

# North East Lincolnshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Freshney Ward

We operate services for adults with social needs across NEL and also across the UK. The community on the willows is like none other and this is not just Willows residents, its all areas of the ward. They have taken our service users with open arms. Our service users benefit from the wider community, attending church services, using the well connected bus routes attending events at Great Coats Village hall etc. We have regular visit from our ward councillors and also our PCSOs and this community has taken us 10 years to build and refine. I attach a link to a recent event we held and you will see how well attended it was by those from across the ward. This is a really strong community and we really want it to stay that way. No one other than our local councillors has asked for our view on this and we want to shout it loudly and ensure we are heard. Adults with LD are often discounted and we ask that you do not do that. The Freshney ward is their home. We have had visits from the Canoe River cleaner, we litter pick, we were supported by volunteers in covid times, want to remain in the Freshney ward. <https://www.creativesupport.co.uk/grimsby-celebrate-10-years/>

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*