



Lea Publication of  
Neighbourhood Planning Area  
Consultation Statement  
November 2016

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# Introduction

## The purpose of this document

1. This document provides a record of the publication that took place regarding the Lea Neighbourhood Development Plan Area and related Neighbourhood Planning Body. The main methods used to promote the publication process are also documented, along with the main findings from the publication. As this was only a publication process and not a more open consultation, the response rate is not expected to be high.
2. This formal publication period provided members of the public and other key stakeholders an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed neighbourhood plan area and proposed neighbourhood planning body for Lea. The proposed neighbourhood planning body is Lea Parish Council and the proposed neighbourhood planning area is shown in appendix 1 along with the rest of the parish council's application.

## Regulations and government guidance

3. The regulations associated with this first stage of neighbourhood planning provide guidance on the criteria to be included for this phase. Within this publication, we as the local planning authority must publicise on our website:
  - a copy of the area application
  - details of how to make representations; and
  - the date by which those representations must be received, being:
    - (i) In the case of an application to which paragraph (2)(b) of regulation 6A applies, not less than four weeks from the date on which the area application is first publicised;
    - (i) in all other cases, not less than six weeks from the date on which the area application is first publicised<sup>1</sup>.

## Publication timescales

4. The publication period for this stage of the neighbourhood development plan process must cover a minimum period of four weeks<sup>1</sup>. The proposed publication period is from the 3 October to the 31 October 2016.

Timescales break down as follows:

Publication period	03.10.16 – 31.10.16
Cabinet meeting date or delegation	06.11.16

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation 6, Town and Country Planning, England – The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations, April 2012 (Amended)

### Previous consultation

5. This matter has not been the subject of previous consultation. The parish council are at the earliest stages of their neighbourhood plan development process.

## Publication responses

6. No responses were received to the publication. This is generally in keeping with the low response rate that we receive with neighbourhood plan area consultations. The breakdown of responses received are;

Email	0
Web consultation system	0
Letter	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Outcomes

7. The results of this publication will be used by the council to decide whether or not to approve the Lea Neighbourhood Planning Area and body for the neighbourhood planning process to be undertaken by Lea Parish Council.
8. West Lindsey District Council has approved the application by **Lea Parish Council** to have the parish of Lea designated as a neighbourhood area, for the purposes of producing a neighbourhood plan (see appendix 2).

## **APPENDIX 1**

Dear Luke,

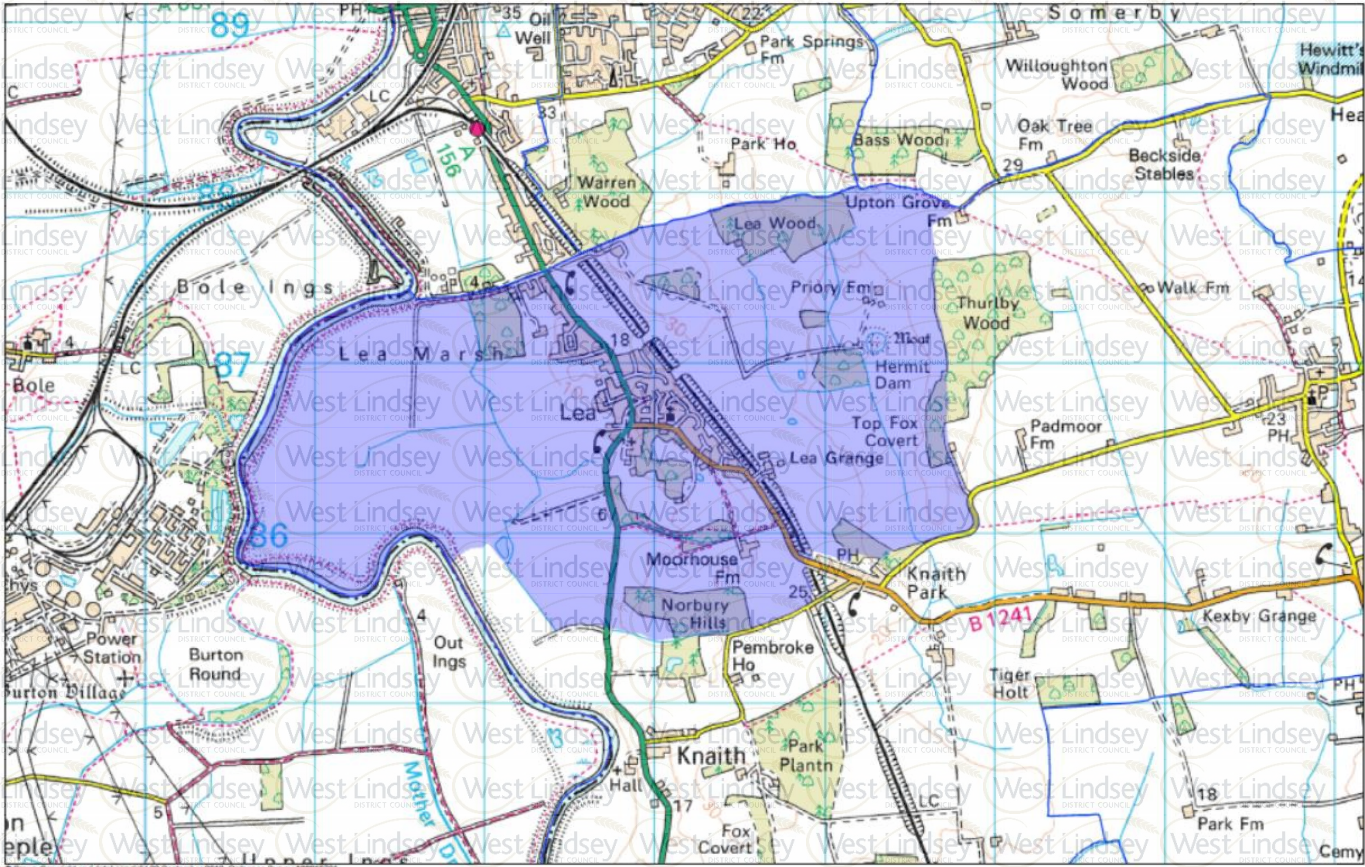
### **Lea Neighbourhood Plan**

As you are aware the Parish Council resolved to start the process of a neighbourhood plan for Lea. The Parish Council would now like to formally request for the Parish area of Lea be designated as a Neighbourhood Plan area as per Neighbourhood plan Regulations 2012.

Please see the attached Plan of the proposed Neighbourhood Plan Area.

Kind regards

Marian Connell  
Clerk to Lea Parish Council and Responsible Financial Officer



## APPENDIX 2



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Lea Neighbourhood Plan

23/06/2016

Dear Parish Clerk

### **LEA NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA APPROVAL**

Regulation 7 Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 (Amended 2016)

West Lindsey District Council has approved the application by **Lea Parish Council** to have the parish of Lea designated as a neighbourhood area, for the purposes of producing a neighbourhood plan.

The application for the neighbourhood area has been subject to a statutory 4 week consultation period (Regulation 6 (amended)) which ended on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. No representations were made. In accordance with the above regulation, Lea Neighbourhood Area is approved from 06<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 and has been signed under delegated powers.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Sturgess**  
Chief Operating Officer