

# YOUR VIEWS ON OUR COMMUNITY PLAN 2020 - 2023



Lincolnshire  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
*Working for a better future*

## LINCOLNSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE

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# What is our community plan?

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Our community plan for 2020-2023 is our commitment to Lincolnshire communities.

It shows what and where we believe the key risks are, and how we will respond to them:

- House fires
- Road traffic collisions
- Flooding and severe weather
- Health and wellbeing
- Non-domestic fires
- Malicious acts and deliberate fires
- Residential high-rise buildings
- Heritage buildings

Our community plan also looks at how we can manage or reduce risks in some areas, and use our resources to best effect. Because we will use it as the basis for other plans we make, it's important that we develop this alongside residents and organisations.



# What are we aiming to achieve?

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Since our last community plan (called an 'IRMP') in 2016 we have made significant progress, reducing accidental dwelling fires by 17% and reducing non-domestic property fires by 21%.

Our key challenges for the next few years, include:

- Delivering an effective and efficient service
- Maintaining a good availability of crews at on-call stations.
- Providing a guaranteed level of response to all incidents.
- Ensuring all staff continue to have the training they need.
- Working with partners to focus on the most vulnerable people in our communities.
- Targeting those premises considered most at-risk in our inspection programme.
- Responding to the outcomes of our last inspection in 2018.

Our community plan aims to ensure we can maximise the use of our resources to meet these challenges.





## Your service, your say

Our community plan 2020-2023 sets out proposals on how we will continue to keep the people of Lincolnshire safe from fires and other emergencies.

The online survey, 'Our community plan' and its supporting document 'Understanding Risk in Lincolnshire' can be found at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr)

We're interested in everyone's views, including our residents, staff, businesses and any interested organisations.

We would be grateful if you could look through our community plan document, and complete this short, 10 minute questionnaire to tell us what you think about:

- our assessment of risk in Lincolnshire (pages 7-8 of our community plan)
- our measures to reduce these risks (pages 11 – 15 of our community plan)

**This survey will be open from 13 January and will close at midnight on 9 March 2020.**

Your feedback will be anonymous and used solely for the purpose of informing Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue service of your views on our community plan. Your information will not be shared with any other parties or used for any other purposes.

If you need help to provide your feedback, or have any questions, please contact us at [communications@lincoln.fire-uk.org](mailto:communications@lincoln.fire-uk.org)

Printed surveys can be returned through the post to:

IRMP Manager  
Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue  
Fire and Police Headquarters  
FREEPOST RTXL-YLBB-ARHR  
Deepdale Lane  
Nettleham Lincoln  
LN2 2LT

Or dropped off at any fire station in Lincolnshire marked 'IRMP feedback'

# Please tell us what you think

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## 1. Which of these best describes you? (please select one)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the public                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade union   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving fire fighter or support staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Member (including parish/town/district/county councils) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former fire fighter or support staff  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please specify _____                                    |

## 2. Please tell us the area of the county you live/work in in relation to completing the survey (please select one)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boston         | <input type="checkbox"/> South Holland           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Lindsey   | <input type="checkbox"/> South Kesteven          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln        | <input type="checkbox"/> West Lindsey            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Kesteven | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside of Lincolnshire |

## 3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the risks we have identified in Lincolnshire?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to disagree  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to agree              | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree |  |

Please explain why you chose this answer

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## 4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our measures for reducing these risks (as set out in our supporting frameworks)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to disagree  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to agree              | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree |  |

Please explain why you chose this answer

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## 5. Are there any other factors or risks you think we should consider in relation to our community plan? If so, what are they?

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# Please tell us what you think

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6. If you have any other comments in relation to our community plan please tell us.

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7. What age group are you in?

- Under 18
- 18 - 25
- 26 - 45
- 46 - 65
- Over 65

8. Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (please select one)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to state

9. What is your ethnic background?

- White or White British
- Mixed or multiple ethnic group
- Asian or Asian British
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
- Gypsy/Traveller/Irish Traveller
- Other ethnic group
- Prefer not to state

***Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. Your views are essential to make sure we are focusing on what matters most to the communities we serve.***