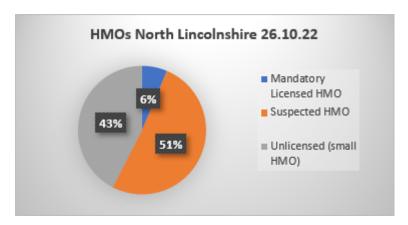
Houses of Multiple Occupancy Added Item Requested by Councillor L Yeadon

I would like to explore the effectiveness of what is being done locally, to reduce the ever increasing number of unlicensed Houses of Multiple Occupancy (HMOs) and to ensure that children in such HMOs are safe.

HMOs by Category

Category	No of HMOs	% of total
Mandatory Licensed HMO	24	6.37%
Suspected HMO	193	51.19%
Unlicensed (small HMO)	160	42.44%
TOTAL	377	



HMOs by Ward

Ward	No of HMOs	% of total	Licensed HMOs*	% Licensed
Ashby	14	3.71%	1	7.14%
Axholme North	6	1.59%	1	16.67%
Axholme South	1	0.27%		
Barton	6	1.59%	1	16.67%
Brigg and the Wolds	7	1.86%	1	14.29%
Broughton and Appleby	2	0.53%		
Burringham and Gunness	4	1.06%		
Brumby	20	5.31%		
Burton Stather & Winterton	2	0.53%		
Crosby and Park	153	40.58%	7	4.58%
Ferry	4	1.06%		
Frodingham	27	7.16%	4	14.81%
Kingsway and Lincoln Gardens	12	3.18%	1	8.33%
Town	119	31.56%	8	6.72%
TOTAL	377		24	

* Number of Licensed HMOs included in the total for this ward

The wards with the highest number of HMO's, accounting for more than 100 in each ward are Crosby & Park (40.58%), Town (31.56%) wards. With the remaining 27.85% of HMOs being spread across 12 different wards.