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Dear Sir/Madam

ADOPTION OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (SCI) 2019

I am writing to inform you that Lincolnshire County Council adopted the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) 2019 on **13 September 2019**. This replaces the County Council's previous SCI (2014).

The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) 2019 outlines how the County Council will engage and consult the public and stakeholders when producing planning policy documents associated with the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan, and when the public can have their say on the determination of planning applications dealt with by the County Council. A Draft of the SCI was published for public consultation from 21 January 2019 to 4 March 2019 in order to enable communities and other stakeholders to have their say on the content of the document. All comments received were carefully considered, and where appropriate any necessary changes were incorporated into the final version of the document.

The adopted Statement of Community Involvement 2019 is available for inspection on the County Council's website at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste

In addition, paper copies of the adopted Statement of Community Involvement 2019 will be available for public inspection at the following County, District, City and Borough Council Offices during normal office hours:

- Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln.
- Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, Boston.
- East Lindsey District Council, Tedder Hall, Manby.
- City of Lincoln Council, City Hall, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln.
- North Kesteven District Council, District Offices, Kesteven Street, Sleaford.
- South Holland District Council, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding.
- South Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham.
- West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement 2019 may make an application to the High Court for permission to apply for a judicial review of the decision to adopt the document. Any challenge must be made on the grounds that either the document has not been prepared within the powers conferred by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, or alternatively that a requirement of the Act or associated regulations has not been complied with. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event within 6 weeks from the date of adoption.

Yours faithfully

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