

Response to Central Lincolnshire Local Plan

Riseholme Parish Council

Matter 5

Issue 5f – Development in Hamlets and the Countryside – Policy LP55

Q20. Is Part G consistent with paragraph 112 of the Framework which states that "local planning authorities should take into account the economic and other benefits of the best and most versatile agricultural land. Where significant development of agricultural land is demonstrated to be necessary, local planning authorities should seek to use areas of poorer quality land in preference to that of a higher quality."

Reply

RPC are of the view that it should be ensured that policy LP55 Part G is compliant with paragraph 112 of NPPF and should be applied robustly. Riseholme Parish has land which is the best and most versatile agricultural land and appreciates fully that it needs to be preserved.