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## **MARKET DEEPING PARISH COUNCIL AND DEEPINGS ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL, LINCOLNSHIRE**

Market Deeping Parish Council and Deeping St. James Parish Council were runner's up in The People's Award at Transport Planning Day 2019 with their 'Green Walk' initiative.

The two parish councils are set in small towns and although all of their local services are within an easy walking distance, the councils decided to develop the 'Green Walk' initiative in their neighbourhood plan for new developments.

All new footpaths are required to be 'safe, accessible, attractive, and rationally linked to existing routes.' They also plan to create The Deepings Green Walk - a 15km circuit which aims to join up local facilities, housing and green spaces. The councils have already planted trees; completed a new footbridge over the river Welland and, introduced traffic calming.

The community is planning for expansion with the green agenda at their heart by supporting residents to do without their cars. Congratulations to both councils on their initiative and their award!

Has your council done something similar? If so, please contact NALC through the email address: [Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk)

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