

Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Cooperate: Addendum to April 2016 Evidence Report

June 2016

The Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Cooperate Evidence Report (April 2016) detailed how the Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee felt that it had met the requirements of the Duty to Cooperate in the preparation of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan up to April 2016.

The report (document E052 in our library, <http://www.central-lincs.org.uk/>) concluded that no prescribed body had, at the point of writing, made any representations (either during or outside of a formal consultation stage) expressing a specific concern under the Duty to Cooperate.

Further to the April 2016 Evidence Report, this Addendum has been prepared following the Proposed Submission Local Plan consultation that took place April to May 2016.

Whilst some of the prescribed bodies submitted formal comments in relation to specific policies during the Proposed Submission Local Plan consultation, no prescribed body has, either during or outside of the formal Proposed Submission consultation, raised any issues or concerns specifically in relation to the Duty to Cooperate.

Furthermore, in response to the Proposed Submission Local Plan consultation, the South East Lincolnshire Joint Policy Unit explicitly confirmed that it had “*no issues to raise with regard to the tests of soundness or the Duty to Cooperate*” and Natural England ticked that it considers the Local Plan to be in compliance with the Duty to Cooperate.