

# September 2022 – County Council Update

#### Dear Colleagues,

Please find below some updates from the County Council this September, which your Parishes may find useful.

Thanks to those of you who got in contact over the past month with questions.

As always, please continue to stay in contact with me should you have an issue that needs addressing and I will investigate it as quickly as possible.

I hope you all had a lovely summer. My monthly reports will now continue until December, when they will stop again for the Christmas period.

# Free Trees:

- We are giving away free packs of trees to Leicestershire farmers and landowners, to help support the planting of new native woodland and hedgerows across the County.
- More info and how to apply at <a href="https://crowd.in/0FMK9w">https://crowd.in/0FMK9w</a>

# Calling all Social Workers

- LCC's Children and Family Service is holding a Social Worker Recruitment Event online, on 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- You can hear about what it's like to work for Leicestershire County Council, the teams you would be part of and the training opportunities available.
- With the next interview processes right around the corner from the event on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- To register your interest and attendance use the following link: <u>https://crowd.in/LQ84hE</u>

# Care Technology

- LCC's Care Technology (CT) service provides free monitoring and alert equipment to help eligible residents remain safe and independent at home and in the community.
- If you or someone you care for could benefit from this service, visit: <u>https://crowd.in/kmL0mv</u>

# **Consultations**

- We've launched a new way for you to have your say in consultations and engage in discussions on topics that affect you.
- From local cycle routes to budget consultations, Social Pinpoint is an interactive website that allows you to comment on issues, and discuss with other residents.
- As a trial run of our site, it would be great for you to tell us about your favourite days out in Leicestershire here: <u>https://leicsgov.mysocialpinpoint.co.uk/holidays/</u>