

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

HORNCASTLE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Decision Statement

1. Summary

Following referendum of all residents in the parish of Horncastle, East Lindsey District Council now makes the Horncastle Neighbourhood Plan part of the East Lindsey Local Development Plan.

2. Background

Horncastle Town Council, as the qualifying body successfully applied for their area to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area, under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations (2012), which came into force 6 April 2012.

Following the submission of a draft of the Horncastle Neighbourhood Plan to the Council, the plan was publicised and comments were invited from the public and stakeholders. The consultation period closed on 3rd July 2015.

East Lindsey District Council appointed an independent examiner, to review whether the Draft Plan should proceed to referendum. The Examiner's report concluded that the plan met the basic conditions and could proceed to referendum. The basic conditions are;

- The Plan has been prepared in accordance with Sections 38A and 38B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012;
- has regard to national policies and advice contained in guidance issued by the Secretary of State;
- contributes to the achievement of sustainable development;
- is in general conformity with the strategic policies of the development plan for the area;
- does not breach and is compatible with European Union obligations and the European Convention on Human Rights.

A District wide Neighbourhood Planning Referendum was held on 14th April 2016.

The vote was in favour. The following results were posted.

Yes - 717
No - 387
Turnout 21.43%
Electorate 5156

Decision

The Council makes the Horncastle Neighbourhood Plan part of the East Lindsey Local Development Plan.

The Council agrees to the decision notice and the Horncastle Neighbourhood Plan being published on our website and in other manners to bring them to the attention of people who live, work or carry out business in the neighbourhood area; and for the decision notice and details on how to view the plan to be sent to the qualifying body and any person who asked to be notified of the decision.