opportunities and includes deadlines for applications. Always well worth a browse!

Tetra Pak / Carton Recycling

Tetra Paks/cartons are now accepted and recycled at LCC's Recycling and Household Waste Sites. Residents visiting these sites should be directed to the 'cardboard' bay by operatives at the site.

We have checked with ACE UK who empty the Tetra Pak bank at Tesco in Ashby and they have confirmed it will remain for the foreseeable future.

Although Tesco have a sign up saying the mini recycling site is closed, the Tetra Pak bank can still be used and will continue to be emptied fortnightly.

We've updated this information on our [Recycling A-Z](#).

Coalville Outdoor Cinema

Coalville's Cinema in the Park will return this August after proving a hit with film fans last summer. From Friday 12 August to Tuesday 23 August organisers North West Leicestershire District Council and The Big Events Co, will bring 36 screenings over 12 days.

Details of the line-up are yet to be finalised, but it's hoped there will be a mixture of Disney films, musicals, much-loved movie classics and blockbusters to suit people of all ages. Tickets are £3 per person, and free for children aged two and under. The council has subsidised £32,000 of the event costs to make prices as affordable as possible.

Film lovers can sign up to be the first in the know at cultural.services@nwleicestershire.gov.uk.