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**THE LN12
YOUTH COUNCIL
MAY 16TH**

An earlier consultation of our young people that was facilitated by Lincoln University set out ten priorities. One was the creation of a dedicated place for youth activities... & this has led to the leasing, from ELDC by the Mablethorpe Area Partnership of what used to be the ATC Hut on Sherwood Fields and is now thriving as the **SHERWOOD YOUTH & COMMUNITY HUT**.

Another of the ten priorities was the giving of a voice to our community's younger generation & this led to a consultation event, hosted by Magna Vitae at the Learning & Leisure Centre with a meal provided by the Connected Coast board. At this meeting, attended by the then Mayor & Deputy Mayor, **83 SUGGESTIONS** were made pointing to how our part of the coast could be improved. These ideas have now been collated under different headings, listing those that can be worked on now & other long-term projects.

It was then agreed that the group would meet again in May: & at this meeting *[PHOTO ABOVE]* it was agreed to form the **LN12 YOUTH COUNCIL** meeting monthly with members of other youth groups being invited to attend.

One immediate action was agreed on:

A LITTER PICK ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE meeting at Mr Gee's at 2pm with others, not just young people, invited to take part.

A further initiative will be the creation of simple small **COMMUNICATION BOARDS** to be made available in shops for the use of those who find it difficult or daunting to express themselves verbally.

Among the original ten priorities were several which needed input from our Police, & to help address these issues **PCSO Barnaby Prince & PC Max Hewitt** were welcomed to the meeting.

They gave updates on action being taken...

1: On the sale of age-restricted goods

Visits have been made to local shops checking on items such as cigarettes, tobacco & vapes & some products have been removed.

2: On improved security

The police are spread out very thinly covering huge tracts of land. Lincolnshire is one of the most under-funded areas in the UK because on paper crime figures are low: much crime goes unreported but several apps & websites now allow information to be passed on quickly &, if felt appropriate, anonymously:

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Hollie Guard is a free, police-approved personal safety app created by the Hollie Gazzard Trust which turns a smartphone into a safety device, sending one's location, audio, & video evidence to nominated emergency contacts.

Lincolnshire police are also trialing a new personal safety app that will be linked to highways: watch out for further info on this!

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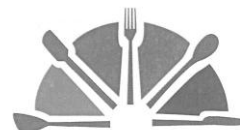
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The charity BEACHABILITY has already provided such facilities near the North Sea Observatory and plans are already in hand for more in Sutton-on-Sea.

The Mablethorpe facility will be kept in one of Bobby's huts for the time being. To book one of his chalets ring **07585 441 580**.

For info on **BEACHABILITY** visit its website:

www.beachability-lincs.org.uk

It has details of how chairs can be booked & how to join the group of volunteers on which the project so much depends...



LINKAGE AT THE GREEN (BY LIDL)

The newly refurbished community site, (formerly the Linkage Bowling Green on Stanley Avenue), opened on 30th April. It's an adult skills day service for individuals with learning disabilities & autism & has welcoming facilities helping people connect, relax, & take part in a variety of activities.

For more info contact James, the Linkage Outreach Manager, via

outreach@linkage.org.uk

NATIONAL COASTWATCH MABLETHORPE

The stunning new lookout point in Mablethorpe's Seaview car park opened this spring. ►

Coastwatch thanks all those businesses & individuals whose contributions have made the new facility possible while also helping in the day to day running of this base.

Coastwatch provides vital surveillance all 365 days of the year right round the British Isles.

All are welcome to visit & see something of this fascinating... & then perhaps offer to volunteer a few hours each week serving on the rota.

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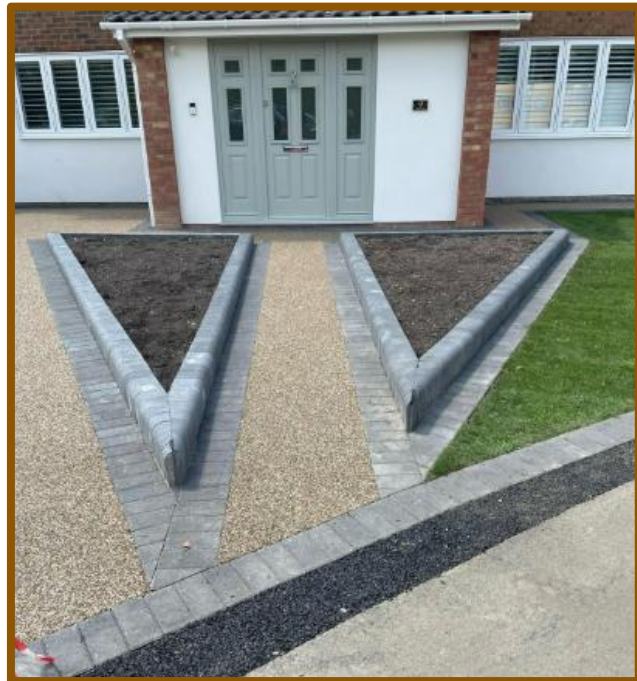
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The government's intention is that the new money coming to Mablethorpe - **£20 million** over the next ten years - should have local people at the heart of deciding how it should help our part of the coast to become a stronger & yet more thriving community.

The funding will be overseen by a Neighbourhood Board that is being set up with more than half of its members drawn from those living here.

The projects suggested for areas receiving this new money will follow such themes as

- Town Centres
- Housing
- Homelessness
- Getting work
- Getting skills towards getting work
- Bringing the community together
- Strengthening the ways in which people can influence decision-making
- Health & wellbeing
- Transport
- Safety & security
- Learning
- Access to opportunities

These themes are deliberately broad in order to allow the community to come up with a range of different projects which will answer local aspirations.

63% has to be spent on capital projects (like the Learning & Leisure Centre & the Campus for Future Living that have been built from the similar Towns Fund money)
...but the rest - **37%** - can be spent on revenue projects, which, for instance, could employ people & finance activities.

The government has now agreed that the area for investment should be that of the Town Council, meaning that there can be investment in the whole of Mablethorpe itself **plus** Trusthorpe & Sutton-on-Sea.

Input from the community is invited NOW using the boxes in the website
<https://www.togetherformablethorpe.co.uk/>

This last **January** ELDC received "capacity funding" to begin work on the project.

Following government guidance, by **June 21st** expressions of interest from those volunteering to chair the Neighbourhood Board must be in so they & members of the Board can then be appointed by the M.P. Victoria Atkins in consultation with ELDC.

By **17th July**: appointment of the Board

By **28th November**: vision & plan for the first four years submitted for government approval

April 2027: the first £2million released with similar amounts released each year from then on.

Further details can be found on the website which will be regularly updated: **BUT** the website is the official channel through which members of the community can help shape the vision by offering practical positive ideas for the whole ten-year process **AND** can volunteer to help in turning dreams into reality.

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~ *Michael Stichbury*

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There's **Shuttleworth** on June 28th, **Duxford** July 4th & 5th & **Farnborough** July 24th: but closer to home there's the Armed Forces Weekend at **Cleethorpes** on June 27th & 28th & **Scarborough** on the 27th...



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