

## **Supplementary Questions and Written Response Full Council – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### **Supplementary Question to Councillor Callum Butler from Councillor James Cantwell**

On the 15th of May I contacted officers regarding the buildup of detritus in Sutterton Village. I asked, is there a rotor of when Villages usually have their cleaning each quarter that I can pass on to my parish councils, and also, does our cleaning align with Lincolnshire County Council spraying the reads along roads? The answer from the officers was: “we didn't have a rotor which we can provide to Parish Councillors and sweeping does not align with Lincolnshire County Council spraying the reads”. Is this still true and, if so, can we develop a rotor to give to Parish councils to provide certainty and coordinate with Lincolnshire County Council going forward, Cllr Butler?

### **Written Response from Councillor Callum Butler**

The response that officers gave you on the 15th of May are still true. However within the Alignment and Delivery plan there is a project to look at exactly this issue. Not just across Boston Borough, but the whole partnership. This will include how we can improve our sweeper schedules so that they are the most effective across the whole borough. We also plan to make the schedule information available on the council website once this is project is complete. Improving the coordination of services between Boston Borough and Lincolnshire County Council will also be included as part of this project and also as part of the wider Alignment and Delivery plan. I agree with you that we need to work more succinctly for the betterment of our residents.

### **Supplementary Question to Councillor Anne Dorrian from Councillor Stephen Woodliffe**

What actions if any are being taken with the other two councils in our partnership to approach His Majesty's government for a new better Devolution deal?

### **Written Response from Councillor Anne Dorrian**

As set out in my response at Council, Lincolnshire's District Leaders have written to the Secretary of State making the point that the Vision 2050 document for Greater Lincolnshire is ambitious and that we need the Government to be equally as ambitious in the powers and resources they devolve to Greater Lincolnshire. Whilst we hoped the proposed Deal would be improved by Government, clearly they refused to listen to our suggestions.

Given the recent announcement, the focus now needs to be on what further Devolution of powers might look like in future Deals for Greater Lincolnshire and how we can influence and shape those. I am keen to be actively involved in that process.

The Partnership Council Leaders have also written to Government to remind them of our joint working and the efficiency that can be generated through collaborating the way we are across South & East Lincolnshire.