# Sustainability Appraisal Report for the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan

Further Addendum: Post Submission Recommended Main Modifications

January 2023



### Table of Abbreviations

AGLV	Area of Great Landscape Value
BMV	Best Most Versatile Agricultural Land
CA	Conservation Area
CLJSPC	Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee
GTAA	Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment
HNA	Housing Needs Assessment
IEEA	Important Established Employment Area
MM	Main Modification
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PPG	Planning Practice Guidance
PPTS	Planning Policy for Traveller Sites
RAF	Royal Air Force
ROA	Regeneration Opportunity Area
SA	Sustainability Appraisal
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SES	Strategic Employment Site
SUE	Sustainable Urban Extension
SWQ	South West Quadrant

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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1. The Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review (the Local Plan) was submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination on 8th July 2022. It contains policies and allocations for the growth and regeneration of Central Lincolnshire over the next 20 years. The Local Plan will cover the period 2018 to 2040 and for the entire Central Lincolnshire area. It includes a vison for what Central Lincolnshire could be like in 2040, strategic priorities for the development and use of land, and objectives to achieve the vision. The Local Plan is accompanied by a separate Policies Map which sets out where development should take place and illustrates geographically the policies in the Local Plan.
- 1.1.2. On adoption the Local Plan will replace the adopted Central Lincolnshire Local Plan, April 2017.
- 1.1.3. The Local Plan has been subject to Sustainability Appraisal (SA), incorporating Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), under the requirements of planning legislation<sup>1</sup>.
- 1.1.4. Further details on the requirements of SA, and the approach to the SA of the Local Plan, can be found in the submitted SA Main Report and Appendices, March 2022 (SA004.1b to STA004.1k).

#### 1.2 Sustainability Appraisal

- 1.2.1. SA is a systematic, on-going process undertaken alongside the preparation and development of the Local Plan. Its purpose is to assess the social, economic and environmental impacts of the Local Plan, when judged against reasonable alternatives, so that the chosen plan promotes sustainable development. It also aims to minimise negative impacts and to consider how the Local Plan can contribute to improvements in social, economic and environmental conditions.
- 1.2.2. SA has been undertaken and published at all stages of the preparation of the Local Plan. A key output of the SA process is the SA Report. Regulation 12 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004² sets out the formal requirements of an 'environmental report', which can form an integral part of the SA Report. The SA Report must identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effects on the environment, as well as assess wider social and economic effects, taking into account the objectives and geographical scope of the Local Plan.
- 1.2.3. The following SA Reports have been published to date in preparing the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review.

**Table 1.1:** Key stages in preparing the SA of the Local Plan

Local Plan Review Stage and Consultation Dates	SA Stage and Reports
Issues and Options (Reg.18)	Draft SA Scoping Report, June 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 19 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/1633/contents/made

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Local Plan Review Stage and Consultation Dates	SA Stage and Reports
Consultation: 6 June to 18 July 2019	Final SA Scoping Report, June 2021 (STA004a)
Draft Local Plan (Reg.18)	Interim SA Report, June 2021 (STA004b)
Consultation: 30 June to 24 August 2021	
Proposed Submission Publication (Reg.19)	Final SA Scoping Report Updated, March 2022 (STA004.1a)
Consultation: 16 March to 9 May 2022	Final SA Main Report and Appendices, March 2022 (STA004.1b to STA004.1k)
Submission	Final SA Main Report and Appendices, March 2022 (STA004.1b to STA004.1k)
Submitted 8 July 2022	This SA Report is also the submission version as no changes were made to the Local Plan following the Reg.19 consultation.
Examination	Addendum SA Report, October 2022 (EX005)
Post submission, pre hearings	SA of reasonable alternative residential sites in medium and small villages
Consultation: 22 August to 4 October 2022	modiam and ornan vinageo
Examination	Further Addendum SA Report, January 2023
Recommended Main Modifications  Consultation: 13 January to 24 February 2023	SA of Post Submission Recommended Main Modifications

#### 1.3 Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review Examination

- 1.3.1. The hearings sessions for the examination of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review were held between Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. During the course of the hearing sessions, a number of suggested main modifications arose which, subject to consultation and final consideration by the Inspectors, are likely to be necessary to make the Local Plan as submitted 'sound' and legally compliant. At the invitation of the Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee (CLJSPC), the Inspectors have recommended these main modifications in a schedule which will be published for public consultation for a period of 6 weeks from 13 January 2023 to 24 February 2023.
- 1.3.2. Additional modifications to the Local Plan, known as 'minor modifications', have been prepared by the CLJSPC to address matters such as typographical errors, grammatical errors or factual inaccuracies. These minor modifications are not subject to SA as they do not have the potential to lead to significant effects on the sustainability objectives.

#### 1.4 Purpose of this SA Report

- 1.4.1 This further addendum to SA Report focuses on the recommended main modifications to the Local Plan and considers whether they alter the SA that has already been undertaken and reported on in the submitted SA Report.
- 1.4.2 This report should be read alongside the submitted SA Report and Appendices, March 2022 and the Schedule of Recommended Main Modifications, January 2023.

#### 1.5 Methodology

- 1.5.1 The submitted Final SA Main Report and Appendices set out in detail the methodology and approach to the SA of the Local Plan and difficulties encountered (Section 4.3).
- 1.5.2 The Schedule of Recommended Main Modifications contains the detailed wording of the proposed changes to the Local Plan and has been published as a separate document.
- 1.5.3 To ensure consistency, the recommended main modifications have been considered against the same SA Framework as set out in Section 4.1 of the submitted SA Report and reproduced in **Appendix 1** of this report for ease of reference.
- 1.5.4 The main modifications have been screened for their likely significance in terms of impact on the Sustainability Objectives. Significant modifications in terms of the SA were considered to be changes that altered the focus of the policy, insertion of additional policy criteria or changes that placed a greater emphasis on certain elements of a policy.
- 1.5.5 Non-significant modifications in terms of the SA were considered to be grammatical corrections, updated information, changes for improved clarity and/or changes to restructure a policy but with no additions or deletions to text.
- 1.5.6 Changes considered to be significant require re-visiting the previous SA work and considering whether the previous scoring and commentaries are still relevant and valid. Any new policies introduced into the Local Plan as a result of the proposed main modifications will require SA.

#### 2. Assessment of Recommended Main Modifications

2.1 **Table 2.1** below sets out the recommended main modifications for the Local Plan and an assessment of the implications for the SA findings and conclusions as published in the Submitted Final SA Report (**STA004.1b**) and Appendices (**STA004.1c** to **STA004.1k**). For the detailed reasons for the recommended Main Modification, please see the Schedule of Recommended Main Modifications.

Table 2.1: Implications for SA Findings of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review Recommended Main Modifications

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Reference		Bold and underline = New text	_
		Strike though = Deleted text	(As set out in the
			submitted SA Report)
MM1	Policy S2:	Amend Policy S2 to read:	No change to SA
	Growth Levels		findings
	and Distribution	Policy S2: Growth Levels and Distribution	This recommended
			MM is required for
		The housing requirement for Central Lincolnshire is 1,102 a range of 1,060 -1,325	effectiveness and to
		dwellings per year during, and 24,244 dwellings over the plan period of 2018-2040.	align the policy more
			closely to national
		Whilst 23,320 new dwellings is the baseline housing requirement, and this This	planning policy.
		baseline will be used for Five Year Housing Land Supply calculations, <b>Housing</b>	
		<u>Delivery Test purposes and any other such similar calculations. the Local Plan's</u>	The submitted SA of
		strategic aim is to facilitate the delivery of the top end of the range of 29,150 new	Policy S2 remains
		dwellings and the creation of around 24,000 new jobs over the plan period 2018-	valid, including the
		2040 through allocated sites, distributed as follows:	major positive effects
			identified for SA
		The economic vision and strategy of this plan is to seek to facilitate the	Objective 1 Housing,
		creation of 24,000 new jobs over the plan period, 2018-2040. To help facilitate	as the Local Plan will
		that target, and ensure the provision of new homes is in balance with job	continue to deliver the
		creation, this plan aims to facilitate the delivery of 1,325 dwellings per annum,	housing need identified
		or 29,150 dwellings over the Plan period.	for Central
		In order to facilitate all of the above this Dian identifies a sufficient armuly and	Lincolnshire.
		In order to facilitate all of the above, this Plan identifies a sufficient supply and	
		mix of sites to not only meet its identified housing requirement and its	

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		economic vision jobs growth target, but also sufficient supply to meet the housing needed should the economic vision be successfully delivered.	
		Such a supply and mix of housing and employment sites have been provided in this Plan to broadly meet the following spatial strategy:	
		a. Lincoln Strategy Area – around 64% of the supply (18,656) of the total homes and employment land needed, delivered through a combined strategy of (and in priority order):  i. urban regeneration;	
		ii. sustainable urban extensions to Lincoln; and iii. growth at settlements which serve, and are serviced by, Lincoln.	
		b. Gainsborough - around 12% of the supply (3,498) of the total homes and employment land needed, delivered through a combined strategy of urban regeneration, sustainable urban extensions and sites at nearby and well-connected villages.	
		c. Sleaford – around 12% of the supply (3,498) of the total homes and employment land needed, delivered through, primarily, a strategy of sustainable urban extensions and on other urban sites and sites at nearby and well-connected villages.	
		d. Elsewhere – around 12% of the supply (3,498) of the total homes and employment land needed will come forward in settlements elsewhere, primarily located at the market towns and in well-connected villages and villages with a good range of services present.	
MM2	Paragraph 2.3.2	Amend paragraph 2.3.2 as follows:	No changes to SA findings
		"2.3.2 Beyond these allocations the principle of development of new homes in the Lincoln Urban Area, the Main Towns and Market Towns is supported and is also fully	This recommended MM updates the

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		aligned to the overall strategy of this local plan. Additional development can come forward through allocations in neighbourhood plans or through the additional provisions set out in Policy S3 below, which supports, in principle, further development coming forward away from specific site allocations. For such proposals outside the developed footprint, the Policy makes it clear under what circumstances such proposals will likely be considered favourably. Applications being submitted. However, in order to ensure certainty and avoid market saturation for developers of allocated sites, large sites that are not allocated in the plan will typically be limited to those which do not demonstrably delay or impact upon the delivery of sites allocated in this plan.	supporting text to reflect the changes made to Policy S3 (MM3).
MM3	Policy S3: Housing in the Lincoln Urban Area, Main Towns and Market Towns	<ul> <li>Amend paragraph 2 of Policy S3 to read:</li> <li>"Within the developed footprint* of the Lincoln Urban Area and Main Towns and Market Towns, development proposals at appropriate locations** not specifically identified as an allocation or an area for change in this plan will be supported in principle.</li> <li>To further bolster supply at the top three tiers of the settlement hierarchy, proposals Proposals on sites outside of but immediately adjacent to the developed footprint will be considered on their individual merits and will:</li> <li>Be fully policy compliant, including meeting in full the affordable housing provisions set out in Policy S22;</li> <li>Result in no significant harm (such as to landscape, townscape, heritage assets and other protected characteristics of the area);</li> <li>Be suitably serviced with infrastructure;</li> <li>Be subordinate in size and scale to the community they adjoin and will not harm the settlement form, character or appearance of the area;</li> </ul>	Changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required to ensure that the policy is positively prepared and to provide clarity for local communities as to what is likely to be approved.  Bullet point 1 will not alter the submitted SA, as minor positive effects were identified in relation to SA Objective 1 Housing.  Bullet point 2 requires proposals to result in

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		Integrate successfully with the community they adjoin having regard to the mix of uses proposed and the design, layout and accessibility of the scheme; and Promote active travel patterns including access by walking, cycling and public transport.  Any such proposal must not compromise the delivery of any other site allocations in the settlement. against the policies in this Local Plan and any applicable policies in a made neighbourhood plan, and will also take into account the likely impacts of the development proposal on the delivery of any site allocations in the development plan.  Proposals for a First Homes exception site in accordance with the NPPF requirements and definition of such sites will be supported in principle where they accord with any adopted local design policies.  * The definition of "developed footprint" as used throughout this policy is provided in the Glossary.  ** The definition of "appropriate locations" as used throughout this policy is provided in the Glossary.	no significant harm, including landscape and townscape. Bullet point 4 also requires proposals to not harm the settlement form, character or appearance of the area. The mixed minor positive/minor negative effect relating to SA Objective 5 Landscape and Townscape is enhanced to a minor positive effect.  Bullet point 2 also requires proposals to result in no significant harm to heritage assets nor to protected characteristics of the area. This recommended MM therefore enhances the neutral effects identified against SA Objective 4 Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure,

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			and SA Objective 6 Built and Historic Environment to minor positive effects.
			Bullet point 3 requires proposals to be suitably serviced with infrastructure. This could include health services and therefore this recommended MM enhances the neutral effects identified against SA Objective 2 Health and Wellbeing to a mixed minor positive/uncertain effect as the policy does not specify health services.
			The final bullet point requires proposals to promote active travel patterns including
			access by walking, cycling and public transport. This will reinforce the minor

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			identified for SA Objective 13 Transport and Accessibility.
MM4	Policy S6: Design Principles for Efficient Buildings	Amend opening sentence of Policy S6 to:  "When formulating development proposals, the following design principles should be used expectations should be considered and in the following order:"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is for clarity and effectiveness. The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM5	Policy S7: Reducing Energy Consumption – Residential Development	<ul> <li>"Unless covered by an exceptional basis clause below, all new residential development proposals must include an Energy Statement which confirms in addition to the requirements of Policy S6 that all such residential units development proposals:</li> <li>1. [no change]; and</li> <li>2. To help achieve point 1 above, target achieving a site average space heating demand of around 15-20kWh/m2/yr and a site average total energy demand of 35 kWh/m2/yr, achieved through a 'fabric first' approach to construction. No single dwelling unit to have a total energy demand in excess of 60 kWh/m2/yr, irrespective of amount of on-site renewable energy production.</li> </ul>	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is for clarity and effectiveness. The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.

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		(For the avoidance of doubt, 'total energy demand' means the amount of energy used as measured by the metering of that home, with no deduction for renewable energy generated on site).	
		Amend the Exceptional Basis 'Clause 2' to read:	
		"To simplify (and hence speed up) the decision-making process, applicants are able to demonstrate that they have met the requirements of points 1-2 of this policy if they provide certified demonstration of compliance with:  - Passivhaus Plus, or Premium or Classic; or - Passivhaus Classic, provided this is supplemented with evidence to demonstrate how point 1 of this policy will also be met; or - Any other recognised national independent accreditation scheme, provided such scheme is demonstrated to be consistent with the requirements of this policy.	
		Amend the Exceptional Basis 'Clause 3' to read:	
		"In Value Zones C and D as indicated on Map 34 (see chapter 4 of this Local Plan), which essentially is Sleaford and Gainsborough and immediate surrounding land only, and on brownfield land throughout the plan area, it is acknowledged that the full delivery of requirements 1 and 2 in this policy may not be possible in some cases for viability reasons. Consequently, for proposals in such areas or on such brownfield land, the applicable local planning authority will continue to require an Energy Statement to be submitted, and, if full delivery of requirements 1 and 2 are not proposed to be met, such a Statement must set out the degree to which points 1 and 2 are proposed to be met in order to enable the development to become viable."	
MM6	Policy S8: Reducing Energy Consumption –	Amend the opening paragraphs of Policy S8 as follows  "All new non-residential development proposals must include an Energy Statement which confirms that all such non-residential units-development proposals:	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM provides clarity

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	Non-Residential Buildings	1. [no change]; and  To help achieve point 1 above, target achieving a <u>site average</u> space heating demand of around 15-20kWh/m2/yr and a <u>site average</u> total energy demand of 70 kWh/m2/yr. No unit to have a total energy demand in excess of 90 kWh/m2/yr, irrespective of amount of on-site renewable energy production. (For the avoidance of doubt, 'total energy demand' means the amount of energy used as measured by the metering of that building, with no deduction for renewable energy generated on site).	that the requirements can be achieved on a site-wide average basis, rather than necessarily on an 'every plot' basis, providing additional flexibility to applicants.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM7	Paragraph 3.2.18	Amend paragraph 3.2.18 and add a new paragraph 3.2.19 as follows:  "3.2.18. In that consultation the Government proposes that in a heat network zone all new buildings, large public sector and large non-domestic buildings – as well as larger domestic premises which are currently communally heated – would be required to connect to a heat network within a prescribed timeframe. Exemptions could be sought where it would not be cost-effective to connect, compared to an alternative low carbon solution. The consultation document expressed the intention to also introduce a low carbon requirement to ensure that new heat networks built within heat network zones are compatible with net zero commitments. The Government's response to the consultation is expected in early 2022. Depending on what that response is, and whether it is legislated for, may impact on how the following policy is implemented. At the time of writing, the Government continues to conduct trials on heat networks, and it is uncertain what measures in the consultation will be taken forward.  3.2.19 Policy S9 below recognises the potential role of decentralised energy networks and combined heat and power plants, but in a way consistent with	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM updates the supporting text to reflect the changes made to Policy S9 (MM8).

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		the wider climate related ambitions of the Plan. In the last part of the policy which refers to 'very low carbon' based power sources, this is defined as energy which has very low or nil carbon emissions (compared to conventional use of fossil fuels), both at the point of consumption and, if applicable, during its manufacturing."	
MM8	Policy S9: Decentralised Energy Networks and Combined Heat and Power	Amend the second paragraph of Policy S9 to:  "Any proposal for a new or extended combined heat and power network will only be supported if the power source of such a network is non-fossil fuel based local renewable or very low carbon based."	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required for consistency with national policy.  The description of the preferred option (Option 4) in the SA will require slight amendment to reflect the removal of the wording "non fossil fuel based" but the findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM9	Policy S12: Water Efficiency	Under the sub heading 'water management' amend the second bullet point as follows:	Changes to SA findings

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	and Sustainable Water Management	<ul> <li>with any flat-roofed area, be should consider the potential to incorporate a green roof and/or walls in accordance with Policy S20 (for biodiversity, flood risk and water network benefits), unless such roof space is being utilised for photovoltaic or thermal solar panels; and</li> </ul>	This recommended MM brings together the main policy requirements for green roofs and walls to a single place, namely policy S20.  The moving of the policy requirements in relation to green roofs/walls to Policy S20 revises the mixed neutral/minor positive effect previously identified in relation to SA Objective 4 Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure to a neutral effect.
MM10	Policy S13: Reducing Energy Consumption in Existing Buildings	Amend the 'Note' within the policy to as follows:  "*Note: for any heritage asset, any improvements to the energy efficiency of that asset must not cause harm to, or loss of, the significance of the asset. This may limit any feasible energy efficiency improvements.  *Note: for any heritage asset, improvements in energy efficiency of that asset should be consistent with the conservation of the asset's significance (including its setting) and be in accordance with national and local policies for conserving and enhancing the historic environment.	Changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required for consistency with national policy.  The MM strengthens the protection of heritage assets,

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			including their setting, by requiring improvements in energy efficiency to be consistent with the asset's significance and in accordance with national and local policies for conserving and enhancing the historic environment.  The minor positive/uncertain effects previously recorded against SA Objective 6 Built and Historic Environment is therefore revised to a minor positive effect.
MM11	Section 3.3	Amend paragraph 3.3.4 and delete paragraph 3.3.5 as follows:  "3.3.4. In Central Lincolnshire, whilst not set as either a cap or a ceiling, the aim of the Joint Committee that prepared this Plan is to maximise appropriately located renewable energy generated in Central Lincolnshire, as confirmed in Policy S14 below. The Policy sets no floor or cap on the scale of renewable energy targeted to be generated, preferring, instead, an approach which supports all appropriate proposals that meet the policy requirements set out. facilitate the delivery of approximately:	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM updates the supporting text to reflect the changes made to Policy S14 (MM13) and to ensure

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		<ul> <li>Wind: 150MW capacity (compared with 0 MW currently installed), which equates to 75 x 2MW turbines, which would itself require something like 200-300 acres of land (that's approximately 150 football pitches). Of course, much of that 200-300 acres can still be used for other farming uses — the physical land take of the turbines would be very small indeed. In terms of height, a typical 2MW turbine is perhaps 90-100m tall to the hub, whereas the tip of the blade to the ground is perhaps 125-150m in height.</li> <li>Solar PV: 230MW capacity (compared with 149MW currently installed), which equates to approximately 1,000 acres of land requirement. That's approximately 650 football pitches. This land take might be less (but not eliminated), if large scale roof deployment was achieved to help deliver this capacity target.</li> <li>3.3.5. For context, Central Lincolnshire occupies 525,000 acres of land, so the above combined land take (1,300 acres) equates to around 1/400th (0.25%) of the Central Lincolnshire area."</li> <li>Amend paragraph 3.3.7 to read:</li> <li>"3.3.7. This position is transcribed in national policy (NPPF (2021) footnote 54). Whether a proposal has the backing or support of the local community is a judgement the local planning authority will have to make on a case by case basis."</li> <li>Amend paragraph 3.3.12 to read as follows:</li> <li>"Mapping of principal constraints — The next step is identifying and mapping strategic level constraints to broadly identify the areas potentially suitable for wind turbine development. These constraints have been identified as:</li> <li>All settlements over 50 dwellings identified in the Settlement Hierarchy and</li> </ul>	the policy is clear and effective.
		settlements over 50 dwellings outside Central Lincolnshire (plus 2km buffer).	

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	<ul> <li>Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty</li> <li>Areas of Great Landscape Value</li> <li>Sites of Special Scientific Interest; Special Protection Areas; Special Areas of Conservation; Ramsars; National Nature Reserves; Local Wildlife Sites; Ancient Woodland</li> <li>Protected Battlefields; Scheduled Monuments; Historic Parks and Gardens; Conservation Areas</li> <li>5km exclusion zone around airports and airfields, namely: Humberside; RAF Waddington; RAF Coningsby; RAF Barkston Heath; Kirton Lindsey airfield; Sturgate airfield; Wickenby Aerodrome; and Temple Bruer airfield."</li> <li>Add two new paragraphs after 3.3.14 as follows:</li> <li>"3.3.15 As well as the principal constraints discussed above, there is, of course, the potential for numerous other site specific constraints, such as: landscape character; visual amenity; biodiversity; geodiversity; flood risk; townscape; heritage assets and their settings and the historic landscape; and highway safety. However, again, the impact of these constraints may vary significantly depending on the specifics of the site and the nature of the proposal, and therefore were not used to sieve out additional areas which are deemed unsuitable in principle for medium to large turbines.</li> <li>3.3.16 To illustrate the above point, the Witham Fen north of the Heckington Eau is a historic landscape potentially sensitive to the introduction of wind turbines; both because it is a shared setting to the numerous scheduled monuments sited around it and because of its importance in key views to Lincoln Castle / Cathedral and Tattershall Castle. Whilst this historic landscape area has not been applied as an absolute constraint to medium-large scale wind turbines, any wind turbine proposals in that area would have to carefully consider the impact on the historic landscape and the heritage assets</li> </ul>	
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		(re-number, as necessary, any subsequent paragraphs)	
MM12	Map 2. Page 43	Update Map 2 to include a 5km buffer around RAF Barkston Heath. A revised map can be seen in more detail at Appendix 1 to the Main Modification Schedule.	No changes to SA findings Map 2 not previously subject to SA therefore no implications for SA as submitted.
MM13	Policy S14: Renewable Energy	<ul> <li>Amend criterion (i) as follows:</li> <li>"i. The impacts are acceptable having considered the scale, siting and design, and the consequent impacts on landscape character; visual amenity; biodiversity; geodiversity; flood risk; townscape; heritage assets, and their settings and the historic landscape; and highway safety and rail safety; and"</li> <li>In the section with the sub heading 'Additional matters for solar based energy proposals', amend the text as follows:</li> <li>"Proposals for ground based photovoltaics and associated infrastructure, including commercial large scale proposals, will be under a presumption in favour unless: <ul> <li>[no change]</li> <li>the proposal is (following a site specific soil assessment) to take place on Best and Most Versatile (BMV) agricultural land and does not meet the requirements of Policy S67, unless such land is peat based and the proposal is part of a wider scheme to protect or enhance the carbon sink of such land; or</li> <li>[no change]"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required for consistency with national policy and for effectiveness.  The addition of "and the historic landscape" reinforces the identified minor positive effect in relation to SA Objective 6 Built and Historic Environment. The description of effects in the SA should now reflect the historic landscape as well as heritage assets and townscape.

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		In the first paragraph under 'Additional matters for wind based energy proposals', amend as follows:  "Proposals for a small to medium single wind turbine, which is defined as a turbine up to a maximum of 40m from ground to tip of blade, are, in principle, supported throughout Central Lincolnshire (i.e. the whole of Central Lincolnshire is identified as a broad area potentially suitable for a such a single turbine), subject to meeting the above criteria (i)-(iii) and the requirements of national planning policy. Under this paragraph, no dwelling or other operation (e.g. a farm or a business) may have more than one turbine at any one time in the curtilage of that dwelling or other operation. Proposals for medium (over 40m from ground to tip of blade) to large scale wind turbines (including groups of turbines) will, in principle, be supported only where they are located within an area identified as a 'Broad Area Suitable for Larger Scale Wind Energy Turbines' as identified on the Policies Map and (indicatively) on Map 2. Such proposals will be tested against criteria (i)-(iii) and the requirements of national planning policy; National Planning Policy; and whether, following appropriate consultation, it can be demonstrated that the planning impacts identified by affected local communities have been fully addressed and therefore the proposal has their backing (it being a planning judgement by the local planning authority as to whether or not the proposal has their backing).  Medium to large scale wind turbines must not be within 2km of a settlement boundary of a settlement identified in the Settlement Hierarchy. However, where a proposal is within 2km of any residential property, the following matters will need careful consideration as to the potential harm arising:  Noise Flicker Overbearing nature of the turbines (established by visual effects from within commonly used habitable rooms) Any other amenity which is presently enjoyed by the occupier.	The additional wording in relation to the Best and Most Versatile agricultural land provides clarity but does not alter the minor positive effect previously identified in the SA against SA Objective 9 Natural resources – Land Use and Soils.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.

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		In this regard, no medium to large scale wind turbine within 700m of a residential property is anticipated to be supported, and proposals between 700-2,000m will need clear evidence of no significant harm arising.  For the avoidance of doubt, any medium to large scale wind turbine proposals outside of the identified Broad Area Suitable for Larger Scale Wind Energy Turbines should be refused."	
MM14	Paragraph 3.5.2	Amend supporting text as follows  "3.5.2. Nevertheless, this Theme 4 section includes some commentary and a policy two policies to help with the transition towards a net zero society."	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is factual update to paragraph 3.5.2 to reflect the recommended deletion of Policy S19 (MM17), therefore no implications for SA as submitted.
MM15	Policy NS18: Electric Vehicle Charging	Delete opening sentence of the Policy, as follows:  "All applications that include provision of parking spaces will be required to meet the requirements set out in the Building Regulations."	No changes to SA findings The description of the preferred option (Option 4) in the SA will require amendment to reflect the removal of the wording around the Building Regulations.

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			The description of effects in the submitted SA will require updating to remove reference to the Building Regulations. The SA assumed the enforcement of the Building Regulations would occur regardless of the Local Plan policy and therefore this aspect of the policy had a neutral effect on the SA Objectives.  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid.
MM16	Paragraphs 3.5.7 to 3.5.9	3.5.7. The current Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan, adopted in 2016, includes a policy which supports the "exploration, appraisal and/or production of conventional and unconventional hydrocarbons" (Policy M9). However, the Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee has taken the view that both the legislative and policy context has evolved considerably since then. Indeed, the Committee's view is that the remaining carbon budget, at both a local and a global level, cannot be met if fossil fuels continue to be extracted and consumed. Whilst undoubtedly there will be period of time where we transition away from fossil fuels, it is imperative that the economy needs to move to low carbon energy, and Policy M9 is not, in the view of the Committee, compatible with this transition. Extraction and	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required to reflect the recommended deletion of Policy S19 (MM17), therefore no implications for SA as submitted.

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		burning of fossil fuels is not commensurate with delivering a net zero carbon Central Lincolnshire.	
		3.5.8. Lincolnshire County Council is the Minerals Authority for Lincolnshire and as such they are it is responsible for making decisions on applications for mineral exploration and working, and for allocating land for such uses, as well as maintaining planning policies for minerals exploration and extraction. The Joint Committee recognises that this Local Plan cannot introduce a minerals policy relating to developments that fall under the jurisdiction of the County Council, nor does it have the legal ability to introduce a development plan policy which is inconsistent with an existing development plan policy in an adopted Minerals and Waste Plan (namely, Policy M9 of the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Plan, 2016). Nevertheless, resisting fossil fuel extraction is vital in delivering the climate change aims of this Local Plan, and therefore the Joint Committee hereby confirms its in principle view is confirming its position against any form of fossil fuel exploration, extraction, production or energy generation in its area.	
		3.5.9. Notwithstanding the County Council's responsibilities as the likely decision makers on such proposals, should one of the three district based Local Planning Authorities be the decision maker on a proposal which relates to fossil fuel exploration, extraction, production or energy generation, then the following policy confirms such proposals will be refused. Ordinarily, however, the County Council is likely to be the decision maker. In such instances, the following policy cannot apply. However, the Joint Committee expresses its In expressing its in-principle opposition to such proposals, and the Joint Committee respectfully asks the County Council, as decision maker on applicable planning applications, and the District Councils as consultees, to take account of the Joint Committee's in-principle opposition when each party either makes a decision or comments on a proposal, respectively. The Joint Committee also looks forward to working with the County Council as and when it seeks to review its Policy M9.	

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		Please note that a draft version of this Plan included a policy on this matter (Policy S19), but, following a recommendation from the examining Inspectors, this Policy was withdrawn prior to Plan adoption. Consequently, and in order to maintain continuity of Policy numbering, there is no longer any Policy S19 in this Plan, and the next Policy maintains its Policy S20 numbering.	
MM17	Policy S19: Fossil Fuel Exploration, Extraction, Production or Energy Generation	Policy S19: Fossil Fuel Exploration, Extraction, Production or Energy Generation Any proposal for fossil fuel based exploration, extraction, production or energy generation for the determination by City of Lincoln, North Kesteven District Council or West Lindsey District Council will normally be refused on the basis that any remaining fossil fuels should remain under the ground as part of the commitment to a net zero-carbon society and economy."	Changes to SA findings This recommended MM deletes Policy S19 from the Local Plan. The SA therefore requires updating.  Appendix 7 requires updating, as the preferred option has changed to Option 2: no local policy, rely on national policy and guidance as set out in the NPPF and NPPG. Appendix 4 requires updating to reflect the change in preferred policy approach.
MM18	Policy S20: Resilient and Adaptable Design	Under the sub heading 'heat resilience', amend criterion 2 as follows:  "Heat resilience	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM provides clarity to

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		In order to prevent and minimise the impacts of overheating in the built environment, applicants must demonstrate, commensurate with the scale and location of the proposal, consideration of:	the applicant and decision maker and ensures the policy will be effective.
		How the design of the development minimises overheating and reduces demand on air conditioning systems, including considering:     a) orienting buildings to maximise the opportunities for both natural heating and ventilation and to reduce wind exposure; and b) measures such as solar shading, thermal mass and appropriately coloured materials in areas exposed to direct and excessive sunlight;	The addition of the words "assist water management" will reinforce the identified major positive effect identified for SA
		In considering the above, the balance between solar gain versus solar shading will need to be carefully managed.  2. The potential to incorporate a green roof and/or walls to aid cooling, add insulation, assist water management and enhance biodiversity, wherever possible linking into a wider network of green infrastructure; unless such roof space is being utilised for photovoltaic or thermal solar panels; or on a whole life cycle basis, it is demonstrated that a lower specification roof has a significantly lower carbon impact than a green roof; or the nature of the development makes it impracticable to incorporate a green roof.	Objective 12 Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
		Adaptable design Applicants should design proposals to be adaptable to future social, economic, technological and environmental requirements in order to make buildings both fit for purpose in the long term and to minimise future resource consumption in the adaptation and redevelopment of buildings in response to future needs. To meet this requirement, applicants should undertake the following, where applicable:  3. Allow for future adaptation or extension by means of the building's internal arrangement internal height, detailed design and construction, including the use of	
		internal stud walls rather than solid walls to allow easier reconfiguration of internal	

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		layout. Residential proposals which meet, as a minimum, Building Regulations M4(2) (accessible and adaptable dwellings) standard would be deemed to have complied with this criterion;  4. Provision Identification on floor plans of internal space with potential to successfully accommodate 'home working'; this may include bedrooms where there is more than 1 bedroom proposed;  5. Provision of electric car charging infrastructure (see Policy NS18);  6. Infrastructure that supports car free development and lifestyles;  7. Having multiple well-placed entrances on larger non-residential buildings to allow	
		for easier subdivision; and 8. Is resilient to flood risk, from all forms of flooding (see Policy S21)."	
MM19	Section 4.1, Paragraphs 4.1.10 4.1.11 4.1.12	Amend paragraphs 4.1.10 to 4.1.12, and add two new supporting text paragraphs immediately after paragraph 4.1.12 as follows:  "4.1.10 Furthermore, the PPG stipulates that First Homes cannot be priced greater than £250,000 outside of Greater London, after the discount has been applied – this would mean the full market value of more than £350,000, based on a 30% discount being applied. The HNA identifies that average house prices paid across Central Lincolnshire were substantially below this in 2019 at between £171,000 and £217,000 by 2022, at around £229,000.	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM updates the supporting text to reflect the changes made to Policy S22 (MM20).
		4.1.11. This evidence in the HNA clearly demonstrates that if the £250,000 cap were applied in Central Lincolnshire it would render the product unaffordable for the majority of first time buyers. Therefore, a reduced cap will be applied for First Homes in Central Lincolnshire of £140,000 £160,000 (or full market value equivalent of £200,000 £229,000 when 30% discount is applied). This cap will ensure that the product is aligned to Government's intention for First Homes and delivers homes that are truly affordable to people looking to get onto the property ladder as they will be accessible to approximately 50% of households in Central Lincolnshire. The	

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		minimum discount of 30% will be applied to First Homes but larger discounts will also be welcomed to either bring the value below the £140,000 initial £160,000 cap, or make available larger homes of a higher market value as First Homes.  4.1.12. It should be noted that £140,000 £160,000 is not a target selling price, if. If the open market value of the First Home is below £200,000 £229,000, before the 30% discount is applied, this will deliver a First Home price figure lower than £140,000£160,000. Providing a range of First Homes that offer a range of prices up	
		to £140,000£160,000, to maximise affordable options is welcomed.  4.1.13 The £160,000 maximum value price cap described above was established by the Joint Committee based on evidence during the preparation of this Plan. However, the Joint Committee recognises that house prices can go up and down over time, and the price cap should therefore be adjusted each year to reflect such changes. The adjustment will be done once a year, taking effect on 1 April each year, with the % increase or decrease being the same % increase or decrease in house prices as established by the preceding	
		September ONS East Midlands House Price Index data. Thus, for example, the September 2022 ONS East Midlands House Price Index identifies an 11.3% rise in house prices for the East Midlands over the year to September 2022. That 11.3% rise will therefore be applied to the price cap commencing 1 April 2023, adjusted to the nearest £1,000, and therefore bringing the cap up to £178,000 (after the discount has been applied). That price cap will remain until 31 March 2024, when it will be adjusted again on 1 April 2024 to reflect the house price	
		inflation as recorded for the period over the year to September 2023. This means the price cap could go up or down in any particular year, though the cap will never exceed any national default cap (currently £250,000) as in place at the time the adjustment is made each April.	
		4.1.14 Recognising that the sale of a home can be many years after consent has been achieved, the policy also enables a Planning Obligation agreement to	

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		have a mechanism which allows for an adjustment in the price cap as a development gets progressively built out. This will ensure the price cap as applied to the prospective purchaser is more appropriate at the point the home is sold, not the potentially outdated planning consent date. Model terms for a First Homes Planning Obligation (as currently likely applied through a 's106 Agreement') have been issued by Government, and these will form the basis of the agreement locally:  https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/first-homes-model-section-106-agreement-for-developer-contributions"	
MM20	Policy S22: Affordable Housing	"First Homes are homes priced at least 30% below full market value at a maximum value of £140,000 £160,000 after the discount has been applied. This maximum value price cap is valid up to 31 March 2023. Thereafter, the price cap will be adjusted on 1st April each year, rounded to the nearest £1,000, in line with the % increase or decrease in house prices as established by the preceding September ONS East Midlands House Price Index data. The updated price cap will be published on the Central Lincolnshire website. A Planning Obligation agreement will confirm both: (a) the total % or quantity of First Homes to be delivered on the site; and (b) a trigger mechanism clause to enable an up to date price cap to be confirmed close to the point of housing delivery (rather than date of consent). Such a clause may include a number of trigger points, if the development is be built out in phases."	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM to the supporting text is required for effectiveness to ensure that inflation does not undermine the policy and result in only small dwellings being delivered as first homes.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM21	Policy NS24: Custom and Self- Build Housing	Amend bullet f) in part 3 of the policy to read:  f) covers a period of at least—36 18 months from the date at which the plots are made available (with the 18 month time frame not commencing until (i) thorough and	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required to

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		impleme		is iii piaci	e anu (II) Cri	teria (a)-(u) nave been	justified and positively prepared.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM22	Policy S29: Strategic Employment Sites (SES)	E2	Lincoln Science and Innovation Park (LSIP), Lincoln	11.5	<del>5</del> <u>7.77</u>	Brownfield site for redevelopment. Planning consent on plot by plot basis as per masterplan. A series of outline applications have been approved. LSIP phase 2 is partially built. A further full application has been approved and has started for the enabling works.	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required to reflect the actual land available at site E2 and to ensure that the policy is effective.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain unchanged as individual Strategic Employment Sites were not subject to SA as they are existing sites with planning permission.
MM23	Policy S31: Important Established	"IEEA ma		l contribut	ion to the Ce	read: entral Lincolnshire economy. They are ement Hierarchy in Policy S1 (Large	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM in relation to the 1st

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	Employment Areas (IEEA)	Villages and above), on sites of 2ha or more and have at least 7,500 8,000 sqm of ground floor space and with five or more units occupied by different businesses. The following are categorised as IEEA:"  Amend the wording of the penultimate paragraph in Policy S31 to read:	paragraph ensures the policy is effective and justified by ensuring the definition of an IEEA is clearly set out.
		"Non-employment generating proposals will not be acceptable in IEEA unless they are directly linked to existing employment uses on the site."	This recommended MM in relation to directly linking to existing employment uses provides clarity for small scale proposals which do not, in themselves, generate employment but are directly linked to the employment use on the site.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM24	Policy S36: Lincoln's City Centre and Primary Shopping Area	Amend bullet point i) to read:  "Town Centre Uses (E Class) including, but not limited to, shops, offices, restaurants, financial and professional <u>and health</u> services, and indoor sport and leisure activities"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM ensures the policy is consistency with national policy, which confirms health

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			services are a main town centres use.
			The addition of the words "health facilities" reinforces the minor positive effect already identified in the submitted SA in relation to SA Objective 2 Health and Wellbeing. The commentary for Objective 2 requires slight amendment to reflect the insertion of health services.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM25	Policy S40: District, Local and Village Centres	Amend the first paragraph in Policy S40 to read:  "Development proposals for town centre uses under E Use Class including retail, leisure, health facilities and/or office development in or on the edge of a district, local or village centre as defined on the Policies Map will be supported in principle where it:"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM ensures the policy is consistency with national policy, which confirms health services are a main town centres use.

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			The addition of the words "health facilities" reinforces the minor positive effect already identified in the submitted SA in relation to SA Objective 2 Health and Wellbeing.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM26	Policy S44: Lincolnshire Showground	<ul> <li>Amend the bullet points in Policy S44 as follows:</li> <li>Facilities directly related to the functioning of shows on the showground itself;</li> <li>Conference facilities (E, F1 and F2 Use Class) (up to 4,000 sqm);</li> <li>Expansion of Agricultural College functions (C2 Use Class) (up to 810,000 sqm, in total including existing Agricultural College floorspace);</li> <li>Employment related development (E Use Class) (up to 3,500 sqm);</li> <li>A hotel (C1 Use Class) (up to 100 beds);</li> <li>Other minor ancillary development linked to the above uses.</li> </ul>	Changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required to ensure the policy is justified and positively prepared.  The modified wording expands the type of development that will be supported in principle within the Lincolnshire Showground area to include Use Class F1

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			(Learning and non- residential institutions) and F2 Local community).
			This change revises the identified impact in relation to SA Objective 3 Social Equality and Community from a neutral to a mixed minor positive/ uncertain effect.
			The modification may promote equal access and opportunity for all social groups through the provision and distribution of local community services and facilities, however this is uncertain as there is no guarantee that this type of development will come forward.
MM27	Policy S48: Walking and	Amend bullet point a) of Policy S48 to read:	No changes to SA findings

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	Cycling Infrastructure	"protect, maintain and improve existing infrastructure, including closing gaps or deficiencies in the network and connecting communities and facilities;"	This recommended MM is required for effectiveness.  The addition of the words "and connecting communities and facilities" reinforces the minor positive effect already identified in the submitted SA in relation to SA  Objective 3 Social Equality and Community and the major positive effect identified for SA Objective 13 Transport and Accessibility.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM28	Policy S53: Design and Amenity	Amend part 7.b) wording to read:  "b) Be compatible with neighbouring land uses and not result in likely conflict with existing 'bad neighbour' uses unless it can be satisfactorily demonstrated that both the ongoing use of the neighbouring site will not be compromised, and that the amenity of occupiers of the new development will be satisfactory with the ongoing normal use of the neighbouring site;"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required for clarity and effectiveness.

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			The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM29	Policy S57: The Historic	Amend the fourth paragraph of Policy S57 to read:	No changes to SA findings
	Environment	"Proposals to alter or to change the use of a heritage asset, or proposals that would affect the setting of a heritage asset, will be supported provided:"	This recommended MM is required for clarity and
		Amend the first paragraph under the "Conservation Areas" heading to read:	effectiveness.
		"Significant weight will be given to the protection and enhancement of Conservation Areas (as defined on the Policies Map)."	The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM30	Policy S60: Protecting Biodiversity and	Remove references to the policies map in the headings under Part One of the policy as follows:	No changes to SA findings This recommended
	Geodiversity	"2. National Sites (NNRs and SSSIs as shown on the Policies Map)"	MM is required for clarity and
		And	effectiveness.
		"4. Local Sites (LNR, LWS and LGS as shown on the Policies Map)"	The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM31	Paragraph 11.2.3	Amend paragraph 11.2.3 to read:	No changes to SA findings
		"Biodiversity net gain can be achieved on-site, off-site, or through a combination of	This recommended
		on-site and off-site measures, or, as a last resort, through the purchase of statutory	MM updates the
		biodiversity credits. Development proposals can, for example, provide a net gain in	supporting text to

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		biodiversity on-site through the enhancement of the existing features of the site, the creation of additional habitats or the linking of existing habitats to reduce fragmentation in the local ecological network. The Central Lincolnshire Authorities' preference is for biodiversity net gain to be delivered on, or adjacent to, the development site, in accordance with the mitigation hierarchy. Only in exceptional circumstances and in the interests of biodiversity, will biodiversity offsetting schemes Off-site biodiversity net gain, either on the applicant's own land or by purchasing units on the market, may be considered acceptable. An example of an off-site measure, if sufficient biodiversity net gain cannot be achieved within the development site, could be and where there is opportunity to create, restore or enhance habitats off site that form part of the Nature Recovery Network and where this is considered the best outcome for biodiversity."	reflect the changes made to Policy S61 (MM32).
MM32	Policy S61: Biodiversity Opportunity and Delivering Measurable Net Gains	Add new fourth paragraph to Policy S61 and amend the current fifth and sixth paragraphs as follows:  "Following application of the mitigation hierarchy, all development proposals should ensure opportunities are taken to retain, protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity features proportionate to their scale, through site layout, design of new buildings and proposals for existing buildings with consideration to the construction phase and ongoing site management.  Development proposals should create new habitats, and links between habitats, in line with Central Lincolnshire Biodiversity Opportunity and Green Infrastructure Mapping evidence, the biodiversity opportunity area principles set out in Appendix 4 to this Plan and the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (once completed), to maintain and enhance a network of wildlife sites and corridors, to minimise habitat fragmentation and provide opportunities for species to respond and adapt to climate change.	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM ensures consistency with legislation and emerging national guidance, and clarity for how off site biodiversity net gain will be treated.  The changes to the policy wording reinforce the major positive effect identified in the submitted SA for SA Objective 4

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		Proposals for major and large scale development should seek to deliver wider environmental net gains where feasible.	Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure.
		Biodiversity Net Gain	
		The following part of the policy applies unless, and until, subsequently superseded, in whole or part, by national regulations or Government policy associated with the delivery of mandatory biodiversity net gain arising from the Environment Act 2021. Where conflict between the policy below and the provisions of Government regulations or national policy arises, then the latter should prevail."	
		All qualifying <sup>32</sup> development proposals must deliver at least a 10% measurable biodiversity net gain attributable to the development. The net gain for biodiversity should be calculated using Natural England's Biodiversity Metric.	
		Biodiversity net gain should be provided on-site wherever possible. <a href="Off-site">Off-site</a>	

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		<ul> <li>a) information about the steps to be taken to minimise the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the onsite habitat and any other habitat;</li> <li>b) the pre-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat;</li> <li>c) the post-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat following implementation of the proposed ecological enhancements/interventions;</li> <li>d) the ongoing management strategy for any proposals;</li> <li>e) any registered off-site gain allocated to the development and the biodiversity value of that gain in relation to the development; and</li> <li>f) exceptionally any biodiversity credits purchased for the development through a recognised and deliverable offsetting scheme.</li> </ul> Demonstrating the value of the habitat (pre and post-development) with appropriate and robust evidence will be the responsibility of the applicant. Proposals which do not demonstrate that the post-development biodiversity value will exceed the predevelopment value of the onsite habitat by a 10% net gain will be refused. Ongoing management of any new or improved onsite and offsite habitats, together with monitoring and reporting, will need to be planned and funded for 30 years after completion of a development."	
MM33	Policy S67	Amend Policy S67 to read:  Proposals should protect the best and most versatile agricultural land so as to protect	No changes to SA findings This recommended
		opportunities for food production and the continuance of the agricultural economy.  With the exception of allocated sites, <u>significant</u> development resulting in the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land will only be supported if:	MM is required for clarity to make clear that the policy criteria in bullet points a) to d) applies to significant

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		<ul> <li>a) The need for the proposed development has been clearly established and there is insufficient lower grade land available at that settlement (unless development of such lower grade land would be inconsistent with other sustainability considerations); and</li> <li>b) The benefits and/or sustainability considerations outweigh the need to protect such land, when taking into account the economic and other benefits of the best and most versatile agricultural land; and</li> <li>c) The impacts of the proposal upon ongoing agricultural operations have been minimised through the use of appropriate design solutions; and</li> <li>d) Where feasible, once any development which is supported has ceased its useful life the land will be restored to its former use (this condition will be secured by planning condition where appropriate).</li> <li>Where proposals are for sites of 1 hectare or larger, which would result in the loss of best and most versatile agricultural land, an agricultural land classification report should be submitted, setting out the justification for such a loss and how criterion b has been met.</li> </ul>	development proposals.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM34	Paragraph 12.0.3	Add new sentence to the end of paragraph 12.0.3:  "The eight SUEs located around Lincoln and at Gainsborough and Sleaford were allocated in the 2017 Local Plan and substantial efforts from the Central Lincolnshire Districts and site promoters and developers has gone into making progress with these SUEs. As a result many of the SUEs have already had masterplans or broad concept plans produced for them, achieved outline permission, detailed permission or even started delivery and this progress is expected to continue. Should it become apparent that an allocated SUE will no longer deliver broadly as envisaged in Policies S68-S71, this may trigger a partial or full Local Plan review."	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM to the supporting text is required for clarity and effectiveness should a SUE not deliver as expected.

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MM35	Paragraph 12.1.9	Amend the paragraph to read:  "SWQ will be a masterplanned SUE with an agreed Broad Concept Plan and set of design codes. It will be developed up to the existing North Hykeham settlement boundary and down to the line of the proposed North Hykeham Relief Road (the final approved route will form the southern boundary of this SUE), whilst respecting the setting and character of South Hykeham Village. This will be achieved by ensuring a physical separation is maintained between the SUE and the village with open space running east west along the line of the existing beck."	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM to the supporting text is required for clarity around the southern boundary of the SUE.
MM36	Policy S69: Lincoln Sustainable Urban Extensions	"Following approval in January 2022, the majority of the Western Growth Corridor currently has the benefit of planning permission which will deliver all the requirements of Policy S69. In the event that additional proposals come forward on any remaining land, development must demonstrate that flood risk, heritage, access and other constraints can be satisfactorily overcome. Any such development proposals should also integrate with the wider Western Growth Corridor site and meet the requirements of Policy S68."  Amend bullet point d) relating to SUE NK/NHYK/001 to read:  "d) A primary access road will connect to Meadow Lane to the north east through the site to Boundary Lane to the south. No direct access to the North Hykeham Relief Road for motor vehicles will be permitted other than the proposed junction with Boundary Lane to the immediate south of the SUE. As the development progresses it Any proposal to deliver early phases of the development in advance of the completion of the North Hykeham Relief Road will be informed by the a transport assessment, traffic modelling and any associated mitigation. Such proposals will be supported where it is demonstrated that the proposal can be delivered in advance of the North Hykeham Relief Road and will not undermine its delivery;"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM in relation to SUE site COL/BOU/001 is required to clarify how parts of the Western Growth Corridor not within the area granted permission in 2022 will be considered.  The MM reinforces the identified major positive effects in the submitted SA for Policy S69 in relation to SA Objective 6 Built and Historic Environment, the minor positive effects in relation to SA

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			Objective 12 Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk and the mixed minor positive/major positive effects in relation to SA Objective 13 Transport and Accessibility.
			This recommended MM in relation to SUE site NK/NHYK/001 is required to ensure the policy is effective and does not unnecessarily delay early phases should they be wholly acceptable. This reinforces the mixed minor positive/ major positive effects in relation to SA Objective 13 Transport and Accessibility.
			The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid.

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MM37	Policy NS73: Gainsborough Riverside Regeneration Area	Amend the opening paragraph of Policy NS73 to read:  "Development proposals within the Gainsborough Riverside Regeneration Area, shown on the Policies Map as ROA6, will be supported in principle. This in principle support will apply to a range of uses which are appropriate in this location including office, leisure, or residential uses. Proposals should not undermine the achievement of the ambitions for this regeneration area, as set out in a)-g) below.  Proposals will be viewed particularly favourably where they:"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required for effectiveness and to ensure that the designation is justified. The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM38	Policy NS74: Sleaford Regeneration and Opportunity Areas	Amend bullet point c of ROA9 – Former Hospital Buildings, Greylees in Policy NS74 to read:  c) Preserves and enhances the character, setting and significance of the Rauceby Hospital Conservation Area and Grade II Listed Registered Park and Garden as part of a heritage-led landscape scheme; and"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required to ensure that the designation is justified and effective.  The addition of the words "as part of a heritage-led landscape scheme" reinforces the major positive effect already identified in the submitted SA in relation to SA Objective 6 Built and Historic Environment.

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			The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid.
MM39	Paragraph 12.4.19	Add the following wording to the end of paragraph 12.4.19:  "This masterplan will likely be produced as a Development Plan Document, potentially as an Area Action Plan or through a single policy review of the Local Plan."	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM updates the supporting text to reflect the changes made to Policy S75 (MM40).
MM40	Policy S75: RAF Scampton	"RAF Scampton is identified as an opportunity area and is defined on the Policies Map as ROA10. This policy is in place to safeguard RAF Scampton in the event that the Ministry of Defence withdraw from the site and to provide a framework to help ensure any redevelopment is sustainable and holistically planned.  The preparation of a masterplan with the status of a Development Plan Document, either through a single policy review of this Local Plan or as an Area Action Plan in conjunction with, and for approval by, the District Council will be required prior to a planning application being submitted. Major development proposals on the site not detailed in a masterplan, or any proposals that will result in a conflict between uses, safety concerns in connection with the ongoing use of the site or the airspace, or which delivers substandard development will not be supported."	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM is required for clarity and to ensure the effectiveness of the policy.  The recommended amendment to part g) of the policy will reinforce the identified major positive effect of Policy S75 in relation to SA Objective 11 Climate Change
		"Before any masterplan is developed the value of the airspace above RAF Scampton and within 5 nautical miles of its centre must be fully understood including for any	Effects and Energy.

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		ongoing need for airspace for use by The Red Arrows, for other defence needs, and	The description if
		for potential opportunities for commercial use of this airspace that will offer significant	effects for SA
		opportunities to boost the local or wider economy relating to the aviation industry.	Objective 11 Climate
		Any value identified for these uses of the airspace and the site itself should be	Change Effects and
		incorporated in a masterplan and prioritised taking into account the identified value it	Energy will require
		<del>presents."</del>	slight amendment to
			reflect the requirement
		The site masterplan will be expected to:	for a site specific
			energy and embodied
		a) Set out the layout, mix and scale of uses, including the relationship with	carbon strategy for the
		existing uses;	site.
		b) Establish design parameters in relation to building heights, materials,	
		landscaping, circulation, key features and views, and the navigation and	The findings of the
		connectivity through the site	previously reported SA
		c) Assess impacts on the landscape and views and proposed mitigation to	therefore remain valid.
		make any impacts acceptable;	
		d) Detail the delivery of an adequate amount and range of infrastructure to	
		support the community on the site to be delivered in tandem with or ahead of	
		development;	
		e) Provide a detailed transport assessment including the delivery of	
		sustainable transport and active travel to be incorporated in the scheme	
		linking the new settlement with other key settlements including Lincoln, that	
		will ensure that reliance on the private car is minimised on the site;	
		f) Evaluate and fully understand the significance and character of RAF	
		Scampton, including both its historic layout and individual buildings and	
		structures – with proposals for the site retaining and reflecting the historic	
		character of the site, preserving and enhancing heritage assets and their	
		settings as part of any scheme; g) Demonstrate how the scheme will deliver a net zero carbon development	
		including the offsetting of existing homes on the site; Be supported by a	
		site-specific energy and embodied carbon strategy for the site which	

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		investigates the opportunities on the site to deliver net zero carbon	
		development including the potential to offset the energy use of existing homes on the site;	
		h) Detail the engagement that has taken place with the community and	
		necessary infrastructure providers and how any necessary mitigation	
		identified has been incorporated in the masterplan; i) Demonstrate that adequate utilities provision can be achieved to support	
		the scale of development proposed;	
		j) Identify how the scheme will integrate with the existing community;	
		k) Demonstrate any ongoing Ministry of Defence use or operation at the site or in the airspace and provide a full assessment of how this use will be	
		compatible with the proposals and will not hinder its deliverability or	
		sustainability or result in any safety or amenity concerns. This will include	
		consultation with the Ministry of Defence;  I) Set out details of phasing of development and infrastructure and	
		construction management plans including assessment of the impact of the	
		community; and	
		m) Provide a clear demonstration that the proposed scheme will be	
		deliverable and viable; n) Detail how the scheme will satisfy the policies of the Development Plan;	
		and	
		o) Demonstrate how the scheme will protect and enhance the natural	
		environment and ecological networks by achieving net gains in biodiversity.	
		Development proposals on the site that are consistent with the approved masterplan will be supported."	
MM41	Paragraph 13.2.7	Amend paragraph 13.2.7 to read:	No changes to SA findings
		"Within the following policies S77-S82 the final column also includes some site specific policy requirements for the delivery of some sites in addition to other policy	This recommended MM to the supporting

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		requirements set out in the development plan. These are included where it is necessary to make the delivery of the site acceptable in principle. It also includes informatives which are intended to bring matters to the attention of applicants and decision takers at the earliest opportunity so they can be properly considered – this includes where sites are within a minerals safeguarding area or area of search, where surface water flood risk is present on a site, or where it is within a biodiversity opportunity area. Where this is empty for a site, the policies of the development plan should be applied."	text is required for clarity and to ensure the effectiveness of the site allocation policies.
MM42	Table 1	Update the contents of Table 1 and the table notes to reflect the monitoring to 31 March 2022. Please see Appendix 2 to the Main Modification schedule to view the changes.	No changes to SA findings Table 1 not previously subject to SA therefore no implications for SA as submitted.
MM43	Table 2	Update the contents of Table 2 and the table notes to reflect the monitoring to 31 March 2022. Please see Appendix 3 to the Main Modification schedule to view the changes.	No changes to SA findings Table 2 not previously subject to SA therefore no implications for SA as submitted.
MM44	Figure 1	Update Figure 1 to reflect the monitoring to 31 March 2022. Please see Appendix 4 to the Main Modification schedule to view the changes.	No changes to SA findings Figure 1 not previously subject to SA therefore no implications for SA as submitted.

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MM45	Policy S76: Residential Development on Sustainable Urban Extensions	Amend the site area for site NK/CAN/003 to:  "463.5 469.9"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM revises the site area for NK/CAN/003 Lincoln South East Quadrant up from 463.5 to 469.9 ha.  The SA of site NK/CAN/005 will require a factual update in the table heading to amend the site area from 463.5 to 469.9, however the findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.
MM46	Policy S77, site COL/CAR/005	Delete site COL/CAR/005 – 128-130 Carholme Road, Lincoln as follows:  COL/CAR/005   128-130   0.08   Has planning permission   Permissi	No changes to SA findings This MM recommends the deletion of site COL/CAR/005.  The SA requires amendment to remove site COL/CAR/005 but the findings of the SA remain valid.

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MM47	Policy S77, site COL/MIN/005		subsequently		• A scheme for the retention and maintenance of bunds and the retention and maintenance of trees will be required. • A scheme for the retention / enhancement of biodiversity on site will be required • Whilst not a requirement to retain the bunds on site, any proposal should ensure visual and physical separation and landscape screening from neighbouring properties, and biodiversity net gain is delivered on site; • Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the
					Contaminated land     assessment required     Any planning application     will be required to satisfy the	recommended changes to the site-specific requirements

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						Co co ad	quirements of the County buncil mineral planning nditions and satisfactorily dress the Site Specific nerals Safeguarding ea.	of the sites within Policy S77.
MM48	Policy S77, site NK/WAD/004A	Amend the site-s  NK/WAD/004A	Land south of Station Road, Waddington Low Fields	10.7	None	321	Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site     A Transport Assessment and Travel Plan will be required. A contribution to the Lincoln Southern bypass will be required.     Development to be sensitive to views into/out of/across the AGLV to CA	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site
							in Waddington Cliff.  • Development will be required to address any additional infrastructure requirements including primary school and health care.	promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA

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			therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S77.
MM49	Policy S78, site NK/SLEA/018	Delete site NK/SLEA/018 – Land to the rear of Grantham Road car park, Grantham Road, Sleaford as follows:  NK/SLEA/018   Land to the rear of Grantham   0.51   Has planning permission   Pe	No changes to SA findings This MM recommends the deletion of site NK/SLEA/018.  The SA requires amendment to remove site NK/SLEA/018 but the findings of the SA remain valid.
MM50	Policy S79, site WL/MARK/007	Delete site WL/MARK/007 Land at Highfield, Linwood Road, Market Rasen as follows:  WL/MARK/007 Land at Highfield, Linwood Road, Market Rasen  D.91 None 27  Highfield, Linwood Road, Market Rasen	No changes to SA findings This MM recommends the deletion of site WL/MARK/007.  The SA requires amendment to remove site WL/MARK/007 but

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MM51	Policy S80, site NK/BIL/002	NK/BIL/002	Land to the East of Mill Lane, Billinghay	2.88	Under construction	65 (46 remaining)	Development to provide vehicular, pedestrian and cycle connectivity routes across to NK/BIL/003, 004, 005 and 006a.	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-		

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MM52	Policy S80, site NK/BIL/003	Amend the first bullet point of site-specific requirements for site NK/BIL/003 to read:    NK/BIL/003   Billinghay Field, Mill Lane, Billinghay   Bi	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended

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MM53	Policy S80, site NK/BIL/004	Amend the first bullet point of site-specific requirements for site NK/BIL/004 to read NK/BIL/004 Land to the south of the Whyche, Billinghay B	Rindings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the

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MM54	Policy S80, site NK/BIL/005	Amend the first bullet point of site-specific requirements for site NK/BIL/005 to read:    NK/BIL/005	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as

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			a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.					
MM55	Policy S80, site NK/BIL/006	Amend the first  NK/BIL/006a	Land to the rear of 79 & 79a Walcott Road, Billinghay	1.52	None	33	Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area      Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular      • Access preferred via adjoining allocations to the west and south (BIL/002/BIL/003)      • Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site      • Development to provide pedestrian and cycle connectivity routes	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid

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MM56	Policy S80, site	Amend the first I	oullet point of sit	e-spec	ific requ	ireme	ents for site NK/BRAN/007	changes to the site- specific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.
	NK/BIL/007	NK/BRAN/007	Land to West of Station Road and north of Nettleton Close, Branston	1.64	None	35	Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area      Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Public Right of Way to be retained     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area     Within a Limestone Mineral Safeguarding Area	findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA

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			therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site- specific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.								
MM57	Policy S80, site NK/HEC/004	Amend the first  NK/HEC/004	bullet point of  Land off Sleaford Road, Heckington	2.05	None	38	Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area     Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site.     Provide pedestrian footway connecting to existing footway opposite.     Sewer pipe crossing through, improvements		No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).		

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							reatment capacity  / be required.	The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.
MM58	Policy S80, site NK/HEC/007	Amend the sec	Land east of Kyme Road, Heckington	1.06	Under construction	33	Planning permission 20/0741/FUL granted Oct 2020 for 33 affordable homes. Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular wernacular	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).

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		Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site.     Access preferred via Welchman Way, no direct access to public highway.	The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the sitespecific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.
MM59	Policy S80, site NK/NAV/007	Delete site NK/NAV/007 – Land at Top Farm, Green Man Road, Navenby as follows:    NK/NAV/007   Land at Top   5   Under construction   127 (32 remaining)   Farm, Green Man Road, Navenby   Navenby   Navenby   Part   Part	No changes to SA findings This MM recommends the deletion of site NK/NAV/007.  The SA requires amendment to remove site NK/NAV/007 but the findings of the SA remain valid.
MM60	Policy S80, site NK/WAD/014	Amend the second bullet point of site-specific requirements for site NK/WAD/014  NK/WAD/014 Land east of Grantham Road, Waddington Waddington Site-specific requirements for site NK/WAD/014  • Pedestrian links required • Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan,

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		Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular  • Scheme to be designed with RAF/MOD safety requirements – MOD to be consulted on any SUDs/open space/open water in relation to bird strike risk; to be of conventional brick and tile construction; noise buffer to be included (tree heights limited on eastern part of site); heights to eastern boundary limited to 6m; removal of permitted development rights for photovoltaic panels to two storey dwellings on eastern part of site.  • Within a Limestone Mineral Safeguarding Area	as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.
MM61	Policy S80, site WL/DUNH/010	Amend the second bullet point of site-specific requirements for site WL/DUNH/010	No changes to SA findings

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		WL/DUNH/010	Land south of Honeyholes Lane, north of Waltham House, Dunholme	3.38	None	63	Provide pedestrian footway connecting to existing footway on Honeyholes Lane.  Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area  Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular  Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular		The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.

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MM62	Policy S80, site WL/KEE/003	Add a site specific requirement for site WL/KEE/003 as follows:    WL/KEE/003   Land at Church Lane, Keelby   4.45   None   100   No vehicular access via Church Lane, preference for access is through neighbouring site WL/KEE/001.	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within

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MM63	Policy S80, site WL/NHAM/018	Add site specific requirement for site WL/NHAM/018 as follows:    WL/NHAM/018	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements

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	WL/SAXI/004	WL/SAXI/004	Land off Sykes Lane, Saxilby	7.17	None	134	Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site     Provide frontage footway connecting to existing footway on Sykes Lane.     Access to be provided at south-east corner or if access is to be provided via Sykes Lane it will require widening and may require footpath provision.     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular.	findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-

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MM65	Policy S80, site WL/SAXI/007	Amend the second bullet point of site-specific requirements for site WL/SAXI/007    WL/SAXI/007	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended

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MM66	Policy S80, site WL/WELT/001A	Amend the first bul follows:  WL/WELT/001A	Prebend Lane, Welton	10.38	None	195	•	Access preferred from Heath Lane Cliff Road" Development of the site will need to address drainage and surface water flood risk on the site Within a Limestone Mineral Safeguarding Area	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the

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MM67	Policy S80, site WL/WELT/007	WL/WELT/007 La	et point of s and east f Prebend ane, /elton	4.88	None	104	Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area     Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Access preferred from existing allocation to south     Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as

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MM68	Policy S80, site WL/WELT/008A	Delete the first site as follows:  WL/WELT/008A	Land north of 77 Eastfield Lane, Welton	5.82	None	/WELT	Site to be phased back after WELT/001A and 007  Access preferred via development at adjoining allocation to the west. If access has to be achieved through Eastfield Lane adequate visibility splays will be required and road widening and footway provision may will be required.  Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area  Development of the site will need to address drainage and surface water flood risk on the site	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid

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			and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.
MM69	Policy S80, site WL/WELT/011	Add a bullet point for site WL/WELT/011 as follows:  WL/WELT/0011 Land to East of Prebend Lane, Welton Welton Lane, Welton Problem Representation Lane, Welton Representation Representati	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA

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									therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S80.	
MM70	Policy S81, site NK/BAS/007	Amend the second NK/BAS/007	Land south of Torgate Road and east of Carlton Road, Bassingham	2.68	None. Site within neighbourhood plan	24	• Neighbourhood plan reserve site — in accordance with the adopted Bassingham Neighbourhood Plan only to be delivered from 2026 • Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular wernacular		No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).	

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		Local Plan allocation status subject to retention in neighbourhood plan     Within a Sand and Gravel Mineral Safeguarding Area	The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S81.

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MM71	Policy S81, site NK/BAS/010	Amend the second NK/BAS/010	Land at Whites Lane, Bassingham	1.77	None. Site within neighbourhood plan	35	Neighbourhood plan allocation – in accordance with the adopted Bassingham Neighbourhood Plan     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area     Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site.     Local Plan allocation status subject to retention		No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements		

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							plan • Within a Sand and Gravel Mineral Safeguarding Area	Policy S81.
MM72	Policy S81, site NK/DIG/001	NK/DIG/001	Land North of Station Road, Digby	3.08	Part of site Number construction	46 (44 remaining)	• Development of	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid

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								and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the sitespecific requirements of the sites within Policy S81.			
MM73	Policy S81, site NK/DUNS/001	Amend the second NK/DUNS/001	Land off Fen Lane, Dunston	1.49	Part of site has planning permission	25	• Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site Public Right of Way to be retained • Design to be linear/frontage, sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular of a low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area. • Provide pedestrian footway connecting to the existing footway on Fen Lane.	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).			

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							Within a Limestone     Mineral Safeguarding     Area	therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site- specific requirements of the sites within Policy S81.				
MM74	Policy S81, site NK/EAG/005	Amend the first	bullet point o	f site-sp	ecific re	quirer	nents for site NK/EAG/005	No changes to SA findings				
		NK/EAG/005	Land at Back Lane, Eagle	0.94	None	16	Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area      Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular      Development to be sensitive to the setting of Grade II Listed Village Farmhouse and Grade II Listed Ford Cottage to the west of the site and to the wider setting of other Listed Buildings.      Highways slight concern over achieving suitable access opposite Fledgling Close.      Within a Sand and Gravel Mineral Safeguarding Area	The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).				

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			The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the sitespecific requirements of the sites within Policy S81.
MM75	Policy S81, site NK/GHAL/002	Amend the first bullet point of site-specific requirements for site NK/GHAL/002    NK/GHAL/002	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).

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								The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the sitespecific requirements of the sites within Policy S81.
MM76	Policy S81, site NK/LEAS/001	Amend the site-s	Land off Meadow Lane, Leasingham	2.01	None	Z5	Development to avoid areas within Flood Zone 2 and 3.     Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site.     Access to be via Deepdale Drive. If access has to be achieved via Meadow Lane improvements required including widening, street lighting and provision of pedestrian footpath links.	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological

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MM77	Policy S81, site NK/LEAS/006		•			irements f	or site NK/LEAS/006	:	No changes to SA findings
		NK/LEAS/006	Land north of Moor Lane, Leasingham	5.22	Part of site has planning permission	78	<ul> <li>Development to avoid areas within Flood Zone 2 and 3</li> <li>Development of the site will need to assess</li> </ul>		The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites

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							drainage and surface water flood risk on the site  Provide pedestrian footway and cycleway connections to existing footway.  Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular.	were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S81.
MM78	Policy S81, site NK/WELL/002A	Amend the second	No changes to SA findings					
		NK/WELL/002A	Land at Highcliffe, Wellingore	0.99	Has planning permission	17	Development to be sensitive to the setting of Grade II Listed Village Cross, Grade II Listed Greystones, Grade II Listed Rovistan	The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable

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Reference	11010101100	Bold and underline = New text Strike though = Deleted text	(As set out in the submitted SA Report)
		House, Grade II Listed Home Farm Cottages and wider setting of other Listed Buildings, Conservation Area and Area of Great Landscape Value. • Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular • Note: 002a also includes the southern section of the site which has extant pp under 73/0520/79. • Within a Limestone Mineral Safeguarding Area • Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site	alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S81.

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MM79	Policy S81, site WL/BLYT/006	WL/BLYT/006 L sc R D	Land to south of Rowan Drive, Blyton	4.15	None	62	Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site     Improvements to highway/access required, including maintaining/enhancing the public right of way and maintaining pedestrian access to Martin's Close.     Retain and enhance the allotments     Within a Sand and Gravel Area of Search	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements		

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	WL/FISK/001A	WL/FISK/001A	Land North of Corn Close, Fiskerton	8.13	None	122	Development to address low voltage power lines along southern boundary     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area      Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site     Public Right of Ways to be retained     Access via Corn Close and Hall Lane with improvements and possible footway provision and speed limit extension.     Requirement to engage with local community	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-			

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	WL/SC004A	WL/SC/004A WL/SC/004A	Land off Jupiter Juniper Drive, Scothern	2.72	None	41	Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area     Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended	

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IVIIVIOZ	Policy S81, site WL/STUR/003	WL/STUR/003 La Hi St so So La St	and at igh treet, buth of chool ane, turton by tow	1.76	None	30	Allocated at the point the existing use ceases or finds alternative site     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Surface water/flood risk to be assessed	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the

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MM83	Policy S81, site WL/STUR/006A	Amend the first bullet point of site-specific requirements for site WL/STUR/006A  WL/STUR/006A  Land south of Gilberts Farm, Saxilby Road and Tillbridge Lane, Sturton by Stow  Stow  Stow  Stow  Land south of Gilberts Farm, Saxilby Road and Tillbridge Lane, Sturton by Stow  Stow  Pesign to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as

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MM84	Policy S81, site WL/WAD/007	Amend the third WL/WAD/007	•	2.28	None. Site in Neighbourhood Plan	s for s	Development to address low voltage lines     Uniform row of trees to be retained     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area     Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Within a Limestone Mineral Safeguarding Area		No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA

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MM85	Policy S81, site WL/WAD/008	Amend the second WL/WAD/008	•	0.91	None. Site in Neighbourhood Plan	15	Public right of way to be retained Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular Within a Limestone Mineral Safeguarding Area	No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA

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			therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site- specific requirements of the sites within Policy S81.
MM86	Policy S81, site WL/BUR/005	Add sites WL/BUR/005 to Policy S81 as follows:    WL/BUR/005	No changes to SA findings The SA for site WL/BUR/005 requires a factual amendment to revise the Policy Ref from S82 Housing Sites in Small Villages, to S81 Housing Sites in Medium Villages. The findings of the previously reported SA
MM87	Policy S81, site WL/BUR/005A	Add site WL/BUR/005A to Policy S81 as follows:    WL/BUR/005A   Land at Bay Willow Road,   Sand and Gravels Mineral   Mineral   Sand and Gravels Mineral   Sand and S	remain valid.  No changes to SA findings The SA for site WL/BUR/005A requires a factual amendment to revise the Policy Ref from S82 Housing

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			Burton Waters				Safeguarding Area		Sites in Small Villages, to S81 Housing Sites in Medium Villages.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.		
MM88	Policy S82, site NK/LEAD/001	Amend the third  NK/LEAD/001	Station Yard, Cliff Road, Leadenham	1.31	None	ements fo	Development to be sensitive to the setting of the Grade II Listed Station House to the southwest of the site.     Development to be sensitive to the setting of the Area of Great Landscape Value to the east.     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping		No changes to SA findings The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA		

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							with the local vernacular  • Development of the site will need to assess drainage and surface water flood risk on the site • Retention of mature trees to eastern part of site. • Partially within Limestone Mineral Safeguarding Area	therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site-specific requirements of the sites within Policy S82.			
MM89	Policy S82, site NK/MART/001	Amend the first b	ullet point of	site-spe	ecific rec	uirem	ents for site NK/MART/001	No changes to SA findings			
		NK/MART/001	Land at 114 High Street, Martin	1.08	None	18	Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area     Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular     Development to be sensitive to the setting of the conservation area • Within a Sand and Gravel Mineral Safeguarding Area	The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put			

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								forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).
								The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the sitespecific requirements of the sites within Policy S82.
MM90	Policy S82, site NK/SWI/006	Amend the dwe	Produce World Ltd, Moor Lane, Swinderby	8.3	Has planning permission	06 fro 140 120	Proposed development brought forward in connection with community support through the terms of planning application 17/0603/OUT, which promoted a mixed use scheme including up to 120 dwellings, 20 units of senior retirement accommodation, 1,500 sqm of commercial space, communal	No changes to SA findings The SA for site NK/SWI/006 requires a factual amendment to revise the site capacity down from 140 to 120. This will not alter the SA submitted for this site

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							play/recreation space, community car park and shop. The proposals are further supported by draft Design Codes and a draft Regulation Plan, upon which community support was contingent. Any detailed proposals for the site need to either be in substantial accordance with the approved scheme or be supported by further evidence of community support for any substantive variations to that scheme  • Within a Sand and Gravel Mineral Safeguarding Area	
MM91	Policy S82, site WL/COR/002A	Amend the first b	ullet point of s	ite-spe	cific req	uirem	ents for site WL/COR/002A	No changes to SA findings
		WL/COR/002A	Land north of High Street, Corringham	1.77	None	30	Development to address low voltage power lines     Design to be low density and in keeping with the local vernacular of the area     Design to be sensitive to the local rural context and in keeping with the local vernacular	The submitted SA undertook a separate SA of each of the sites allocated for housing within the Local Plan, as well as the reasonable alternatives. The sites were assessed policy off, i.e. the SA did not

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						need to surfact site • \	elopment of the site will o address drainage and e water flood risk on the Vithin a Sand and Is Mineral Safeguarding	take into account mitigation proposed in the Local Plan or put forward by site promoters (for example, ecological surveys, masterplans etc).  The findings of the previously reported SA therefore remain valid and will not change as a result of the recommended changes to the site- specific requirements of the sites within Policy S82.			
MM92	Policy S82, site WL/BUR/005	Policy S82 to the	e correct po	osition i	n Policy S81.		hould be relocated from	No changes to SA findings The SA for sites			
		WL/BUR/005	Land north of Leisure Centre, Burton Waters	4.42	Has planning permission	<del>100</del>	<ul> <li>Scheme to provide extra care accommodation</li> <li>Within a Sand and Gravels Mineral Safeguarding Area</li> </ul>	WL/BUR/005 requires a factual amendment to revise the Policy Ref from S82 Housing Sites in Small Villages, to S81 Housing Sites in Medium Villages.			

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			The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.		
MM93	Policy S82, site WL/BUR/005A	Site WL/BUR/005A is in the incorrect policy and the details should be relocated from Policy S82 to the correct position in Policy S81.  WL/BUR/005A Land at 5.4 Under 55 (26 • Within a Sand	No changes to SA findings The SA for site		
		WL/BUR/005A Land at Bay Willow Road, Burton Waters 5.4 Under construction S5 (26 remaining) • Within a Sand and Gravels Mineral Safeguarding Area	WL/BUR/005A requires a factual amendment to revise the Policy Ref from S82 Housing Sites in Small Villages, to S81 Housing Sites in Medium Villages.  The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.		
MM94	Paragraphs 14.1.1 to 14.1.2 and 14.1.4 to 14.1.5	Amend paragraphs 14.1.1 to 14.1.2 and 14.1.4 to 14.1.5 to read:  "14.1.1. The national Planning Policy for Traveller Sites (PPTS) published in 2015 sets out requirements for how Local Authorities should assess the need for Gypsy and Traveller accommodation. However, local planning authorities also need to be aware of the implications of the Court of Appeal [2022] EWCA Civ 1391 ruling of 31 October 2022, which, in short, reached the judgement that the definition of Travellers in that PPTS was discriminatory, and there was no proper justification for that discrimination. The discrimination the Court found centred on the exclusion from the definition of those persons who have ceased to travel 'permanently'.	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM updates the supporting text to reflect and ensure consistency with recent case law and also to reflect resent consents.		

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		<ul> <li>14.1.2. A Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) was undertaken in 2020 to review the needs Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation across Central Lincolnshire between 2019 and 2040. This GTAA identified two accommodation needs figures; first, one based on ethnic identity and a second based on the PPTS 2015 definition i.e. the accommodation needs of families who have not permanently ceased to travel. Prior to the aforementioned Court ruling, it was reasonable for a local planning authority to proceed on the basis of the second definition, and for Central Lincolnshire this was identified as being an overall need, based on the PPTS definition, of 32 additional pitches between 2019 and 2040. However, following the Court ruling, this Plan is based on the ethnic based definition, thereby allowing in its definition those persons that have ceased to travel permanently. The assessment, under this definition, identifies a need for 41 pitches between 2019 and 2040, and this need was broken down into 5 year periods identifying that the a need to 2024 of 5 pitches had been met with 4 surplus pitches provided. Beyond this a further 10 pitches are required from 2024-2029, 11 from 2029-2034, and 15 from 2034-2040.</li> <li>14.1.4. An additional investigation was undertaken into how the need for Gypsy and Traveller pitches can be met. This Meeting the Accommodation Needs of Gypsies and Travellers Report identified that: <ul> <li>Since the GTAA was published, permission was granted for an additional 5 pitches;</li> <li>There is potential for an additional 25 pitches to be delivered through intensification or reconfiguration of existing sites;</li> <li>The authorisation of a current unauthorised, but tolerated, Gypsy and Traveller development; and</li> <li>There is potential (subject to site specific constraints) for Local Authority land to be used to provide up to 27 additional pitches through extensions to existing sites in Lincoln and Gainsborough.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Main Modification Reference	Local Plan Reference	Recommended Main Modification  Bold and underline = New text  Strike though = Deleted text	Implications for SA Findings  (As set out in the submitted SA Report)
MM95	Policy S84: Ministry of Defence Establishments	A further 14 pitches, on two separate sites of 2 and 12 pitches, have also since been approved taking the total committed since the GTAA was published to 19 pitches, which comfortably exceeds the 5 additional pitches identified as needed in the period to 2024. Also, This provision is in addition to the two allocations being carried forward from the 2017 Local Plan to this Local Plan and which have yet to be developed, have capacity for 8-11 pitches. In the first 10 years of this Plan, therefore, 27-30 pitches are identified, which comfortably meets the 15 pitches identified as needed in that same period.  14.1.5. Consultants are also working with the Local Planning Authorities and households looking to deliver additional pitches to assist in this further delivery of pitches. Overall, there is strong confidence. Whilst it is shown that the identified need for 32 dwellings 41 pitches between 2019 and 2040 can be met, but it is also important to plan positively for meeting additional need as it emerges and provide a policy framework for considering applications that may be submitted for sites."  Amend bullet point f) to read:  "f. demonstrate that the new community is sustainably located with reasonable access to essential services such as jobs, education, health, leisure, retail and culture either within the development or at other nearby settlement(s) by sustainable modes of travel; and"	No changes to SA findings This recommended MM clarifies that health infrastructure should be considered in any schemes that may come forward. This reinforces the minor positive effects previously identified in relation to SA Objective 3 Health and Wellbeing.

Main Modification Reference	Local Plan Reference	Recommended Main Modification  Bold and underline = New text  Strike though = Deleted text	Implications for SA Findings  (As set out in the submitted SA Report)
			The findings of the previously reported SA remain valid.

# 3. SA Findings

# 3.1 Summary of changes to SA findings

3.1.1 **Table 3.1** below sets out the main findings of the assessment of the recommended Main Modifications in relation to the implications for the SA as submitted.

**Table 3.1:** Summary of changes to SA findings resulting from the Recommended Main Modifications to the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review

Local Plan Reference	Change to SA resulting from Proposed Main Modification?
Policy S1: The Spatial Strategy and Settlement Hierarchy	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S2: Growth Levels and Distribution	No change
Policy S3: Housing in the Lincoln Urban Area, Main Towns and Market Towns	Changes to SA findings  Impact of the policy on the SA objectives enhanced in relation to Objective 2 Health and Wellbeing, Objective 4 Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure, Objective 5 Landscape and Townscape and Objective 6 Built and Historic Environment
Policy S4: Housing Development in or Adjacent to Villages	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S5: Development in the Countryside	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S6: Design Principles for Efficient Buildings	No change
Policy S7: Reducing Energy Consumption – Residential Development	No change
Policy S8: Reducing Energy Consumption – Non-Residential Buildings	No change
Policy S9: Decentralised Energy Networks and Combined Heat and Power	No change
Policy S10: Supporting a Circular Economy	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S11: Embodied Carbon	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S12: Water Efficiency and Sustainable Water Management	Changes to SA findings
	Revise identified impact against SA Objective 4 Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure from a mixed neutral/minor positive to a neutral effect.
Policy S13: Reducing Energy Consumption in Existing Buildings	Changes to SA findings
g Zanago	Revise identified impact against SA Objective 6 Built and Historic Environment from a mixed minor positive/uncertain to a minor positive effect.
Policy S14: Renewable Energy	No change

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Local Plan Reference	Change to SA resulting from Proposed Main Modification?
Policy S15: Protecting Renewable Energy Infrastructure	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S16: Wider Energy Infrastructure	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S17: Carbon Sinks	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy NS18: Electric Vehicle Charging	No change
Policy S19: Fossil Fuel Exploration, Extraction, Production or Energy	Changes to SA findings
Generation	Appendix 7 requires updating, as the preferred option has changed to Option 2: no local policy, rely on national policy and guidance as set out in the NPPF and NPPG. Appendix 4 requires updating to reflect the change in preferred policy approach.
Policy S20: Resilient and Adaptable Design	No change
Policy S21: Flood Risk and Water Resources	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S22: Affordable Housing	No change
Policy S23: Meeting Accommodation Needs	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy NS24: Custom and Self-build Housing	No change
Policy \$25: Sub-division and Multi- occupation of Dwellings within Lincoln	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S26: Houseboat Moorings and Caravans	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy NS27: Residential Annexes	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S28: Spatial Strategy for Employment	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S29: Strategic Employment Sites (SES)	No change
Policy S30: Employment Allocations on Sustainable Urban Extensions (SUEs)	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S31: Important Established Employment Areas (IEEA)	No change
Policy S32: Local Employment Areas (LEA)	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S33: Non-designated Employment Proposals within Identified Settlements	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S34: Non-designated Employment Proposals in the Countryside	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S35: Network and Hierarchy of Centres	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S36: Lincoln's City Centre and Primary Shopping Area	No change
Policy S37: Gainsborough Town Centre and Primary Shopping Area	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S38: Sleaford Town Centre and Primary Shopping Area	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S39: Market Rasen and Caistor Town Centres	No Recommended Main Modification

Local Plan Reference	Change to SA resulting from Proposed
	Main Modification?
Policy S40: District, Local and Village Centres	No change
Policy NS41: City and Town Centre Frontages	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S42: Sustainable Urban Tourism	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S43: Sustainable Rural Tourism	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S44: Lincolnshire Showground	Changes to SA findings
	Revise identified impact against SA Objective 3 Social Equality and Community from a neutral to a mixed minor positive/ uncertain effect.
Policy S45: Strategic Infrastructure Requirements	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S46: Safeguarded Land for Future Key Infrastructure	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S47: Accessibility and Transport	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S48: Walking and Cycling Infrastructure	No change
Policy S49: Parking Provision	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S50: Community Facilities	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S51: Creation of New Open Space,	No Recommended Main Modification
Sports and Leisure Facilities	
Policy S52: Universities and Colleges	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S53: Design and Amenity	No change
Policy S54: Health and Wellbeing	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy NS55: Advertisements	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S56: Development on Land Affected by Contamination	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S57: The Historic Environment	No change
Policy S58: Protecting Lincoln, Gainsborough and Sleaford's Setting and Character	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S59: Green and Blue Infrastructure Network	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S60: Protecting Biodiversity and Geodiversity	No change
Policy S61: Biodiversity Opportunity and Delivering Measurable Net Gains	No change
Policy S62: Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Areas of Great Landscape Value	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S63: Green Wedges	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S64: Local Green Space	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S65: Important Open Space	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S66: Trees, Woodland and Hedgerows	No Recommended Main Modification
Policy S67: Best and Most Versatile Agricultural Land	No change
Policy S68: Sustainable Urban Extensions	No Recommended Main Modification

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Local Plan Reference	Change to SA resulting from Proposed Main Modification?		
Policy S69: Lincoln Sustainable Urban Extensions	No change		
Policy S70: Gainsborough Sustainable Urban Extensions	No Recommended Main Modification		
Policy S71: Sleaford Sustainable Urban Extensions	No Recommended Main Modification		
Policy NS72: Lincoln Regeneration and Opportunity Areas	No Recommended Main Modification		
Policy NS73: Gainsborough Riverside Regeneration Area	No change		
Policy NS74: Sleaford Regeneration and Opportunity Areas.	No change		
Policy S75: RAF Scampton	No change		
Policy S76: Residential Development on Sustainable Urban Extensions	No change		
Policy S77: Housing Sites in the Lincoln Urban Area	No change		
Policy S78: Housing Sites in the Main Towns	No change		
Policy S79: Housing Sites in the Market Towns	No change		
Policy S80: Housing Sites in Large Villages	No change		
Policy S81: Housing Sites in Medium Villages	No change		
Policy S82: Housing Sites in Small Villages	No change		
Policy S83: Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation	No Recommended Main Modification		
Policy S84: Ministry of Defence Establishments	No change		

#### 3.2 Cumulative effects

- 3.1 The results of the SA assessment of the recommended main modifications also need to be considered in relation to whether they result in any changes to the assessment of cumulative effects set out in the submitted Final SA Report.
- Table 5.2 (Section 5, page 50) of the submitted Final SA Report will require updating to remove the recommended deleted Policy S19 and to update the table with revised SA scores. However, the commentary on the main cumulative effects as set out in Table 5.4 (Section 5, page 73) of the submitted SA Report remains valid.

## 4. Conclusion and Next Steps

### 4.1. Conclusion

- 4.1.1 The Schedule of Recommended Main Modifications to the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review proposes a number of changes to the policies and their supporting paragraphs as submitted. The review of the main modifications presented in Table 2.1 identifies some required changes to the submitted Final SA Report and Appendices, March 2022. These changes include minor changes to the description of effects and factual updates to the description of the reasonable options, which do not change the SA scoring.
- 4.1.2 Some of the recommended main modifications have been identified as resulting in a change to the SA scoring. However, all of the proposed policy changes resulting in a change to the SA scoring will result in a more positive effect than was identified in the submitted March 2022 SA. For example, changing from a neutral effect to a minor positive effect. This is due to the recommended modification providing strengthened protection or enhancement of, for example, the natural, built or historic environment, or introducing mitigation measures, such as requiring proposals to be suitably serviced by infrastructure.

## 4.2 Next steps

- 4.2.1 This Further Addendum SA Report will be available alongside the consultation on the Schedule of Recommended Main Modifications for a 6 week period of public consultation. The consultation will run from 13 January to 24 February 2023.
- 4.2.2 Following the end of the public consultation, the representations will be considered by the Inspectors and will, as appropriate, inform the Inspectors' Final Report.
- 4.2.3 If the Local Plan is found 'sound', the CLJSPC can formally proceed to adoption and a SA Adoption Statement will be prepared and published on the Central Lincolnshire website in accordance with Regulation 16(4) of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004.

# Appendix 1: SA Framework for Local Plan Policies

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
Social		
1. Housing.  To ensure that the housing stock meets the housing needs of the Central Lincolnshire area.	<ul> <li>1a. Does the Plan deliver the range of housing types, sizes and tenures, to meet identified needs across Central Lincolnshire over the plan period?</li> <li>1b. Does the Plan increase the supply of affordable homes in both urban and rural areas?</li> <li>1c. Does the Plan meet the needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show people?</li> <li>1d. Does the Plan help to address the needs of a growing and ageing population?</li> <li>13. Does the Plan reduce the number of homes that do not reach the Decent Homes Standard?</li> </ul>	Population Human health Material assets
2. Health and Wellbeing.  To reduce health inequalities, promote healthy lifestyles and maximise health and wellbeing.	<ul> <li>2a. Does the Plan ensure access to health facilities across the area?</li> <li>2b. Does the Plan ensure access to sport and recreation facilities, open space and accessible green space?</li> <li>2c. Does the Plan provide opportunities to access fresh, affordable and healthy food?</li> <li>2d. Does the Plan help to limit the potential for fuel poverty?</li> </ul>	Population Human health
3. Social Equality and Community. To stimulate regeneration that maximises benefits for the most deprived areas and communities in Central Lincolnshire. To also ensure equitable outcomes for all, particularly those most at risk of experiencing discrimination, poverty and social exclusion.	<ul> <li>3a. Does the Plan promote regeneration?</li> <li>3b. Does the Plan help reduce social inequality, poverty and social exclusion in those areas most affected?</li> <li>3c. Does the Plan support cultural diversity, social interaction, civic participation (social capital), to promote more diverse and cohesive communities?</li> <li>3d. Does the Plan promote equal access and opportunity for all social groups through the provision and distribution of local community services and facilities?</li> </ul>	Population Human health

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
	3e. Does the Plan promote principles of good design to reduce the potential for crime in the area?	
	3f. Does the Plan assist in reducing the fear of crime and antisocial behaviour?	
Environmental		
4. Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity across Central Lincolnshire and provide opportunities for people to access and appreciate wildlife and the natural environment. To create and improve high quality green and blue spaces that are multifunctional, (including opportunities for sport, recreation and play), accessible to all and which form part of and are connected to the green infrastructure network.	<ul> <li>4a. Will the Plan protect and enhance international, national or locally designated wildlife and geological sites (including ancient woodland)?</li> <li>4b. Does the Plan protect international, national, regional or locally important species and avoid negative effects?</li> <li>4c. Does the Plan outline opportunities for the creation of new habitats, their restoration or expansion?</li> <li>4d. Does the Plan prevent the fragmentation of habitats, maintaining wildlife corridors and providing new wildlife linkages?</li> <li>4e. Does the Plan provide opportunities for people to access wildlife and the natural environment and promote their quiet enjoyment?</li> <li>4f. Does the Plan promote improvement in the quantity and quality of publicly accessible open space and in areas deficient in publicly accessible open space?</li> <li>4g. Does the Plan improve access to green infrastructure?</li> <li>4h. Does the Plan provide opportunities for, or improve the provision of, sports, recreation and play facilities?</li> </ul>	Biodiversity Flora and fauna Landscape Human health
	4i. Does the Plan provide opportunities for local food production?	
5. Landscape and Townscape.  To protect and enhance the rich diversity of the character and appearance of Central Lincolnshire's landscape and townscape, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place.	<ul><li>5a. Does the Plan protect, and provide opportunities to enhance, the sensitive and distinctive landscapes and townscapes within the area (including the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB)?</li><li>5b. Does the Plan conserve and enhance historic and local landscape and townscape character, and visual amenity?</li></ul>	Biodiversity Flora and fauna Landscape

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
	5c. Does the Plan protect settlement character: Will it lead to development that increases coalescence with neighbouring settlements? Is the scale/density of development in keeping with important and valued features of the settlement?  5d. Does the Plan protect important views?	
6. Built and Historic Environment.  To protect and enhance the significance of the buildings, sites and features of archaeological, historic or architectural and artistic interest and their settings, and ensure new buildings, spaces and places are designed to a high quality.	<ul> <li>6a. Does the Plan conserve and/or enhance heritage assets, their setting and the wider historic environment?</li> <li>6b. Does the Plan promote opportunities for the sensitive re-use of historic or culturally important buildings or areas where appropriate?</li> <li>6c. Does the Plan promote sustainable and appropriately managed access to, as well as enjoyment and understanding of, historic assets for visitors and residents?</li> <li>6d. Does the Plan help to improve understanding of the area's heritage and culture?</li> <li>6e. Does the Plan provide opportunities to enhance the quality of the public realm?</li> <li>6f. Does the Plan provide, protect or enhance locations for cultural activities, including the arts?</li> <li>6g. Does the Plan promote high quality design and sustainable construction?</li> </ul>	Cultural heritage, including architectural and archaeological heritage
7. Natural Resources – Water. To protect and enhance water resources and their quality in Central Lincolnshire.	<ul> <li>7a. Does the Plan maintain and enhance water quality, including contributing to meeting the objectives of the Water Framework Directive?</li> <li>7b. Does the Plan encourage water efficiency?</li> <li>7c. Does the Plan ensure that demand for water will be within the available capacity of existing water systems infrastructure (e.g. water supply and sewage)?</li> </ul>	Water Biodiversity Flora and fauna
8. Pollution To minimise pollution (air, noise and light) and improve air quality.	8a. Does the Plan maintain and improve local air quality?	Air Climatic factors Human health

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
	8b. Does the Plan help to improve residential amenity, including potential to reduce light, smell and noise pollution?	
	8c. Does the Plan result in an adverse change to the character of night time lighting conditions?	
9. Natural Resources – Land Use and Soils. To protect and enhance soil and land resources and quality in Central Lincolnshire.	9a. Does the Plan minimise the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land to development?	Soil Climatic factors
	9b. Does the Plan maximise the provision of housing development on previously developed land?	
	9c. Does the Plan maximise the provision of employment development on previously developed land?	
	9d. Does the Plan reduce the amount of contaminated, derelict and vacant land and buildings?	
	9e. Does the Plan avoid the sterilisation of mineral deposits?	
10. Waste. To minimise the amount of waste generated across all sectors and increase the re-use,	10a. Does the Plan encourage the reuse and recycling of waste in line with the waste hierarchy?	Climatic factors
recycling and recovery rates of waste materials.	10b. Does the Plan minimise the demand for raw materials?	
	10c. Does the Plan promote the reduction of waste through construction and demolition, and maximising the use of recycled materials, including aggregates?	
11. Climate Change Effects and Energy.  To minimise the effects of climate change by	11a. Does the Plan minimise greenhouse gas emissions?	Climatic factors Air
developing the area's renewable energy resources, reducing dependency on fossil fuels,	11b. Does the plan minimise the use of fossil fuels?	All
minimise energy usage, and to reduce	11c. Will the Plan minimise the need for energy consumption?	
greenhouse gas emissions from the area contributing to the achievement of a carbon net-	11d. Does the Plan promote energy efficiency?	
zero Central Lincolnshire.	11e. Will the Plan encourage the production and/or use of renewable forms of energy?	
	11f. Does the Plan promote the use of sustainable modes of transport?	

12a. Does the Plan encourage the use of sustainable construction and design principles, such as maximising passive solar gain and minimising run-off from development, including reducing and managing the risk of flooding from all sources.  12b. Does the Plan encourage the adaptability of people, property and wildlife to the impacts of climate change?  12c. Does the Plan seek to minimise the impacts of climate change on health and wellbeing, particularly on vulnerable groups in society?  12d. Does the Plan seek to avoid development in areas at risk of flooding?  12e. Will the Plan manage and reduce flood risk overall and ensure there is no negative impact on third parties, taking into account the impacts of climate change?  12f. Does the Plan promote the provision of sustainable drainage (SuDs) in new developments?  13a. Transport and Accessibility.  To make efficient use of the existing transport infrastructure, reduce the need to travel by car, improve accessibility to jobs and services for all and to ensure that all journeys are undertaken by the most sustainable travel modes (particularly public transport, walking and cycling).  13a. Does the Plan improve access to key local services and facilities, places of employment and green infrastructure?  13d. Does the Plan improve access to leisure, sporting, cultural and arts destinations and facilities?  13c. Does the Plan promote opportunities to enhance the public rights of way and cycling networks?	SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
To make efficient use of the existing transport infrastructure, reduce the need to travel by car, improve accessibility to jobs and services for all and to ensure that all journeys are undertaken by the most sustainable travel modes (particularly public transport, walking and cycling).  13b. Does the Plan require development to utilise and enhance existing transport infrastructure?  13c. Does the Plan improve access to key local services and facilities, places of employment and green infrastructure?  13d. Does the Plan improve access to leisure, sporting, cultural and arts destinations and facilities?  13e. Does the Plan reduce the distances people have to travel to access work, services and leisure?  13f. Does the Plan promote opportunities to enhance the public rights of way and	Flood Risk.  To ensure Central Lincolnshire adapts to the effects of climate change, both now and in the future through careful planning and design of development, including reducing and	principles, such as maximising passive solar gain and minimising run-off from development?  12b. Does the Plan encourage the adaptability of people, property and wildlife to the impacts of climate change?  12c. Does the Plan seek to minimise the impacts of climate change on health and wellbeing, particularly on vulnerable groups in society?  12d. Does the Plan seek to avoid development in areas at risk of flooding?  12e. Will the Plan manage and reduce flood risk overall and ensure there is no negative impact on third parties, taking into account the impacts of climate change?  12f. Does the Plan tackle existing flood risk problems where appropriate?  12g. Does the Plan promote the provision of sustainable drainage (SuDs) in new	Climatic factors
	To make efficient use of the existing transport infrastructure, reduce the need to travel by car, improve accessibility to jobs and services for all and to ensure that all journeys are undertaken by the most sustainable travel modes (particularly public transport, walking and	<ul> <li>13b. Does the Plan require development to utilise and enhance existing transport infrastructure?</li> <li>13c. Does the Plan improve access to key local services and facilities, places of employment and green infrastructure?</li> <li>13d. Does the Plan improve access to leisure, sporting, cultural and arts destinations and facilities?</li> <li>13e. Does the Plan reduce the distances people have to travel to access work, services and leisure?</li> <li>13f. Does the Plan promote opportunities to enhance the public rights of way and</li> </ul>	

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
14. Employment.  To create and improve access to high quality employment, training and learning opportunities for everyone within the Central Lincolnshire area.	<ul> <li>14a. Does the Plan improve accessibility to employment opportunities, through the location of sites and/or public transport links?</li> <li>14b. Does the Plan improve access to training and learning facilities, through the location of new facilities and/or public transport links?</li> <li>14c. Does the Plan help reduce the number of out-workers/out-commuting and outward migration of the working age population from Central Lincolnshire?</li> <li>14d. Does the Plan help provide employment in areas of employment deprivation and help attimulate regeneration?</li> </ul>	Population Material assets
15. Local Economy.  To encourage and support a competitive, diverse and stable economy and to protect and enhance Central Lincolnshire's hierarchy of centres to meet the needs of residents and visitors.	and help stimulate regeneration?  15a. Does the Plan assist in providing land and buildings, and the delivery of infrastructure, of a type required by businesses for a range of employment uses?  15b. Does the Plan result in a loss of employment land?  15c. Does the Plan promote the area as an area for investment?  15d. Does the Plan help diversify the economy, both in urban and rural areas?	Population Material assets
	<ul> <li>15e. Does the Plan support and encourage the growth of businesses in rural areas?</li> <li>15f. Does the Plan promote sustainable tourism?</li> <li>15g. Does the Plan support the development of a low carbon economy?</li> <li>15h. Does the Plan ensure the protection of, and support the enhancement of, the viability and vitality of town centres and local shopping areas?</li> </ul>	