

## **EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL CHIEF EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE**

1. Decision to be taken:
  1. That the decision made on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 in relation to the Consultation & Notification processes associated with planning applications as set out on the Consultation & Notification page on the Council's website which in turn summarise those processes as set out in the Council's Statement of Community Involvement 2016, be extended for a further period until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.
  2. For the extended duration of this temporary variation the Council's Consultation & Notification page of the website and the Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) November 2016, Part 2 Chapter 8 have been amended in all the relevant places by this change.
  3. This temporary variation is to remain in place until the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021, or until the Council resolves to reinstate the SCI as it stands immediately prior to the variation or until the Council resolves to adopt an amended SCI, whichever is the sooner.

2. This is a: **Decision of the Chief Executive** in the Exercise of his delegated urgency powers.

PORTFOLIO HOLDER SUPPORTED OFFICER DECISION

**Note: This form should not be used for Key Decisions**

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

Rob Barlow – Chief Executive

in consultation with Councillor Tom Ashton, Portfolio Holder for Planning

4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? Not applicable

5. The decision was taken on: 08 January 2021

As this is a decision of the Chief Executive in the exercise of his urgency powers, and not a key decision of the Executive, it is not subject to call in and takes immediate effect.

**Note: - the above date to be completed by Democratic Services upon publication**

6. Contact Officer and details: Paul Edwards [paul.edwards@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:paul.edwards@e-lindsey.gov.uk)
7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made:

- Access to the relevant page of the Council's website:  
<https://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/article/6077/Consultation-and-Notification->
- Council's Statement of Community Involvement (**SCI**) November 2016, Part 2 Chapter 8
- Background report relating to the extension of the previously agreed period.

8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available:
9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:

**REASON:** the purpose for this decision is to support the Government in its ongoing commitment to ensure planning decisions are being made, as highlighted by the Government's Chief Planner, where in a letter to the Council's Chief Executive, he makes a plea to Local Planning Authorities to **...take an innovative approach, using all options available to you to continue your service...**". The emphasise on the need to keep the planning system working is the realisation that quick and effective economic growth will be essential once the coronavirus outbreak is brought under control and some sense of normality can return.

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10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual: None
11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service: None
12. Financial Implications of this Decision:- None

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**N.B. Please enter names below, signatures will be retained as a hard copy and will not be published therefore should be provided on page 3 of this form:**

13. This decision has been signed off  
by: Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service-  
Robert Barlow

Portfolio Holder - Councillor Tom Ashton