

## 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 M. Turton-Leivers

Date 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2015.

Print Name M. TURTON-LEIVERS