



## **Decision Statement – Brattleby 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 Brattleby Neighbourhood Development Plan submitted to them by Brattleby 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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, based on the Brattleby Neighbourhood Area as approved by West Lindsey District Council on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015, Brattleby Parish Council submitted an application to West Lindsey District Council for the designation of the Parish of Brattleby as a Neighbourhood Area. The approval of the Neighbourhood Area Designation, for the Brattleby Neighbourhood Plan, was made on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

2.2 The Parish Council completed the Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan for Brattleby in the autumn of 2016. A 6 week consultation period was held ending in November 2016.

2.3 The Submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan for Submission was completed in January 2017 and submitted to the Council; West Lindsey District Council held a 6 week consultation period was held in January/February 2016.

2.4 An Independent Examiner was appointed in December 2016 to undertake the examination of the Submission version of the Brattleby Neighbourhood Plan and this was completed with the examination report sent to both the Parish Council and District Council on the 8th March 2017.

Following a meeting with strategic management for Planning and the cabinet member for planning on the 18th July 2017, the Council has determined that the recommended modifications to the Brattleby 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 Brattleby to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"***

The referendum is proposed for the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and a Referendum Statement will be produced and publicised on our website and in the local press nearer to the time.