

**Winterton TC**

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Q) Cllr R. Kimberley-Scott raised concerns over the amount of litter left on the streets after the recycling boxes have been emptied and asked that whoever empty's the boxes are responsible for collecting any litter that falls out whilst emptying.

A) On advice from Sita who empty boxes the supervisors have confirmed that they will speak to the crews. They have advised if this is a persistent problem that we let them know and waste management will chase up again.

Q) Cllr J. Kemp raised concerns over flooding on the footpath to the left of North Street, heading towards Millhouse Lane and on the road on the junction of West Street and North Street. He queried if the drain on the corner is blocked and raised concerns over the drain further up West Street as the water is swirling round the drain but not entering.

A) Advice from the drainage team as follows

We will include this on our wet weather inspection, but suspect that the conditions will need to be right for an issue to be visually observed.

Having looked through our CONFIRM system there are no previous relative reported issues.

However having looked at the asset map both the foul and surface water drains are under the ownership of Anglian Water. This is the case in general for Winterton.

Both North Street and West Street have combined sewers, which will be carrying both foul and surface water from various sources. Our highway road gullies are also connected to these sewers.

The likelihood is that in certain heavy rain conditions the sewers are at a very high capacity, and the road gullies are trying to discharge. I have not had reports of flooding to the highway, such as the gullies cannot discharge at all. The issue if persistent needs registering/reporting with Anglian Water (08457145145) - per occurrence.

Q) Cllr P. McCartan reported that the road surface on North Street from West Street was uneven and had pot holes.

A) We had already asked for the whole of North Street from West Street to the Mere Crossroads to be made a priority in the budget for Winterton. This has been agreed from April 2018.

**Further News**

- 1) **We have also reported numerous potholes around the area. There were some severe ones on Ermine Street from A1077 to Holme Lane and near to the mini roundabout at the bottom of Park Street that we asked to be treated as a priority.**
- 2) **Local Plan Consultation to be held at Old School Community Centre Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 3pm-7pm - North Lincolnshire Council is preparing a new Local Plan which will identify needs and opportunities over the next 19 years in relation to housing, business growth and infrastructure. Views are being sought on the draft plan. It sets out the vision and objectives for the area – acting as a guide for future development. This stage in the consultation does not focus on specific sites, but focuses on strategic planning policies**

- 3) **Verge damage due to inconsiderate parking is an issue that we have been contacted about many times. To repair these verges is an unnecessary cost to the Council Tax payer. The good news is that the Government has given North Lincolnshire Council the powers to take action on persistent offenders. The new legislation will allow officers to issue a warnings to persistent offenders. If this warning is ignored and the offender continues to damage the verge a fixed penalty notice of £80 could be issued or in extreme cases will be taken to court. This in turn will pay for the repairs to the verges.**