

Toft Newton Parish Council

Website: <https://toft-newton.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Date: 2nd July 2026

Contemporaneous notes: Public Consultation Event – Trent Supercluster

Meeting held: Corringham Village Hall

Attendees:

3 x Officers from Bassetlaw District Council
Michael Lewis, Toft Newton Parish Council

Notes:

The Trent Supercluster is an area coalesced around three former coal-fired power stations, all of which are being modernized to create new, greener forms of energy.

These long-term developments will involve pots of money for communities, infrastructure and other important developments within the local authority areas neighbouring West Burton, High Marnham and Cottam, namely parts of Bassetlaw, West Lindsey, Newark and Sherwood and North Kesteven.

Currently, the parish of Toft Newton is approximately 20 minutes' drive from the eastern end of the consultation area, however, if a sufficient number of people from outside of the consultation area respond to the current consultation at <https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/neighbourhood-plans/know-your-place/know-your-place-trent-valley/your-views/> the officers from Bassetlaw District Council stated that there might be scope to expand the area that the Trent Supercluster includes.

Actions:

Toft Newton Parish Council should therefore consider submitting a consultation response, as doing so might mean that the Supercluster area is expanded and pots of money may become accessible to the Parish Council in the future.

Outcomes:

Consider submitting a response – which essentially would describe the parish now, its strengths and weaknesses and what we want the parish to be like in 2040 and beyond.

Contemporaneous notes – to be shared with Councillors at the next Parish Council meeting.

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