

Forthcoming Consultation

Helping Us Sort the £3 Million Pound Gap

As Members will be aware, due to continued austerity measures, legislative changes and anticipated cost pressures West Lindsey District Council is required to find £3 million of savings over the next 3 years. Where possible this is to be found from working differently and finding additional funding rather than cutting services.

Due to the scale of the challenge being faced a range of options are to be discussed with residents around potential changes to some services and approaches to 'plugging the gap'. This feedback will inform the Council's future decision making. As a valued Member of West Lindsey, West Lindsey District Council would like to offer you the opportunity to have your say on these options. As always, it is important that we hear from all members of the community, so we hope that you can spare about 1 ½ hours of your time to attend one of these events. Attendees do not need any specific knowledge of the Council to take part.

The events for Members and residents will take place in a friendly group atmosphere on the following dates and locations:

Date	Area targeted	Location	Times
Wednesday 17 th July	Market Rasen Area	Festival Hall, Market Rasen	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Monday 22 nd July	Caistor Area	Village Hall, Nettleton	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday 24 th July	Trent Area	Village Hall, Scotton	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 25 th July	Witham Area	Old School Hall, Nettleham	2pm – 4pm
Thursday 1 st August	Gainsborough Area	Guildhall, Marshalls Yard, Gainsborough	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Monday 5 th August	Fosdyke Area	Village Hall, Sturton by Stow	6.30pm – 8.30pm

Light refreshments will be provided. If you would like to take part in one of these events, please email Katy Allen on katy.allen@west-lindsey.gov.uk by Friday 12 July 2013. I would also be grateful you could also show your support by inviting any residents you feel would be interested.

I very much hope you will be able to take part, and feel sure that you will find it interesting. If you have any questions or queries please contact Katy Allen on 01427 675149 or by email katy.allen@west-lindsey.gov.uk.