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for Northern Lincolnshire



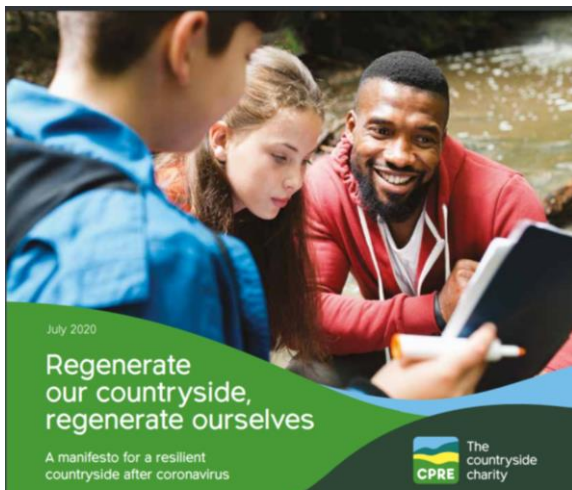
The countryside charity
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CPRE launches regeneration manifesto

On 1 July CPRE launched its post-coronavirus pandemic manifesto, which makes recommendations on how to regenerate our green spaces and rural economies.



The Covid-19 'lockdown' has demonstrated the importance of our countryside's green spaces to health, well-being and the economy. CPRE is leading a campaign to promote the importance of our countryside as we slowly emerge from the virus restrictions.

We have a unique opportunity to lead the conversation about the importance of our countryside and green spaces to health, wellbeing and the economy and to change the narrative about countryside nearby, to one where its value for people and nature prevails.

Emma Bridgewater, president of CPRE, the countryside charity, said:

'Just as national parks were integral to post-war reconstruction in the late 1940s, so too should

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2020 [see page 3 for details](#)



everyday landscapes including local green spaces, the Green Belt and the countryside next door become a central part of the government's response to coronavirus recovery.

The manifesto outlines a vision for a resilient countryside, with thriving rural communities, that is open to everyone, whether visiting, living or working there. Key recommendations of the manifesto include, regenerating our green spaces and our local economies.

We have a unique chance to secure a better future for generations to come, a future where we can all access nature and the countryside to explore, live, grow, work and be inspired.





LOCAL PLANNING ISSUES



The Lincolnshire Lakes project, shown above, is a key part of the housing allocation in the North Lincolnshire Local Plan that is currently being prepared.

CPRE Northern Lincolnshire (CPRENL) has responded to the consultation and has lobbied to ensure that in the final Plan, the highest priority is given to the protection and improvement of the environment.

Our planning experts have also been busy in supporting local residents seeking advice on planning applications. In most cases CPRENL has also lodged an objection to the applications, some of which include:

- **Redbourne** – proposals for 16 houses on Carr Lane, was a second application by the developer on that site. The Planning Committee supported the view of CPRENL and again rejected the plans on 1 July.
- **Appleby** – plans were submitted for five poultry buildings and associated works. CPRENL objected, highlighting the detrimental impacts on the residents of Appleby and neighbouring properties, the impact on the landscape and the detrimental impact on the Appleby Conservation Area.
- **Kirton-in-Lindsey** - a housing development is proposed at land north of Ings Road, in the open countryside. The application has attracted nearly 230 objections, including CPRENL who are backing local residents in their opposition to the plans.
- **Wroot** – an application for permission to erect 15 lodges, 3 glamping pods, a reception and office at Poles Bank is also being opposed by CPRENL, in support of local residents.
- **Messingham** – CPRENL is supporting local people opposed to plans for a development of 94 dwellings at Brigg Road. The development has attracted a large number of objections and is due to be decided by the North Lincs Planning Committee in the near future.

Our litter campaign still a top priority in Northern Lincolnshire

As we have come out of lockdown, we have all witnessed the scenes of crowded beaches and beauty spots, but what has been so shameful is the vast amounts of litter that people have left behind.

Litter remains a major problem for us as a country but we are fortunate in Northern Lincolnshire, as an increasing number of individuals and groups are playing their part in cleaning up our towns and villages by collecting litter.

In the past few years CPRE Northern Lincolnshire has organised many clean-up events across the area as part of the Great British Spring Clean, and CPRE's Green Clean during September.



Mary Allen, our local CPRE group Secretary, is shown above with just some of the litter collected in Belton, as part of the Great British Spring Clean 2020 event, which took place just before the lockdown restrictions were imposed.

We are grateful to a number of individuals and groups who have kept their litter-picking equipment and regularly clean up their local area. CPRE can also loan litter-picking equipment to groups and if you are interested please contact:

Cath Farrell Tel: 01652633925 or

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Best Kept Village Awards 2020

Twenty-eight villages and small towns have now entered the Best Kept Village Awards for 2020; an impressive number given the restrictions placed on us all in recent months.

The competition promises to be intense, with many villages and towns already looking splendid with colourful planting displays. Due to the increase in the number of entries in recent years there will also be a new 'medium-sized village' category as well as the established award for the best new entrant.

A further innovation this year, attracting a lot of interest, the new awards for the best kept public building and most innovative planting scheme.



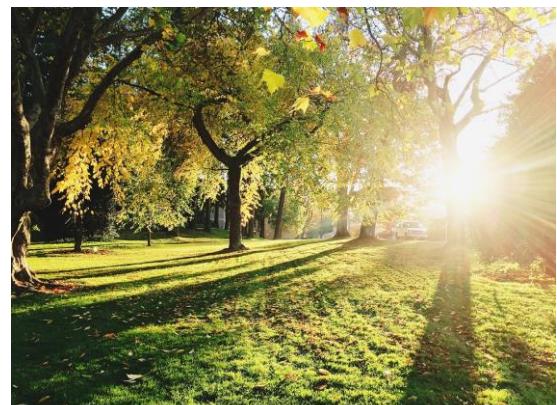
Judging takes place from 17 July until the beginning of August and in recent weeks there has been much activity as preparations are made. It is always so impressive to see the efforts of local groups and individuals and the judges are always highly complimentary of our delightful villages and towns, especially local residents who work so hard on their gardens and floral displays at the front of their houses.

2020 ENVIRONMENT AWARDS

We are now seeking nominations for the 2020 CPRE Environment Awards.

If you know of an individual, group or organisation that has made a significant contribution to improving the local environment please contact:

Jenny Haynes (jenny.haynes@btinternet.com)
or David Rose (davidjohnrose@gmail.com)



Recent winners of the CPRE Environment Award have included Amcotts, Broughton, Low Burnham, Barton Civic Society, Saxby All Saints PCC, the Friends of Bottesford Beck and a number of individuals.

All the winners have made commendable efforts to improve their local environment and their commitment has been an inspiration to others.

NEW CHAIR FOR CPRE



CPRE has welcomed a new Chair, former National Trust Director Simon Murray. Simon has a longstanding involvement with the charity and is Chair of CPRE in the Forest of Dean. He has many years' experience working at board level, most recently at the National Trust, where he was Chief Operating Officer and Senior Director until his retirement in 2019.

Recently he has been lecturing and advising governments and organisations overseas while

remaining committed to local issues in his native Gloucestershire where he is a trustee of several local charities. Simon is especially keen to find new ways to encourage young people to enjoy and care for our countryside heritage.

On his appointment, Simon Murray said: 'I'm looking forward to being part of CPRE the countryside charity's exciting new journey. Today we need CPRE more than ever. The coronavirus pandemic has made us realise how essential for our well-being our countryside and the green spaces near where we live are. CPRE's new strategy recognises that by caring for the countryside, we care for ourselves. We need to raise our collective voice for the countryside and rural communities.'



CURRENT ISSUES – find out more about CPRE's views on key issues in the news at:

Climate change and energy <https://www.cpre.org.uk/what-we-care-about/climate-change-and-energy/>

Sustainable transport <https://www.cpre.org.uk/what-we-care-about/sustainable-transport/>

Better places to live <https://www.cpre.org.uk/what-we-care-about/better-places-to-live/>

Farming and food <https://www.cpre.org.uk/what-we-care-about/farming-and-food/farming/>

PLANNING HELP – If you have any concerns about local plans or potential development in your area, CPRE Northern Lincolnshire can offer professional help or advice using our planning experts. Please contact David Rose davidjohnrose@gmail.com or jenny.haynes@btinternet.com giving brief details of your issue or concern.

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