## EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

- 1. Decision to be taken: To renew membership of The Wash and North Norfolk Marine Site Project 2018-21
- 2. This is a:

PORTFOLIO HOLDER SUPPORTED OFFICER DECISION

## Note: This form should not to be used for Key Decisions

3. The following is the decision making body or person:

OFFICER (Danny Wilson - Neighbourhood Services Manager)

- 4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? *No any costs will be met from current budget.*
- 5. The decision will be taken on: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- 6. Contact Officer and details: Danny Wilson -x3536
- 7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made (except exempt items):

Environment Portfolio Update – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Briefing Note

The Wash and North Norfolk Coast European Marine Site Management Project - Fifth Memorandum of Agreement

8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available:

Street Scene (Fairfield) Depot, Louth

9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:

East Lindsey District Council has a statutory obligation to manage areas of ownership within the Natura 2000 series. The annual cost of continuing as a member of the project is £2,700 per annum, the renewal of our membership is currently budgeted for. The option of renewing our membership to the project is recommended as the most cost effective way of meeting our statutory obligation, as ELDC/Neighbourhood Services do not have the relevant specialist knowledge to administer the management obligation in-house. To be able to do this would have to look to external consultation, or appoint an appropriately skilled officer. Both of these options would be a much greater cost to ELDC, than continuing as a member of the project.

- 10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual:
- 11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of

Paid service: Signed: (Head of Paid Service/S151 Officer (or person presiding at the Executive Board where appropriate)) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 23/02/18. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: Date: 20th February 2018 Name: \_\_\_\_\_Danny Wilson\_\_\_\_\_ Co-signed (Portfolio Holder if officer decision) Date: 21/02/18 Name: \_\_\_Cllr S. Harrison\_\_\_\_\_