

## March 2022 – County Council Update

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below my update for March, which contains some information your Parishes may find useful.

I am continuing to work through outstanding casework which was highlighted in last month's Parish overview – plus some new additions throughout February.

Please continue to stay in contact with me should you have an issue that needs addressing.

### **Queens Platinum Jubilee:**

- I'm happy to share that LCC are doing what they can to make it as easy as possible for residents to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. During the four-day bank holiday weekend (Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June) many residents may be considering hosting street parties. To support these LCC are waiving fees associated with road closures, cutting application times to 6 weeks (this means a deadline 15/4/22), loaning signs and cones for free and reducing the documentation required to hold such an event.
- For more information please see here: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/about-the-council/how-the-council-works/civic-and-ceremonial/the-lord-lieutenant/her-majesty-the-queens-platinum-jubilee>

### **Recycling and Waste:**

- Have your say on how Leicestershire should manage its recycling and waste. The draft strategy covers; Waste Prevention, Reuse Services & Food Waste Collections.
- Complete the short survey here: <https://crowd.in/3a18C6>

### **Ukraine:**

- Leicestershire County Council's County Hall headquarters were illuminated in yellow and blue in solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

### **Stonewall's Top 100:**

- Leicestershire County Council (LCC) has been named as one of Stonewall's Top 100 Employers for LGBTQ+ people. LCC is committed to advancing inclusivity and equality in every area of its work. This award is testament to LCC's staff to create a welcoming workplace for all.
- To find out more about our efforts to create an inclusive workplace for all: <https://crowd.in/HYnVPI>

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