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Date: 10 May 2017

Dear Anne,

EXAMINATION INTO THE SOUNDNESS OF EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL – CORE STRATEGY & SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS PLANS

Following my letter dated 18 April 2017, I am writing on behalf of the Secretary of State to inform you that in response to the submission of the above-named Local Plans, and in accordance with section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) Inspector Jerry Youle BA(HONS) MA MRTPI and Inspector Louise Phillips MA MSc MRTPI have been appointed to conduct the examination of the Core Strategy and the Settlement Proposals plans to determine their soundness.

The precise date for the opening of any formal hearing part of the examination into the Local Plans will be decided by the Inspectors.

Your Council will be responsible for the examination arrangements and also for all preliminary procedures. However, the Inspectors will be available through the Programme Officer to offer advice on the examination programme and timetable, and to conduct a pre-examination procedural meeting (where needed). Arrangements should be made for providing the Inspectors with comfortable seating and desk facilities at the examination venue, together with adequate accommodation for those making representations, the general public, the Press and Programme Officer.

Under current arrangements a charge will be made for determining whether your Local Plans are sound. The current fee rate is £993 per day. In addition your council will be required to reimburse any expenses paid for such items as travel costs, subsistence etc. An invoice will be issued for your Local Plans once the report has been despatched. Both the fees and expenses will be payable for all duties carried out in examining your Local Plans.

Yours sincerely



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