

**West Lindsey District Council**  
**Regulation 19 - Decision Statement - Referendum**  
**Nettleham Neighbourhood Plan Review**

1.1 Under Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) has produced this 'Decision Statement' in relation to the Nettleham Neighbourhood Plan Review (Plan Review) submitted to it by Nettleham Parish Council (NPC).

1.2 Following examination, WLDC confirms that the Plan Review will proceed to a neighbourhood planning referendum to be held in the parish of Nettleham on 26 September 2024. Documents relevant to the Plan can be viewed on the WLDC's webpage at:

[Nettleham NP Review](#)

2.1 On 8 January 2013, NPC received approval from WLDC for the designation of the whole parish of Nettleham as a Neighbourhood Plan Area for the purpose of preparing such a plan.

2.2 In April 2023, NPC published for consultation the pre-submission Plan Review (in accordance with Regulation 14). Thereafter consultation on the submission Plan Review (in accordance with Regulation 16) was undertaken in late 2023.

2.3 In early 2024 an independent examination of the submitted Plan Review was carried out. The examiner's report was finalised on 3 May 2024 and made available to WLDC and NPC.

2.4 WLDC, under delegated powers, has determined that the examiner's recommended modifications to the submitted Plan Review meet the 'basic conditions' as set out in section 38A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2.5 WLDC and NPC have agreed that the modifications be accepted and included in the final Plan Review and that it should proceed to a public referendum.

2.6 To meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, the referendum will pose the following question.

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