

# SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF SKEGNESS

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 19:15  
**Council**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 19:00  
**Planning**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 19:00  
**Direction & Strategy**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 19:00  
**Planning**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 19:15  
**Council**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 19:00  
**Planning**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 19:00  
**Business & Resources**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 19:00  
**Annual Town Meeting** (not a meeting of the Council)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSULTATION

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to #myskegness on social media and for those who attended the pop up event in the Hildreds Centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017. The #myskegness Facebook group gained around 500 members and over 75 questionnaires were completed. It was encouraging to hear that people generally viewed the town as a good place to live.

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***“We consider that following the community consultation there is sufficient local interest for a Neighbourhood Development Plan to be prepared for Skegness” Community Resource Planning***

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The Consultation also identified issues that could be dealt with through the Plan, although additional data and evidence to support the plan may be needed. These issues include:

- Protection of open space and leisure facilities within the town
- Design; as a means to discourage anti-social behavior and to improve the image of the town, both of new development and the public realm
- Perception of too many and an increase in the number of Houses of Multiple Occupancy's, planning policy to allow for greater controls
- Improve the local economy and expand employment offer
- More homes; affordable homes, starter homes, retirement homes
- Protection of local heritage assets
- Identifying areas for redevelopment
- Traffic free areas
- More community facilities in particular; health care (GPs with expanded facilities) and further education

Other issues were also identified, the full stage 2 report can be found on our website. <http://www.skegness.gov.uk/neighbourhood-development-plan.html>



[What is neighbourhood planning?](#)

**FAKE NEWS**

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## FAKE NEWS!

There seems to be some “fake news” about the Town Council appearing on social media, please always check the source. You will find factual and up to date information on the official Council website <http://www.skegness.gov.uk/> or just give us a ring and ask, we are always willing to help. #factsmatter

## PAVILION CONSULTATION

The Council received a good response to the initial consultation on the Pavilion Project Principles. 186 residents and visitors responded of which 86% agreed with the principle to redevelop the site using a loan to fund the capital cost. The Council is awaiting feasibility drawings and is planning to engage and consult with residents further in April to get your feedback on the design and community use. Look out for more information on our website and make sure you follow the Town Council on twitter and Facebook.

## FAIRER FUNDING

We're joining with other councils in Lincolnshire to campaign for a fairer funding deal for our area. If councils here received the average funding for council areas in England, the region would benefit from £116 million extra funding for services, every year.

This could help pay for new infrastructure and valued council services. For example, £116, million could pay for a bypass scheme, improvements to key roads, fibre broadband for all businesses and more, every year.

Councils in Lincolnshire have seen huge cuts to their government funding and the cost of providing services is increasing. Council leaders are meeting with local MPs and government ministers to set out the case strongly for a fair deal for Lincolnshire.

You can help Lincolnshire councils get more money for your local services, by contacting your MP and joining the campaign for fairer funding <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/local-democracy/a-fairer-funding-deal-for-lincolnshire/131671.article>

