

**EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECISION NOTICE**

1. Decision to be taken: East Lindsey District Council are recruiting a Senior Housing Officer who will be formally shared with Boston Borough Council until at least the 31 September 2025.

The decision being sought is under Section 113 of the Local Government Act 1972 for East Lindsey District Council to agree to this arrangement which will enable a combined role covering both areas.

2. This is a: **Portfolio Holder supported Officer decision**

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

OFFICER: Robert Barlow, Joint Chief Executive & Head of Paid Service

4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? **N/A**

5. The decision was taken on: 22nd March 2024

6. Contact Officer and details: **Jason Oxby; Service Manager – Housing and Support Solutions**

7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made: **Section 113 agreement as approved by RB 19th March 2024.**

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

9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected: **To enable the aforementioned officer to manage the Housing Hub function for both Councils. The Hub team triage all homelessness contact including the provision of general housing advice.**

Alternative Options considered and rejected: **Recruitment of a Senior Officer for each council is not cost effective therefore rejected.**

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:-

Estimated cost:- £20,900.40 per annum for ELDC plus share of on-costs

Funded from:- Grant Funding

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13. This decision has been signed off by:

Head of Paid Service/SLT

Robert Barlow

Officer:

Jason Oxby

Portfolio Holder:

Councillor William Gray
