

Appendix A – Position Statement

Delivering our strategic priority 'Let's enhance our remarkable place' is much more than delivering projects. The day-to-day work of everyone at the council has an enormous impact, either directly or indirectly. This includes;

Enforcement

- Dealing with 2768 Public Protection and Anti-Social Behaviour cases so far in 2018/19
- Issued 488 tickets so far in 18/19 for littering
- Delivering a CCTV service which deals with over 13,000 incidents each year (10,585 in the first 3 Quarters of this year so far).
- Resolving 221 complaints through planning enforcement for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 December 2018
- Making recommendations and passing decisions on 1173 planning applications so far in 2018/19
- Issuing a range of licenses each year:
 - Private Hire Driver – 476
 - Private Hire Vehicles – 379
 - Private Hire Operators - 23
 - Hackney Carriage Driver – 38
 - Hackney Carriage Vehicles – 31
 - LA 2003 alcohol/premises licensing Application – 197
 - Personal Licence Application/Amendments (held by designated premises supervisors,) – 98

Cleansing and ground maintenance

- Making three million refuse collections each year, across almost 45,000 homes. This involves the collection of 36,000 tonnes of refuse, recycling and green waste.
- Emptying 1,200 litter bins from across the city
- Investigating 159 reports of abandoned vehicles within 24 hrs of reporting, and removing 31 in the past year.
- Providing street cleansing for over 200 miles of street
- Maintaining 147.8 hectares of ground which is made up of open spaces; amenity land; and highway areas. This also covers ground maintenance areas in Service Level Agreements with Lincolnshire County Council; City of Lincoln Council Housing Services; and City of Lincoln Council Property Services.
- Providing 6 main public toilets, 1 toilet for events, and 2 public toilets in parks, as well as 2 urinals
- Maintaining the city's street benches

Parks and open spaces

- Looking after three Historic England registered parks; three commons; and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (Swanholme Lakes)
- Providing 27 play areas
- A significant number of other open spaces that contribute to the city's green character including verges, pocket parks, and disused burial grounds.
- Care for the city's tree population.

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Heritage

- Overseeing over 400 listed buildings that have historic significance
- Maintaining seven pieces of public art, including the tank monument

Recreation

- Renting out and managing over 1,000 allotment plots
- Managing the world famous Lincoln Christmas Market which welcomes 230,000 visitors to our city each year
- Welcoming over four million tourists each year to the city, who generate £190 million for the local economy
- Receiving over 180,000 visits to Yarborough Leisure Centre every three months. Based on last year this equates to an increase of 1.32% on last year. That's 522,865 so far in 2018/19 at one location alone.
- 146,013 visits to Birchwood LC so far in 2018/19. This is an increase of 253% on last year and 192% on 17/16.
- Directly delivering (via contract) or supporting a range of events such as the Lincoln 10k road race; Steampunk; and the Lincoln Cycling Grand Prix
- Delivering a tourist information service under contract through Lincoln BIG
- Providing grant funding to the Drill Hall, whilst also being an active partner in the Lincoln Cultural Arts Partnership, Historic Lincoln Trust and Historic Lincoln Partnership
- Administering bookings of five community centres
- Administering the use of the football pitches:
 - Cowpaddle (four pitches- not currently in use)
 - Sudbrooke Drive (two adult pitches)
 - Yarborough Leisure Centre (one adult pitches and nine junior pitches)
 - Moorland (one adult pitch)
 - Skellingthorpe Road (three adult pitches and 4 junior pitches)
 - West Common (four pitches not currently in use)
 - King George the 5th Playing Fields (One adult pitch in use, two adult pitches not currently in use)
 - Several other junior and mini pitches across the city
- Organising all the fair and circuses in the city each year
- Managing the Active Nation contract

Communities

- Managing the cremation of over 1654 bodies so far in 2018/19; organising over 145 full body burials; and over 107 cremated remains burials so far in 2018/19.

Planning

- Producing and adopting the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan in just over two years (the average time is four years). Plan review about to commence
- Adopting the City of Lincoln Community Infrastructure Levy enabling contributions for funding infrastructure such as schools and transport

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Events and Culture-Christmas Lights

- Supporting the evening economy with the installation of Lincoln Christmas Lights across the City Centre.