



## **Decision Statement – Saxilby with Ingelby Neighbourhood Plan**

In line with Regulation 18 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, West Lindsey District Council have produced this 'Decision Statement' in relation to the Saxilby with Ingelby Neighbourhood Development Plan submitted to them by Saxilby with Ingelby Parish Council.

1.2 Following an independent examination of written representations, West Lindsey District Council now confirms that the Neighbourhood Plan will proceed to a neighbourhood planning referendum.

1.3 In accordance with the examiner's recommendation, the Neighbourhood Plan **will** proceed to a public referendum scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, based on the Saxilby with Ingelby Neighbourhood Area as approved by West Lindsey District Council on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

1.4 The decision statement and examiners report are posted on the District Council's website [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans)

### **Background**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012, Saxilby with Ingelby Parish Council submitted an application to West Lindsey District Council for the designation of the Parish of Saxilby with Ingelby as a Neighbourhood Area. The approval of the Neighbourhood Area Designation, for the Saxilby with Ingelby Neighbourhood Plan, was made on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

2.2 The Parish Council completed the Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan for Saxilby with Ingelby in the Spring of 2016. A 6 week consultation period was held ending in September 2016.

2.3 The Submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan for Submission was completed in November 2016 and submitted to the Council; West Lindsey District Council held a 6 week consultation period was held in December 2016.

2.4 An Independent Examiner was appointed on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to undertake the examination of the Submission version of the Saxilby with Ingelby Neighbourhood Plan and this was completed with the examination report sent to both the Parish Council and District Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Following a meeting with strategic management for Planning and the cabinet member for planning on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017, the Council has determined that the recommended modifications to the Saxilby with Ingelby Neighbourhood Plan meet the 'basic conditions' as stated within the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations 2012 (amended 2016). It was agreed that all of the recommended modifications made by the independent examiner be included and revised in the original Neighbourhood Plan in order for it to proceed to public referendum.

Therefore, to meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, a referendum which poses the question:

***“Do you want West Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Saxilby with Ingelby to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”***

The referendum is proposed for the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 and a Referendum Statement will be produced and publicised on our website and in the local press nearer to the time.