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Joanne Jackson, Food Court Supervisor and Keleigh Smalley, Food Court Assistant at the Red Lion Quarter, Spalding.

# Protecting the Environment

## Vital work being done in South Holland

**Improving and protecting the environment - for people and for wildlife and for future generations of both - is a balancing act.**

**All of us have to 'do our bit' if we're to preserve the environment in the best possible state for the future.**

**We've picked out some of the vital work being done in South Holland:**

### Flooding and flood risks

We are working with the Environment Agency, the County Council, the Internal Drainage Boards and others to tackle the threat of flooding from rivers and more particularly from the sea, potentially the biggest threat. We try to ensure our sea defences are maintained for the future and we have a

Shoreline Management Plan aimed at striking a balance to take into account the wildlife habitat of The Wash, which has to be considered carefully.

Another key element of sea defences is to protect our Grade I agricultural land, important to us and to the whole country in terms of the food produced here.



Vernatt's Nature Reserve

### Nature reserve

We have our own local nature reserve, Vernatt's, a recreational area and important habitat. We are keen to maintain it as a wildlife haven and good place for people to visit.

We are also looking at improving and protecting other sites in the district where wildlife can thrive - the 'green infrastructure' like open spaces, parks, 'corridors' along rivers, drains and dykes.



Flood defence

### Carbon management

We have a carbon management plan, with all sorts of schemes to reduce carbon emissions - starting with the council. We have been quite

successful over the last two years and want to set a good example to other businesses and organisations to reduce emissions across the whole district.

### Renewable energy

Use of renewable energy has proved controversial in this area. South Holland has been identified by companies as a location for wind farms but many people see them as a blot on the landscape. It's a challenge to deal with these factors and to meet the Government requirements.

We are promoting schemes with less visual impact, like anaerobic digesters, and have given planning permission for some of these already. Because we produce a great deal of food there is plenty of opportunity to use food waste to create energy.



The Wash

### Photovoltaic energy

Photovoltaic units are being successfully used in other schemes in the district, with housebuilders required to provide a proportion of energy from

renewable sources, and we are proposing to have photovoltaic units installed on the roofs of our council offices to supplement our energy supply and cut costs.

### The Wash

The Wash is internationally recognised as an important wildlife habitat and in any decision we make we ensure we take account of the impact on it. We keep a close eye on the management team that oversees what goes on there to make

sure it survives and is enhanced for future generations of people and wildlife.

We promote Green Tourism relating to birdwatching and walking along the coast and cycling in the area - it's all part of reducing carbon emissions and benefiting people's health at the same time.

**Our priority: Care of our villages and towns**

**For more advice contact:**

▶ South Holland District Council  
▶ tel: 01775 761161

# In a class of its own

Classy cuisine and fine foods in the most stylish new space in South Holland are proving a big hit.



Sage Restaurant

The Red Lion Quarter began as a unique concept. A few weeks after its opening it is playing a vital part in the life of Spalding town centre and is set to become even more pivotal in future.

General manager Richard Baggaley said the centre's early days have been 'a tremendous success'.

It has proved itself at hosting big events like the civic launch and the flower parade day and now the team are looking forward to other major events, like the annual food festival in July.



Sage Restaurant

The Red Lion Quarter hopes to be at the heart of other seasonal spectaculars, including the pumpkin festival, and possibly a Christmas market.

Quality is the hallmark - from the local, regional and international goods in the food court to the comfortable meeting rooms, from the restaurant run by Boston College students to the smart offices that are rented to small businesses.

► Our priority:  
A Secure and Diverse Economy

For more information contact:

► [www.redlionquarter.co.uk](http://www.redlionquarter.co.uk)

# All change with ASBOs

**Anti-social behaviour may not rank as serious crime but it does have a serious impact on the quality of life of others.**

The Coalition Government has singled out the reduction of anti-social behaviour as a priority and wants police and other agencies to transform the way they deal with the problem in all its forms.

In South Holland big changes are taking place to answer that call and to deal with the people involved - both the culprits and the victims.



The main aim is to give the police and their partners, like the council, faster and more flexible tools to deal with all people who behave in an anti-social way.

- The name Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) will go and a new type of criminal behaviour order - still to be given a formal name - will be introduced.
- New crime prevention injunctions will be available to put a stop to anti-social behaviour before it escalates out of hand.
- A new 'community trigger' scheme will be brought in to give victims and communities the right to require the police and other agencies to deal with persistent anti-social behaviour.
- At present the rules and regulations dealing with anti-social behaviour are contained in hundreds of different pieces of legislation. The system is being streamlined to bring together many existing tools to make them more effective, for example new community protection orders. They will be able to cover all anti-social behaviour - from persistent litter to crack houses - to protect people living in a specific area from a whole range of serious nuisance.
- The police's current systems of divisions across the county will go to be replaced by new working areas.
- We are also looking at the make-up of the Community Safety Partnerships and these are likely to be changing in the near future to better reflect the new police structure.
- A new computer system called Sentinel, currently being tried out in a couple of other parts of Lincolnshire before coming to South Holland, will allow police and councils to tap into the same information and, even though it protects confidentiality, be able to see the whole list of complaints registered against any one individual.
- The police will be reinstating the post of Police Anti-Social Behaviour Officer in the South Holland area. This officer will work closely with our own Anti-Social Behaviour Officer to tackle problems.

► Our priority: Care of our villages and towns

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## SOUTH HOLLAND YOUTH COUNCIL



South Holland's Youth Council meets monthly at 4.30pm in the Council Offices in Spalding (contact Emily Holmes on 01775 764469 for more details).

If you are a young person in the district and would like to take part or share your views, please get in touch.

### For more information:

Contact Emily Holmes or find us on Facebook.

# Changing perceptions

**After a debate on Anti Social behaviour last November, South Holland Youth Council has become passionate about combating the common view that this kind of behaviour is down to young people.**

We decided to interview Inspector Paul Timmins of Spalding Police on what the views are of those who deal with these kinds of situations every day.

## How do the Police identify Anti Social Behaviour?

Some would call kids playing football on a road 'anti social' however, when we deal with ASB, we recognise deliberate 'targeting' of people and repeat callers.

## What do you believe to be the biggest cause of ASB?

Believe it or not, neighbourly disputes! We deal with neighbours deliberately trying to intimidate or aggravate each other most frequently. This can affect others down the same street too.

## Is there anything young people such as us could do to combat the stereotype?

Yes. Young people need to be more engaging, a simple 'hello' for example? Young people should just make sure that they do not try to intimidate anyone by

being loud. Just be careful how you come across. Not only this, but young people certainly need more positive press!

## What can the public do?

The same sort of thing really! Broaden your horizons and give youths a chance. Just more communication with them could suffice.

## How much of ASB is down to youths?

If we look at under 18's, no exact figure, but approximately 20%

## Do you enjoy working in South Holland?

Love it! I'm privileged! I have worked all over the county and this area is by far the best. Great people, great officers and



Inspector Paul Timmins

Ciaran Constable

an overall family atmosphere that gives me butterflies every day I walk through the doors.

## How have the cuts affected policing?

We are losing £20m in the next three years, which will mean jobs will have to go. We are the lowest funded area in the country, but also one of the safest. Front line services will remain strong and efficient!

By Richard Skells, Ciaran Constable and Adam Lane of South Holland Youth Council.

## Seniors Forums - we can help...

**Any problem affecting over 55s in South Holland can be raised with the Seniors Forums covering the area. No issue is too big or too small.**

It might be a very local problem, like the plan to relocate a footpath which worried two elderly neighbours.

They contacted Welland Seniors and the chairman, Maureen Scantlebury, wrote a letter supporting their objections to the planning department. Eventually it went as far as the Secretary of State.

"We were not successful that time but it's an example of how we can help older people who might have a cause for concern but do not know where to turn," Maureen said.

At the other end of the scale is a big issue of today - rising fuel costs.

Maureen said: "Almost one third of the residents of South Holland live in fuel poverty. I am not sure how many of those are elderly but I do know it is a major concern for many older people everywhere."

For more information visit:

► For more information on Welland Seniors contact Maureen Scantlebury - tel: 01775 711427; email [moscant@talktalk.net](mailto:moscant@talktalk.net)

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## benefit & council tax tweets



Help us save your money by reporting benefit fraudsters - phone 0800 0851 737 or visit [www.sholland.gov.uk/benefitfraud](http://www.sholland.gov.uk/benefitfraud).



Going on holiday? Paying your Council Tax by Direct Debit means one less worry before you jet off. Set it up on our DD line - 01775 764691.



Kids flown the nest? Just you left at home once university starts? You could get a discount on your council tax. Go to [www.sholland.gov.uk](http://www.sholland.gov.uk) for details!



Please tell us within 21 days of any changes that may affect your Council Tax - if you don't, we may impose a penalty of £70.



Are you paying too much Council Tax? There's a wide range of discounts and exemptions available - check our website for details.

## housing tweet



For info on local low cost home ownership opportunities go to [www.housingsteps.co.uk](http://www.housingsteps.co.uk) or call Vikki Humphries at the Council on 01775 764794.

## clean streets tweet



The fixed penalty fine is £50 for pet owners who fail to pick up dog mess - if convicted in court it could be as much as £1,000.

## democracy tweet



South Holland Youth Council are now on Facebook. Tell us your views on life for young people in South Holland.

## ayscoughfee tweets



Ayscoughfee Hall is now on Facebook - follow us to find out what's going on and to keep up with the latest news!



Check out Ayscoughfee Hall's photographs on Flickr. They're from the collection, and feature local people and places- you might recognise your ancestors!



Pop into Ayscoughfee Hall Museum and visit the Geest Gallery. With a different exhibition every month there is always something new to see.



Ayscoughfee Hall Gardens will be hosting a variety of band concerts on various Sundays throughout the Summer, organised by the Friends of Ayscoughfee. Visit [www.ayscoughfee.org](http://www.ayscoughfee.org) for more information.

## leisure tweets



Plan your summer - download the South Holland Centre's Summer Cinema and Live Events programmes from their website now.



Look out for the Summer Fun Brochure 2011, listing lots of fun activities to keep young ones busy during the school summer holidays.

## going out tweet



Concerned about food hygiene when eating out? Visit [www.sholland.gov.uk/eatingout](http://www.sholland.gov.uk/eatingout) to find out how the place you are going to eat in was rated by us.

## citizenship tweet



3 schools in South Holland have now been awarded the Citizenship Charter - to find out how to get involved contact the Community Development Team.

## Details of council and community events across the district

### For details and for a full listing of events across the district, call or go online:

South Holland District Council  
Tel: 01775 761161 [www.sholland.gov.uk](http://www.sholland.gov.uk)  
South Holland Centre Box Office  
Tel: 01775 764777 [www.southhollandcentre.co.uk](http://www.southhollandcentre.co.uk)  
Ayscoughfee Hall Museum  
Tel: 01775 764555 [www.ayscoughfee.org](http://www.ayscoughfee.org)

### Listing your Community Events

For listings of your community events visit [www.sholland.gov.uk](http://www.sholland.gov.uk) click on 'Leisure and Culture' and 'What's On' where local events and opportunities for getting your event listed are shown.

Using the 'Get your event listed form', you can electronically submit your event to us for listing on our website.

### Contacting South Holland District Council

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### South Holland Now for the Blind and Partially Sighted

We can provide this magazine in large print form or on tape. If you, or any of your friends or family, would be interested please call us on 01775 761161 and let us know.

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# The Saturday Morning Household and Garden Waste Service

## Where to take your waste:



**Crowland** - Thorney Road  
**Donington** - Red Cow Paddock car park  
**Gedney Hill** - High Stock Lane  
**Holbeach** - Community Centre car park  
**Long Sutton** - Spring Gardens  
**Sutton Bridge** - Memorial Park car park, Bridge Road

These are sites where you can take your **household waste** for disposal and **garden waste** for composting\*

**Saturdays 8am - 11am**

### Long Sutton, Crowland, Holbeach

9th April  
 14th May  
 11th June  
 9th July  
 13th August  
 10th September  
 8th October  
 12th November  
 14th January 2012  
 10th March 2012

### Donington, Sutton Bridge

16th April  
 21st May  
 18th June  
 16th July  
 20th August  
 17th September  
 15th October  
 19th November  
 21st January 2012  
 17th March 2012

### Gedney Hill

16th April  
 18th June  
 20th August  
 15th October  
 19th November  
 21st January 2012

☎ 01775 761161  
 📧 info@sholland.gov.uk  
 🌐 www.sholland.gov.uk/environment/waste  
 or follow A-Z to 'waste disposal sites'

## Household Waste

- ☺ Food waste ☺ Polystyrene ☺ Nappies
- ☺ Bulky waste e.g. sofa, table, chairs, wardrobe

### We can not take:

- ☹ White goods\* e.g. fridge freezers (these need treating before disposal)
- ☹ Hazardous waste e.g. florescent tubes, chemicals, asbestos
- ☹ Tyres ☹ Paint ☹ Cooking fat (due to leakage from vehicle) ☹ Gas bottles

\* Telephone Customer Services to arrange for your white goods to be collected

## Green Waste

- ☺ Grass cuttings ☺ Leaves ☺ Old flowers ☺ Spent bedding plants
- ☺ Wood ash ☺ Wood shavings ☺ Wood clippings ☺ Hedge clippings
- ☺ Young annual weeds ☺ Comfrey leaves

### Green waste must NOT:

- ☹ be left in any bags ☹ be left in builders bags
- ☹ contain other household waste such as food, plastic or metal

**These may cause the whole load to be rejected - which would then go to landfill**

## Lincolnshire County Council's Household Waste Recycling Centre

- ☺ LCC disposes of: all household waste.
- ☺ LCC recycles: plastics, cans, glass, paper and cardboard, batteries, furniture, wood, green (garden) waste, oil, electrical goods, mattresses, carpets, textiles, white goods.

West Marsh Road, Spalding - signposted off the A16 bypass opposite the Power Station. For more details of this site, run by Lincolnshire County Council, please visit: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk) and follow the A-Z link to 'household waste recycling centres'.