

**APPENDIX I**

**DECLARATION FOR COUNCILLORS**

East Lindsey District Council embraces its responsibility to develop, implement and monitor policies and procedures that **safeguard the welfare of children and that protect them from abuse** whenever they are engaged in or with services provided directly and indirectly by the Council.

As a councillor of East Lindsey District Council, you are required to be aware of your role in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, as set out in the Safeguarding Children Policy, working in line with and its associated Procedures.

Being made aware of the policy and its procedures, understanding the requirements that they place on you and being trained and supported appropriately in your role all demonstrate the Council's commitment to ensuring that its councillors have an appropriate level of knowledge about safeguarding and are able to act if they have any concern about the health, safety and welfare of a child or young person.

Declaration:

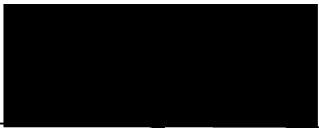
I have read and understood East Lindsey District Council's Safeguarding Children Policy and Procedures and know where to find this.

I know who is the Council's lead officer for Safeguarding Children and who is their deputy when they are not available.

I know that I have a legal duty to report any concerns about the safety and welfare of children and young people.

I commit to attending training appropriate to my role, including refresher training.

I commit to working within the Council's Safeguarding Policy and Procedures at all times.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  


Date: 7/6/14

Name (Please Print): STEPHEN PALMER

This declaration will be kept in your file.