

Community Hub Development

Community and Public Safety Scrutiny Committee

33 Community Hubs have gone live, including five in communities which previously had no static library provision.

The following hubs have gone live;

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| 1. Alford | 16. Ingoldmells |
| 2. Birchwood | 17. Keelby |
| 3. Boultham | 18. Kirton |
| 4. Bracebridge | 19. Metheringham |
| 5. Bracebridge Heath | 20. Navenby |
| 6. Branston | 21. Nettleham |
| 7. Burgh-Le-Marsh | 22. North Hykeham |
| 8. Caistor | 23. Pinchbeck |
| 9. Cherry Willingham | 24. Ruskington |
| 10. Crowland | 25. Scotter |
| 11. Deepings | 26. Spilsby |
| 12. Donnington | 27. Sutton Bridge |
| 13. Ermine | 28. Sutton on Sea |
| 14. Heckington | 29. Swineshead |
| 15. Holbeach | 30. Welton |
| | 31. Wragby |

These are in addition to the two established 'pilot' hubs at Waddington and Saxilby. All sites have been received well in the local communities and are receiving ongoing support from library officers.

The two further hubs include Belton Lane Children's Centre and the 3 Lincolnshire Hospitals (Lincoln, Grantham and Boston) that will operate as a single hospital hub.

Only three communities are not developing a hub, however mobile provision has been put in place in these locations as an alternative;

1. Coningsby/Tattershall
2. Skellingthorpe
3. Washingborough

There has been some time slippage at the following site due to factors outside of the team's control. It is scheduled to go live over the coming months, bringing the total amount of community hubs to 36;

1. Wainfleet - currently serviced by a mobile

The net effect for the county should be no overall reduction in sites with library provision.

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