

Cllr Stephen Bunney sent his apologies for the meeting but sent the following report: The arrangements for the Combined Mayoral Authority are underway. A 'shadow' authority will be launched in the Spring ready for the Mayoral Election on May 1st 2025.

LCC is busy lobbying The Government for a fairer funding deal, for Councils and Police, to compensate for lower funding in the past and the recent hike in National Employment etc. As always, the headline announcements made do not always include new or sufficient funding. The promised fundamental reform of Local Government Funding does not appear to be coming in the near future.

West Lindsey District Council have now employed two further enforcement officers to operate over the district. One of their first tasks will be to work on the amount of dog fouling and fly tipping. The Electronic Forms on West Lindsey District Council 's Web Site is the best way of reporting these incidents - they can be found by pressing on the on line tab and following the links.

Garden Waste: The cost of the service will go up by £2 to £46 for 2025. The number of collections will stay the same at 18, fortnightly from the beginning of March to the end of November.

Meeting with Market Rasen Neighbourhood Police Team. Inspector Mike Head has scheduled an early evening meeting for Wednesday January 22nd for all Parishes in the area. The location still has to be decided. Invites will go out to Parish Clerks before Christmas.