EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 10 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the Executive Board, on the 20 September 2023, will be requested to take a Key Decision in respect of the Skegness Foreshore.

The Chairman of the Overview Committee has been notified by the Proper Officer of the intention to make the aforementioned Key Decision in accordance with Regulation 10. Regulation 9 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 provides that where the Executive Board propose to make a key decision, that decision must not be made until at least 28 clear days public notice has been given. Where it is not possible to give 28 clear days' notice, Regulation 10 of the above Regulations require that the Council must make available at its offices, and publish on its website, a notice setting out the reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable

Reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable –

The pace, nature and direction of commercially sensitive negotiations in respect to emerging plans for the Skegness Foreshore require urgent decisions to be taken by the Executive at its meeting on 20 September. Those decisions could not have been determined until 6 September 2023.

At its meeting on 20 September 2023, the Executive will be asked to make a number of decisions within its remit and to make onward recommendations to Council on 11 October 2023. In the event that the Executive is unable to receive such a report, a key deliverable will be further challenged, which could have significant effects for the Council and the local economy.

It is considered reasonable, justified and proportionate to serve this Notice given the course of very recent negotiations and direction.

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to information) Regulations 2012 -

If part of an Executive meeting is to be considered in private session, then at least 28 clear days' notice is required to be given. The Chairman of Overview Committee has agreed that the item may be considered in private if required being urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Signed Adrian Sibley, Deputy Chief Executive Date 12 September 2023