



# Seeds of change

## Councillors' £5,000 kitty for their own wards

**CASH help is to be handed out to South Holland District Council wards to support grassroots community projects.**

**Each district councillor has been allocated an annual budget of £5,000 to spend on schemes that will directly benefit all residents.**

Using their in-depth knowledge of the area councillors will approach local groups which they feel are having a positive impact on the community and encourage them to apply for funding from their allocated budget.

The grants will vary in size according to need and decisions will be made directly by the councillor who will work within guidelines set out by the council.

South Holland District Council Deputy Leader Nick Worth said: "Councillors are at the heart of their communities and can direct this money toward the grassroots level - to exactly where it is needed.

"The money must go toward local initiatives and projects within the councillor's ward.

or partnering wards."

The budget can be spent on a single project or a number of different initiatives. Councillors will approach groups to encourage them to apply for funding.

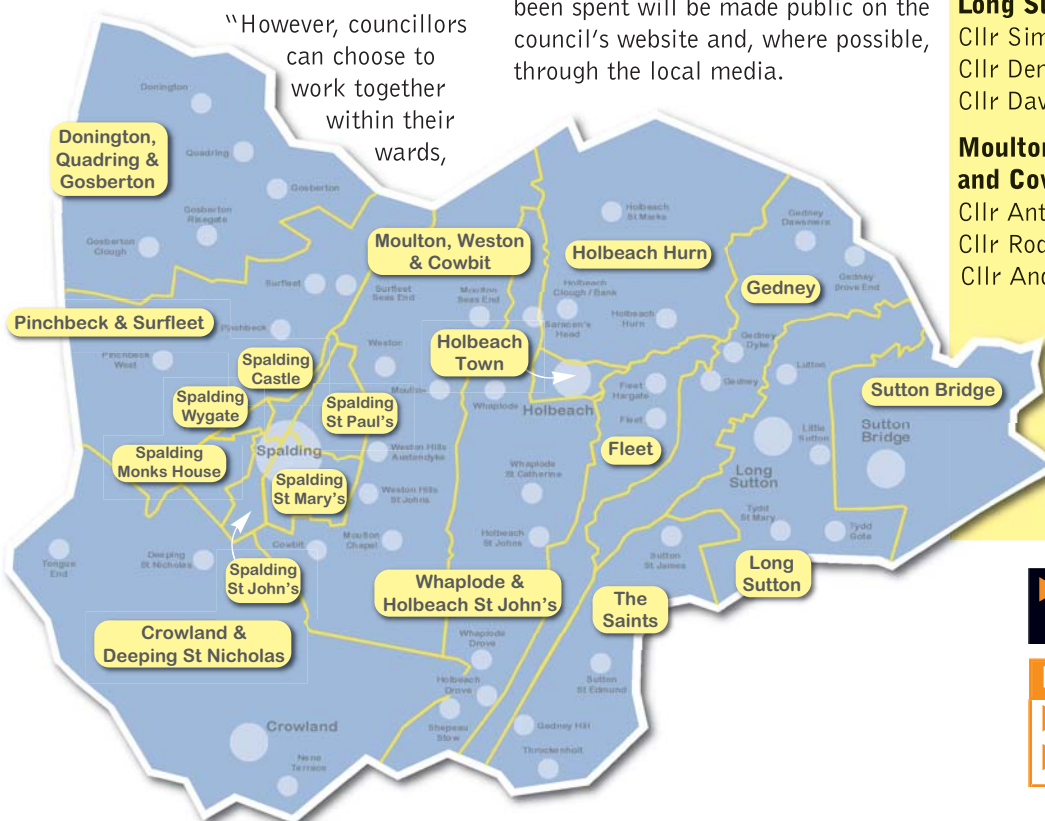
Councillor Worth added: "This is an open and transparent process and councillors are accountable for all the money spent."

A report outlining the Designated Councillors' Budgets proposal was considered by the council's cabinet when it met in June.

"This is an important initiative which will see money fed into projects that can really make a difference to local people," said Councillor Worth.

Information on how the money has been spent will be made public on the council's website and, where possible, through the local media.

"However, councillors can choose to work together within their wards,



## Councillors & Wards

### Crowland and Deeping St Nicholas

Cllr Bryan Alcock,  
Cllr Angela Harrison,  
Cllr Paul Przyszlak.

### Donington, Quadring and Gosberton

Cllr Robert Clark,  
Cllr Jane Lesley King,  
Cllr Amanda Puttick.

### Fleet

Cllr Shaun Keeble.

### Gedney

Cllr Sarah Wilkinson.

### Holbeach Hurn

Cllr Nick Worth

### Holbeach Town

Cllr Francis Biggadike,  
Cllr Martin Howard,  
Cllr Rita Rudkin.

### Long Sutton

Cllr Simon Booth,  
Cllr Dennis Tennant,  
Cllr David Wilkinson.

### Moulton, Weston and Cowbit

Cllr Anthony Casson,  
Cllr Rodney Grocock,  
Cllr Andrew Woolf.

### Pinchbeck and Surfleet

Cllr James Avery,  
Cllr Sally-Ann Slade,  
Cllr Elizabeth Jane Sneath.

### Spalding Castle

Gary Taylor.

### Spalding Monks House

Cllr George Aley,  
Cllr Angela Newton.

### Spalding St John's

Cllr Graham Dark,  
Cllr Roger Perkins.

### Spalding St Mary's

Cllr Howard Johnson,  
Cllr Gary Porter.

### Spalding St Paul's

Cllr David Ashby,  
Cllr Andrew Miller.

### Spalding Wygate

Cllr Roger Gamba-Jones,  
Cllr Christine Lawton.

### Sutton Bridge

Cllr Michael Booth,  
Cllr Chris Brewis.

### The Saints

Cllr Michael Seymour.

### Whaplode and Holbeach St John's

Cllr Malcolm Chandler,  
Cllr Robert Creese.

► Our priority: Democratic community leadership

For more advice contact:

► South Holland District Council  
► tel: 01775 761161



# 3D Cinema at the South Holland Centre

**THE swashbuckling spectacle of Captain Jack Sparrow and the wizardry of Harry Potter descended on Spalding with even greater effect this summer as the age of 3D digital cinema arrived in town.**

New, state-of-the-art technology has been reeled out at the South Holland Centre with showings at the Market Place venue relayed via a digital server and projector system with Xpand 3D where a digital copy of the film is delivered and downloaded onto the server before being shown to audiences.

The technician is given a unique code from the film distributor which unlocks the film to enable screenings. This is a security measure and assures the distributor that the centre does not screen off-schedule. The digital experience for both 2D and 3D is of the highest quality; clear and crisp with no joins or scratches.

All the big summer holiday films were due to be shown in 3D - Cars, Horrid Henry, Transformers, Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean - On Stranger Tides and Kung Fu Panda.

3D film tickets (including 3D glasses hire) are £7.50; £6.50 concessions; £25 family ticket. 2D film tickets are £5.75, £5.50 concessions; £20 family ticket; All matinee tickets £5.

▶ Our priority:  
A Secure and Diverse Economy

For full cinema listings visit:

▶ [www.southhollandcentre.co.uk](http://www.southhollandcentre.co.uk)

# South Holland Cabinet 2011 & Portfolio Holder responsibilities

**Cllr Gary Porter**  
Leader of the Council

**Cllr Nick Worth**  
Deputy Leader of the Council  
and Portfolio Holder for  
Localism and Big Society

- Portfolio:**  
**Localism**  
**Big Society**  
**Community**
- Community Development
  - Community Safety
  - Sports Development
  - Arts Development
  - Emergency Planning
  - Youth Engagement
  - CCTV/ Antisocial Behaviour
  - Child Safeguarding

**Cllr Gary Taylor**  
Portfolio Holder for Internal  
Services, Performance and  
Business Development

- Portfolio:**  
**Compass Point Business  
Services Client**
- Operational Finance
  - ICT
  - HR
  - Customer services
  - Revs & Bens
  - Performance
  - Demographic & Place Data
  - Consultation
  - Corporate Planning
- Performance**
- Procurement & Contracts
  - Risk Management
  - Lincolnshire Procurement

- Legal Services**  
**Communications**
- Corporate Communications & Consultation
  - Internal Communication
  - Marketing
  - Graphics
- Business Development**

**Cllr Roger Gambba-Jones**  
Portfolio Holder for Waste  
Management, Green Spaces  
and Operational Planning

- Portfolio:**  
**Street Scene**
- Waste Collection
  - Street Cleaning
  - Grounds Maintenance
  - Markets, Public Conveniences & Car Parks (SHDC) (Car Park Service)
- Carbon Management (Green Agenda)**
- Carbon Management Plan
  - Environmental Awareness
- Planning**
- Development Control
  - Planning Enforcement
  - Conservation
  - Heritage
  - Trees, countryside & nature reserves
  - Land Charges

**Cllr Malcolm Chandler**  
Portfolio Holder for  
Regulatory Services

- Portfolio:**  
**Regulatory**  
**Environmental Health**
- Food Safety
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Environmental Protection
  - Health & Safety
  - Licensing
  - Dog Warden & Pest Control
- Building Control**  
**Housing**
- Private Sector Housing

**Cllr Christine Lawton**  
Portfolio Holder for  
Housing Landlord

- Portfolio:**  
**Housing Landlord**

**Cllr Howard Johnson**  
Portfolio Holder for  
Economic Development,  
Commercial Assets and  
Strategic Planning

- Portfolio:**  
**Economic Development**
- Business Skills & Development
  - Economic Development
  - Key Regeneration Projects
- Property & Assets**
- Facilities Management
  - SHC & Ayscoughfee Hall Museum (SHDC)
  - Building Services
  - Commercial & Industrial Property
  - Leisure Connection (SHDC)
  - Parks, Sports Fields & Open Spaces, Car Parks
  - Development (including 106 Opps)
- Strategic Planning**
- Planning & Policy

**Cllr Paul Przyszlak**  
Deputy Leader and Portfolio  
Holder for Strategic Finance  
and Democratic Services

- Portfolio:**  
**Strategic Finance**  
**Governance & Audit**  
**Member Services**
- Electoral Services
  - Committee Services
  - Standards
  - Scrutiny Support
  - Diary & Support Chairman of Council
  - Webcasting

- Strategy & Enabling
- Advice & Homelessness
- Tenancy Management
- HRA Property Management



# Rewarding our young citizens

# Residents rise to screen test

**CAMERAS** have been rolling in an exciting and dramatic project to help bridge the generation gap.

The world of film weaved through the lives of residents, young and old, as they turned out three mini productions centred on life in South Holland.

Local Hero, an inter-generational film project, involved three groups with the aim of improving understanding between the different generations and to enable them to work together creatively to gain new skills.

under-25 and over-55 age groups.

All three worked on ideas for their own films and most ideas included inter-generational themes.

The Donington group took the idea of generational stereotypes and turned these on their head with surreal images of senior citizens donning hoodies, spray-painting graffiti and shoplifting.

The Youth Council worked with residents in Sutton Bridge to make a documentary on how the area has changed over time.

Act II made a film about Spalding, examining the past, the present and a future look at the town.

All the films were screened, before an audience of more than 100, at the South Holland Centre with each group giving a short introduction to their film. They were also shown in the local community using mobile cinema equipment.

**SCHOOLS** and young people from South Holland have been recognised and rewarded for working together to learn about being good citizens.

The Citizenship Charter Awards acknowledge work in schools in nurturing students to take an active part in the wider society.

The principle of the project has been to "recognise the collaboration between adults and young people within the school, in developing participation in active citizenship for the benefit of local and wider communities."

It also aims to counter racial and generational intolerance and support youngsters in being "ambassadors for positive change".

The award is open to all schools and there are three levels of achievement - bronze, silver and gold. They are assessed in how they meet laid down criteria before being presented with an award.

The project has been spearheaded by Anthony Grunwell, lead practitioner for Citizenship with the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust and retired headteacher John Potter, Consultant to South Holland Youth Council, and has been commissioned by South Holland District Council.

“ It was great to see how film making works and how complex it may be. It was interesting to hear different points of view of what different generations think. I have learned new filming skills and techniques. ”

Jack Hudson, from Spalding.

► **Our priority: Improving health through cultural and sporting opportunities**

To see the film projects visit:

► **Sutton Bridge**  
<http://vimeo.com/25894671>

► **Spalding Through the Ages**  
<http://vimeo.com/25894296>

► **The Taking of Donington 123**  
<http://vimeo.com/25896123>

For more information contact:

► Emily Holmes  
 Community Integration Officer

► Tel: 01775 764469

The project was run by the South Holland Centre which worked with Broadway Cinema Media Centre and film making company Donkey Stone.

The three groups chosen came from Donington, the South Holland Youth Council and Act II theatre group with more than 60 local people taking part from the



Solar panels on the roof of the SHDC offices at Priory Road.

## Solar power to cut energy costs

**ECO-MINDED council bosses are turning to the sun in a bid for energy self-sufficiency.**

Solar panels have been installed to some of the roofs on South Holland District Council's Priory Road offices to help cut the authority's carbon footprint.

They will reduce electricity costs and give SHDC a financial incentive by providing an income from the Feed-in tariff system, which is index-linked over a 25-year period.

All of the 126 solar photovoltaic (PV) panels are on the south facing roofs on the newest parts of the buildings. The system is sized to just under 30kWp, and will provide much - but not all - of the electricity needs of the building.

The installation will cut the council's carbon emissions as part of moves to pursue renewable sources of energy.

Councillor Howard Johnson, Portfolio Holder for the Council's Property and Assets, said: "We are delighted that the panels have been installed. This is a win-win situation in terms of reducing our carbon emissions and for the council and residents of South Holland where we generate our own electricity."

Councillor Roger Gambba-Jones, Portfolio Holder for Carbon Management, said: "This is a positive step by the council in reducing the impact on the environment and picks up on the steer given to us by the Youth Council which wishes to see the District Council set an example for the rest of the district to follow."

▶ Our priority: Care of our villages and towns

For more information visit:

▶ [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)



## Seniors' group reaches milestone

**Holbeach Seniors' Link this year celebrates its 10th anniversary of vigorous campaigning on behalf of the over 55s in the area.**

**It has also taken a leading role and as a standard bearer in helping to form most of the other similar forums in Lincolnshire.**

The group holds public meetings every two months or so to hear - and question - speakers on a wide range of topics which are of relevance to the over 55s.

Forum vice chairman Douglas Sim said: "There is still a great deal to be done to raise the profile of older people in Lincolnshire. The various forums are seeking ways to tackle problems common to all older citizens in the county, especially those who are isolated or vulnerable."

"Lincolnshire often seems to be overlooked in terms of the national agenda. The seniors' forums are trying to influence the need to redress the balance and would like to have your support in helping to have the voice of older people heard at the highest level."

The group is a non-profit making organisation and depend on donations and grants from various sources to fund our activities. There are no paid staff and all funds are ploughed back into helping our members.

It is a source of sadness that, in this important anniversary year, the forum's chairman since the formation of

Holbeach Seniors' Link, David Roberts, was unable to be at the 10th anniversary annual meeting in May due to a serious illness.

Mr Sim said: "We have all been looking forward to his complete return to health and fitness and to him joining us again at the 'sharp' end."

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Douglas Sim - Forum vice chairman

Anybody interested in joining the forum is cordially invited to attend meetings whenever they are able to. Meeting dates and venues are advertised in parish magazines and in the local press and notices.

▶ Our priority: Democratic community leadership

For more information:

▶ For further information about the Holbeach Seniors' Link contact Mr Sim on 01406 359103

## Residents united by song

**SINGING** sensations have been turning on the vocal power to share culture worldwide and entertain audiences across the district.

Sessions to develop talent and form a community choir helped bring together residents of different backgrounds in our Sing South Holland initiative.

Seventeen workshops took place and four public performances were held.

The main group met once a month at Ayscoughfee Hall Museum, Spalding, with sessions held in Donington, Long Sutton and Holbeach Hurn. The project culminated in a carol concert webcast from the council chamber at South Holland District Council offices in Spalding. This was the council's first webcast concert and was hailed a success, with viewers from as far away as Canada.

The choir also performed at the town's Pumpkin Parade and Christmas lights switch-on.

The project, run by the arts development team at SHDC and co-ordinated by Liz Lenten from Scarlet Music Services, was set up to encourage residents to share culture and creativity.

The choir's first performance was a link-up with the London



South Holland Community Choir with London Mozart Players

Mozart Players to launch last year's South Holland Food Festival, performed in front of the Latvian ambassador.

For this the Sing South Holland group joined with youth community choir "Vibe" and acapella singing group "Voices Unplugged" to form South Holland Community Choir.

The group has already made successful funding applications enabling Sing South Holland to continue.

For more information:

- ▶ Sing South Holland, tel: 01406 420218
- ▶ [www.singsouthholland.org.uk](http://www.singsouthholland.org.uk)

## Link lifeline

**RESIDENTS** living off-the-beaten-track have been hearing how to hitch a ride with a nationally acclaimed bus service in South Holland.

**CallConnect**, which provides county-wide services including Holbeach, Spalding and Long Sutton, is a demand-responsive scheme allowing customers to book buses to pick them up at a pre-arranged time.

South Holland District Council, which has been involved with the services since they started in 2009, has contributed £41,560 for 2011-2012.

Council Deputy Leader Nick Worth, whose portfolio includes community



Residents at the Holbeach roadshow with County Cllr William Webb (left) & District Cllr Nick Worth (right)

development, said: "CallConnect has been a really useful service for both older and younger people who would otherwise have difficulty in accessing Holbeach, Spalding and Long Sutton and the facilities that exist in those areas. It is a real lifeline and has made a great difference to the quality of people's lives."

A roadshow to promote the service, which aims to overcome residents' problems with public transport, rolled into Holbeach during the summer.

▶ Our priority: Care of our villages and towns

For more details about CallConnect:

- ▶ CallConnect team  
0845 234 3344
- ▶ [www.lincsinterconnect.com](http://www.lincsinterconnect.com)
- ▶ text CallConnect to 82727



## They'll get you moving

**LOW-COST** scooters are being offered to help out people with transport problems in South Holland.

If you are struggling to get to work, training or further education, the 'Wheels 2 Work Access Your Future' social enterprise scheme can help you get on the right road.

It provides, on loan, two-wheeled transport with servicing, safety checks, road tax and insurance included in the hire costs.



bike loans from £15.00 per week

To see if you are eligible for help:

- ▶ [www.access-your-future.com](http://www.access-your-future.com)

## benefit & council tax snippets



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).



If you're committing benefit fraud, we will catch you and then you could go to prison! Is it worth the risk?



The easiest way to pay your Council Tax is by Direct Debit - just call our DD line on 01775 764691 to set it up.

## local history snippet



The book, *Wide Horizons*, a history of South Holland's landscape and people, is now available in audio online. To listen, follow the link [www.sholland.gov.uk/leisure/visiting/history/widehorizonspublication.htm](http://www.sholland.gov.uk/leisure/visiting/history/widehorizonspublication.htm)

## leisure snippet



The Annual Pumpkin Festival will once again take place in Spalding Town Centre on Friday 7th October

## democracy snippet



Voter registration forms are being sent to all properties in South Holland. By law, you must respond to this form. If you have not received a form by 1 September please contact us on 01775 761161 or email: [elections@sholland.gov.uk](mailto:elections@sholland.gov.uk).

## ayscoughfee snippets



There is a host of exciting events and activities planned at Ayscoughfee Hall Museum this autumn. Visit [www.ayscoughfee.org](http://www.ayscoughfee.org) to find out more.



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!



Did you know that Ayscoughfee's education programme is free and on our website? It's great for all sorts of groups to use and makes a visit even better.



Every month there's a new art exhibition in the Geest Gallery so it's always worth coming to have a look. You might get inspired.

## night out snippet



Make sure you get home safely by using a licensed taxi. Ensure the vehicle has a current license plate and the driver is wearing a badge.

## flood alert snippet



Get advice and warnings on flooding by calling the Environment Agency Floodline on 0845 988 1188. Residents can find out about such issues as preparing a flood kit and planning for an emergency.

## 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 District Council - Satellite office at Long Sutton  
Market House, 9 Market Street, Long Sutton. PE12 9DD  
[www.long Suttonmarkethouse.org](http://www.long Suttonmarkethouse.org)

South Holland Centre Box Office  
Tel: 01775 764777 [www.southhollandcentre.co.uk](http://www.southhollandcentre.co.uk)

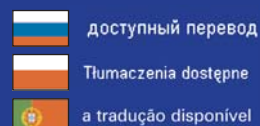
Ayscoughfee Hall Museum  
Tel: 01775 764555 [www.ayscoughfee.org](http://www.ayscoughfee.org)

## 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.

### S O U T H Translation available



## Contacting South Holland District Council

Telephone: 01775 761161 | Address:  
Fax: 01775 711253 | Council Offices,  
Email: [info@sholland.gov.uk](mailto:info@sholland.gov.uk) | Priors Road,  
Web: [www.sholland.gov.uk](http://www.sholland.gov.uk) | Spalding, Lincs.  
PE11 2XE

## 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.

This magazine has been produced by South Holland District Council and printed by Classic Printers, on environmentally friendly paper. It costs under 15p per copy to produce and distribute.

# Know Your Waste

Waste is something that everyone creates at some point - from the scraps on your plate to the sofa you no longer want - it all needs to be disposed of properly. Not sure how to deal with something, here is your one stop guide to how to deal with your waste.

## Recycling

Residents in South Holland are doing a fantastic job of recycling, with 34% of their waste being recycled. Recycling is easy - just put your recyclables in:

- Green recycling bags / ■ Carrier bags
- A cardboard box you are going to recycle

and put your recyclables at the edge of your property by 7am on collection day.

There is so much that you can recycle!



## General Waste

General waste is collected weekly, in black bags, from the edge of your property.

Please recycle wherever possible. Your recycling collection provides an opportunity to recycle lots of different materials, so please ensure you make the most of it.



- Food waste
- Polystyrene
- Nappies
- Any non recyclable waste

## Garden Waste

- Grass cuttings
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Bedding plants
- Hedge clippings
- Wood ash
- Wood shavings and clippings
- Young annual weeds
- Comfrey leaves

Garden waste doesn't have to end up in landfill - it is so easy to compost, and turn it into something new!

- Compost your garden waste at home - As part of a Lincolnshire wide scheme, compost bins can be purchased at a reduced price. For more information visit: [www.lincsc.com](http://www.lincsc.com)
- Take it to a Household Waste Recycling Centre - your nearest site is West Marsh Road, Spalding. The site is open 7 days a week. For more information and opening times visit: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)
- Take it one of our Saturday Morning Services - for more information, and to find your nearest service visit: [www.sholland.gov.uk](http://www.sholland.gov.uk)

## Bulky Waste

Bulky waste is those household items which cannot be collected through your weekly bag collection. Sofas, tables, washing machines, wardrobes, televisions - any large piece of furniture or electrical equipment which you no longer want, needs to be disposed of properly. You can either:

- Request a bulky collection - a maximum of 3 items per household can be collected for a charge of £15.00 (July 2011). For more information visit: [www.sholland.gov.uk](http://www.sholland.gov.uk) or contact Customer Services on 01775 761161
- Take it one of our Saturday Morning Services - for more information, and to find your nearest service visit: [www.sholland.gov.uk](http://www.sholland.gov.uk) Please note - for the Saturday Morning Service, we are unable to receive white goods. Bulky furniture items only e.g. wardrobes, tables, sofas
- Take it to a Household Waste Recycling Centre - your nearest site is West Marsh Road, Spalding. The site is open 7 days a week. For more information and opening times visit: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)



## Collections over August Bank Holiday 2011

All other collections will be as normal

If your refuse / recycling collection would have been due on:

Leave out for collection on:

refuse  
recycling



Monday 29th August

Saturday 27th August