

**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 29 November 2023, will be requested to take a Key Decision in respect of: Horncastle Industrial Estate.

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 –

An opportunity exists for Council to consider a partner contribution to Lincolnshire County Council towards a serviced employment land extension in Horncastle which responds to an identified demand from local businesses to expand and increase local employment. In order to progress the associated works on an agreed timeline for completion by the end of 2024 and meet the pent-up demand quantified through local business surveys, a decision on the Council's potential financial support is required by the end of December 2023.

The Council has only recently been provided with a cost estimate of the proposed scheme and the partner funding request required to enable the local economic outcomes.

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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 Rob Barlow, Chief Executive
Date 3 November 2023