East Lindsey Declaration

East Lindsey District Council declares that it is proud of our diverse and multicultural society. We regard this as a source of cultural, social and economic strength.

We declare that:

- 1. We will encourage culture within our services and the wider community that recognises the unacceptability of all forms of racism and will take action to combat it.
- 2. We commit to oppose all discrimination and will pro-actively work towards eradicating it from our community.
- 3. We accept that without transparency and openness in public services, progress towards a successful multi-cultural community will be hampered.
- 4. We believe that all citizens have the right to equal protection and equal access to all public services.
- 5. Furthermore, this Council moves that we as individual Members can choose to sign a copy of this declaration to signify its adoption, at our own discretion.
- 6. This Council also moves that at the beginning of each 4 year term at the first meeting following the AGM, that this declaration be moved for renewal and resigning.

| Signed: | | | | | Dated: _ | 5/10/2015 |
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