

West Lindsey District Council
Referendum - Regulation 18 - Decision Statement
Glentworth Neighbourhood Plan

1.1 Under Regulation 18 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, West Lindsey District Council has produced this 'Decision Statement' in relation to the Glentworth Neighbourhood Plan submitted to them by Glentworth 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 Thursday 5th September 2019, based on the Glentworth Neighbourhood Area as approved by West Lindsey District Council on 19th December 2016.

1.4 Documents relevant to the neighbourhood plan and referendum can be viewed on the District Council's webpages below including these documents-

- Referendum - Regulation 18 - Decision Statement
- Referendum - Information Statement and Specified Documents
- Notice of Referendum
- Timetable
- Examiner's Report

<https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/my-services/planning-and-building/neighbourhood-planning/all-neighbourhood-plans-in-west-lindsey/glentworth-neighbourhood-plan/>

<https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/my-council/electoral-registration-and-elections/by-elections-and-neighbourhood-planning-referendums/>

Background

2.1 On the 20th July 2016, Glentworth Parish Council submitted a request to West Lindsey District Council for the designation of the Parish of Glentworth as a Neighbourhood Area. The approval of the Neighbourhood Area Designation, for the Glentworth Neighbourhood Plan, was made on the 19th December 2016.

2.2 The Parish Council carried out consultation on the Draft pre-Submission Neighbourhood Plan for Glentworth in February/March 2018. Consultation on the Submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan was undertaken in January/February 2019.

2.4 An independent examiner was appointed to undertake the examination of the Submission version of the Glentworth Neighbourhood Plan and the examiner's report was completed on 17th July 2019 and made available to the Parish Council and District Council.

2.5 West Lindsey District Council officers, under delegated powers, have determined that the recommended modifications to the Glentworth Neighbourhood Plan meet the 'basic conditions' as set out in section 38A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. West Lindsey District Council agreed with Glentworth Parish Council 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.

2.6 Therefore, to meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, a referendum which poses the following question, will be held on the Thursday 5th September 2019.

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

19th July 2019