

## **Response to Central Lincolnshire Local Plan**

### **Riseholme Parish Council**

Riseholme have submitted previous responses to the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan and this written statement should be seen as in addition to those submissions.

In using the Matters and Issues and Questions we state as follows:-

#### **Matter 2**

##### **Issue 2b- Objectively Assessed Need for Housing ("OAN")**

Q15. The SHMA identifies that Bishop Grosseteste University has seen sustained periods of growth which reflects their ambitions. Representations from the University of Lincoln also identify plans for growth as part of a new 'food corridor'. Does this have any bearing on the OAN?

#### **Reply**

Riseholme Parish Council (RPC) would invite the Inspector to confirm the OAN as put forward by the Joint Planning Unit. The RPC accept that they do not have the expertise or knowledge to comment on how this figure was compiled. However, they have no reason either to question it.

RPC are not aware of a specific designation of an area called the "food corridor" within the Local Plan as an area for growth. Therefore, RPC would seek clarification of this terminology and its validity within the emerging CLLP.

In any event should the Inspector feel that an increase is required in the OAN, then the "food corridor" which the University of Lincoln seems to have identified in para 3.7 of their response dated May 2016 as including Riseholme, is not the appropriate location for further housing. There are many alternative sites that would be more appropriate in planning terms for development. In any even RPC understand that the "food corridor" which runs into Hemswell/ Hemswell Cliff and which will host the Central Lincolnshire Food Enterprise Zone has been identified as a growth area and we understand housing is welcomed by that community. Therefore, Riseholme should remain within its allocated criteria of Small Village under LP2.