

**EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE**

1. Decision to be taken: 'To agreed the sharing of Housing Strategy and Enabling Officers with Boston Borough Council under Section 113 of the Local Government Act'
2. This is a: 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:
OFFICER: Stuart Horton
4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader?
5. The decision was taken on: 24th March 2023
6. Contact Officer and details: Stuart Horton - stuart.Horton@boston.gov.uk
7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made:
Vacancy management form for Housing Strategy and Enabling Officer approved by SLT.
8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available: Stuart Horton
9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:
So that both Councils have the services of a Housing Strategy and Enabling Officer to support the delivery of new affordable housing (through working with Planning Colleagues, Housing Developers, Registered Housing Provider and Homes England) and the future development of a housing strategy. To ensure the costs are shared equally by both districts with sharing providing some resilience to the service.
Rejected - For East Lindsey to employ directly, however to ensure parity between the positions as working across both authorities and due to potential recruitment difficulties it was decided to employ through Boston.
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:
12. Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:- Between £31,948 approx plus on costs (.£41K) depending on grade and and pay increases.

Decision Notice Form (ExD2)

Funded from:- Vacant Senior Housing Strategy & Supply Officer PT 22.2hours (£20,834 plus on costs), plus recharges from Boston for current use of Boston Housing Strategy and Enabling officer.

Costs split 50/50 between ELDC and BBC (BBC to recharge EDLC as both officers employed by BBC)

13. This decision has been signed off by:

Head of Paid Service/SLT

Robert Barlow

Officer:

Stuart Horton

Portfolio Holder:

Cllr William Gray
