

Interim Sustainability Appraisal Report for the Draft Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (June 2021)

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Abbreviations

Ha	Hectare
HRA	Habitats Regulations Assessment
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NPPG	National Planning Practice Guidance
SA	Sustainability Appraisal
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SUE	Sustainable Urban Extension

Main Report

1. Introduction and Background

1.1. Introduction

- 1.1.1. The Central Lincolnshire authorities (City of Lincoln Council, North Kesteven Council and West Lindsey District Council) are currently preparing a new Local Plan for Central Lincolnshire. The Local Plan will set out planning policies and allocations for the growth and regeneration of Central Lincolnshire over the next 20 years. The development of the Local Plan is currently at the Draft Plan (Regulation 18) stage.
- 1.1.2. This document is the interim Sustainability Appraisal (SA) of the Draft Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (June 2021). It covers Stages A and B of the SA process. A full SA Report covering all stages of the SA will be published alongside the Publication version of the Local Plan. The technical appendices which accompany this report are available separately due to their size.

2. Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environmental Assessment

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 This section explains the legal requirements of for SA and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Local Plan.

2.2 Sustainability Appraisal

- 2.2.1 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.
- 2.2.2 SA is a legal requirement introduced by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004)¹. Section 39 of the Act requires that the authority preparing a plan must do so “*with the objective of contributing to the achievement of sustainable development*”. SA is an integral part of the preparation of any new or revised Development Plan Document. The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) states that “*Local plans and spatial development strategies should be informed throughout their preparation by a sustainability appraisal that meets the relevant legal requirements. This should demonstrate how the plan has addressed relevant economic, social and environmental objectives (including opportunities for net gains).*”

2.3 Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 2.3.1 European Directive 2001/42/EC “on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment”, known as the Strategic Environmental Assessment or SEA Directive (‘the Directive’), which was translated into legislation in the UK in July 2004², requires that local planning authorities undertake an ‘environmental assessment’ of any

¹ Section 19(5) of the 2004 Act and Regulation 22(a) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulation 2012

² The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (Statutory Instrument 2004 No.1633) or “The SEA Regulations”

plans and programmes they prepare that are likely to have a significant effect upon the environment.

- 2.3.2 Article 1 of the Directive states that its objective is “to provide for a high level of protection of the environment and to contribute to the integration of environmental considerations into the preparation and adoption of plans and programmes with a view to promoting sustainable development”.
- 2.3.3 The Directive requires consideration of the significant environmental effects of the plan or programme, and of reasonable alternatives that take into account the objectives and the geographical scope of the plan or programme
- 2.3.4 SEA and SA are similar processes that involve a comparable series of tasks. The main difference is that SEA focuses on environmental effects, whereas SA covers environmental, social and economic matters. It is possible to undertake a single assessment that satisfies the requirements of both processes: this is the approach that has been taken for the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan and, therefore, where reference is made to SA, it also includes the requirements of the Directive.
- 2.3.5 **Table 2.1** below signposts how the requirements of the Directive have been taken into account in the SA of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan.

Table 2.1: How the SA Report meets the SEA Requirements

SEA Directive Requirement	Where Found in this Report
Preparation of an environmental report in which the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the plan or programme, and reasonable alternatives taking into account the objectives and geographical scope of the plan or programme, are identified, described and evaluated. The information to be given is (Art. 5 and Annex I):	
Information referred to in Schedule 2, as required through Regulation 12 - (3)	
1. An outline of the contents and main objectives of the plan or programme and of its relationship with other relevant plans and programmes.	SA Scoping Report
2. The relevant aspects of the current state of the environment and the likely evolution thereof without implementation of the plan or programme.	SA Scoping Report
3. The environmental characteristics of areas likely to be significantly affected.	SA Scoping Report
4. Any existing environmental problems which are relevant to the plan or programme including, in particular, those relating to any areas of a particular environmental importance, such as areas designated pursuant to Council Directive 79/409/EEC on the conservation of wild birds (a) and the Habitats Directive.	SA Scoping Report
5. The environmental protection objectives, established at international, Community or Member State level, which are relevant to the plan or programme and the way those objectives and any environmental considerations have been taken into account during its preparation.	SA Scoping Report
6. The likely significant effects on the environment, including short, medium and long-term effects, permanent and temporary effects, positive and negative effects, and secondary, cumulative and synergistic effects, on issues such as— (a) biodiversity; (b) population; (c) human health; (d) fauna; (e) flora; (f)	Appendix 2 - 4

SEA Directive Requirement	Where Found in this Report
soil; (g) water; (h) air; (i) climatic factors; (j) material assets; (k) cultural heritage, including architectural and archaeological heritage (l) landscape; and (m) the inter-relationship between the issues referred to in subparagraphs (a) to (l).	
7. The measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and as fully as possible offset any significant adverse effects on the environment of implementing the plan or programme.	Appendix 2 - 4
8. An outline of the reasons for selecting the alternatives dealt with, and a description of how the assessment was undertaken including any difficulties (such as technical deficiencies or lack of know-how) encountered in compiling the required information.	Section 4
9. A description of the measures envisaged concerning monitoring in accordance with regulation 17	To be addressed in the Final SA Report
10. A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1 to 9.	To be addressed in the Final SA Report
The report shall include the information that may reasonably be required taking into account current knowledge and methods of assessment, the contents and level of detail in the plan or programme, its stage in the decision-making process and the extent to which certain matters are more appropriately assessed at different levels in that process to avoid duplication of the assessment (Art. 5.2)	
Consultation	
Authorities with environmental responsibilities, when deciding on the scope and level of detail of the information which must be included in the environmental report (Article 5.4)	Consultation on the SA Scoping Report took place 6 th June to 18 th July 2019
Authorities with environmental responsibilities and the public, to give them an early and effective opportunity within appropriate timeframes to express their opinion on the draft plan and the accompanying environmental report before the adoption of the plan (Article 6.1, 6.2)	<p>Through consultation on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SA Scoping Report June/July 2019 • The Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Issues and Options consultation June/July 2019 • This Interim SA Report • The Central Lincolnshire Consultation Draft Local Plan June to August 2021 <p>The representations received have been taken into account in preparing each iteration of the Local Plan.</p>
Other EU Member States, where the implementation of the plan is likely to have significant effects on the environment in these countries.	Not applicable to the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan.
Taking the environmental report and the results of the consultations into account in decision making (Article 8)	

SEA Directive Requirement	Where Found in this Report
Provision of information on the decision: When the plan or programme is adopted, the public and any countries consulted under Art.7 must be informed and the following made available to those so informed: -the plan or programme as adopted - a statement summarising how environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan or programme and how the environmental report of Article 5, the opinions expressed pursuant to Article 6 and the results of consultations entered into pursuant to Art. 7 have been taken into account in accordance with Art. 8, and the reasons for choosing the plan or programme as adopted, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with; and - the measures decided concerning monitoring (Art. 9)	To be addressed when the Local Plan is adopted.
Monitoring	
“The responsible authority shall monitor the significant environmental effects of the implementation of each plan or programme with the purpose of identifying unforeseen adverse effects at an early stage and being able to undertake appropriate remedial action” (Regulation 17- (1)).	Section 6 sets out <u>draft</u> proposals. To be refined in the final SA Report and finalised on adoption of the Local Plan.
Quality Assurance	
Environmental reports should be of a sufficient standard to meet the requirements of the SEA Directive (Art. 12).	This table demonstrates where the requirements of the SEA Directive have been met.

2.4 Habitats Regulations Assessment

- 2.4.1. A Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) refers to the stages of assessment that must be undertaken in accordance with the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), and the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), to determine if a plan or project is likely to have a significant effect on the protected features of a designated habitats site.
- 2.4.2. National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) states that: “*All plans and projects (including planning applications) which are not directly connected with, or necessary for, the conservation management of a habitat site, require consideration of whether the plan or project is likely to have significant effects on that site.*” If a proposed plan or project is considered likely to have a significant effect on a protected habitats site (either individually or in combination with other plans or projects) then an appropriate assessment of the implications for the site, in view of the site’s conservation objectives, must be undertaken.
- 2.4.3. The Central Lincolnshire Authorities have prepared a Stage 1 Habitats Regulation Assessment of the Central Lincolnshire Draft Local Plan³, which is available to view on the Central Lincolnshire website as part of the Draft Local Plan consultation. There are no European sites within the boundary of Central Lincolnshire, however the HRA recommended that 4 policies and 7 housing site allocations should be considered in greater detail through Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment. This will be prepared to support the

³ Habitats Regulation Assessment (Stage 1 Screening) – Central Lincolnshire Consultation Draft Local Plan June 2021

Publication version of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan and taken into account in the preparation the next version of the SA Report.

3. The Central Lincolnshire Local Plan

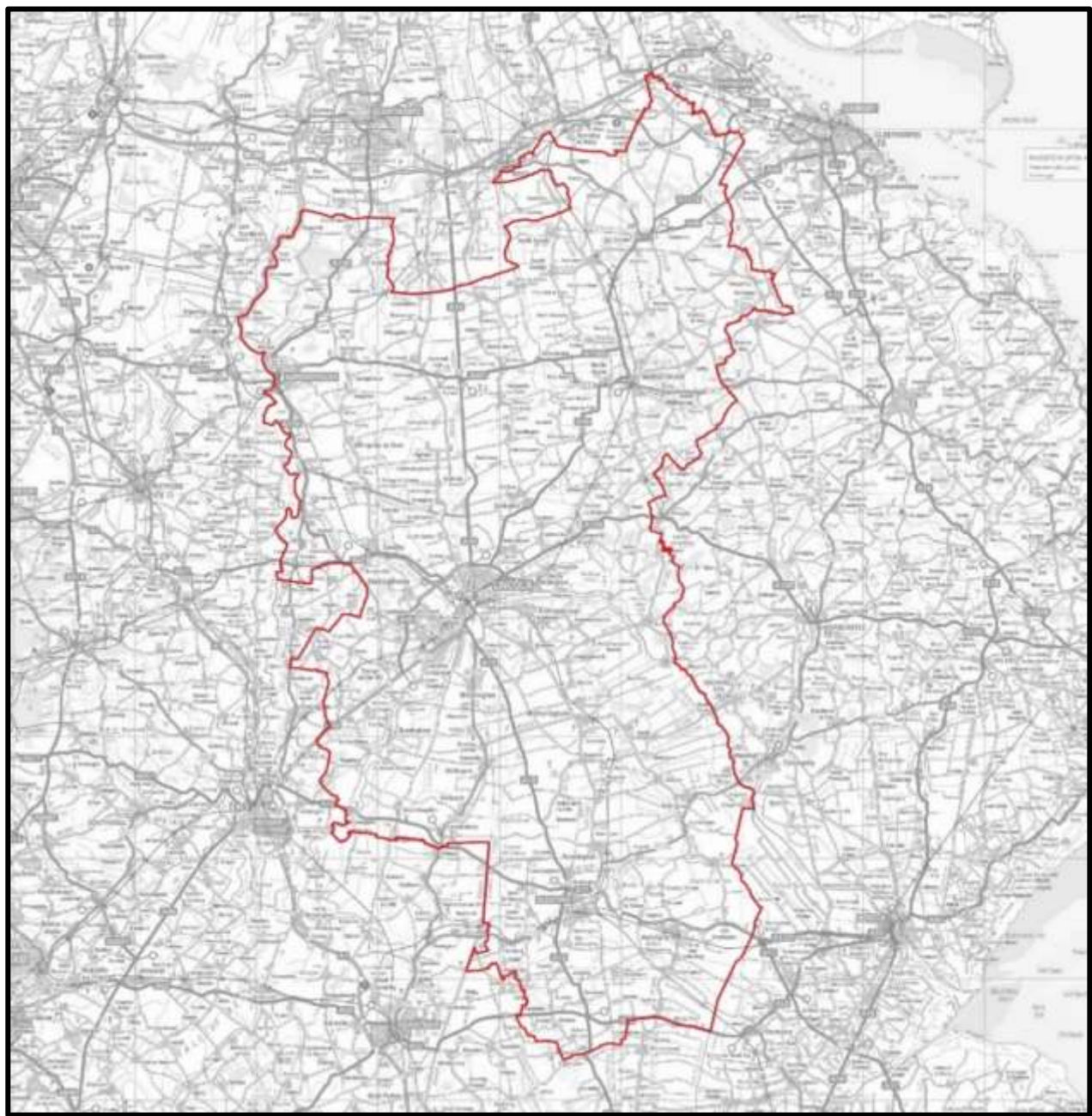
3.1. Introduction to Central Lincolnshire

- 3.1.1. Central Lincolnshire is situated within the East Midlands and covers the administrative areas of the City of Lincoln, North Kesteven and West Lindsey District Councils (see **Figure 3.1**). The total land area is approximately 2116 km². To the north are the districts of North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire, to the east is the district of East Lindsey, to the south are the districts of Boston and South Kesteven, and to the west are the districts of Newark and Sherwood and Bassetlaw.
- 3.1.2. The largest urban settlement is Lincoln, which acts as a sub-regional centre over a wide area. There are a number of villages that look to Lincoln for most of their service and employment needs, including Welton, Saxilby, Skellingthorpe and Washingborough. Beyond Lincoln, the main settlements are Gainsborough and Sleaford, serving the northern and southern parts of the area respectively. The rest of Central Lincolnshire is predominantly rural, characterised by a dispersed settlement pattern of villages plus the small market towns of Market Rasen and Caistor in West Lindsey. There are no motorways in Central Lincolnshire. The key roads include the A15, A17, A46, A158 and A159.

3.2. Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review

- 3.2.1. The current Central Lincolnshire Local Plan was adopted in April 2017, containing 57 policies and allocating a large number of sites for housing, employment and other uses.
- 3.2.2. Since the adoption of the current Local Plan, there have been national policy changes, with new rules for planning being published in the NPPF in July 2018 and substantial updates to other national guidance. There are also local reasons to review the plan at this time, particularly in relation to housing land supply. Some of the sites allocated in the April 2017 Local Plan have not delivered as expected and as a result it is necessary to reconsider the sites that will be allocated to make sure there is a robust and flexible housing supply.

Figure 3.1: Map of Central Lincolnshire



3.2.3. The new Local Plan will replace the adopted Local Plan, covering the period 2018 to 2040 and for the entire Central Lincolnshire area, as shown in **Figure 3.1**. The Plan will include a vision for what Central Lincolnshire could be like in 2040, objectives and strategic priorities for the area. The Plan will be accompanied by a Policies Map, which will show the spatial policies in the Local Plan. The timetable for the preparation of the Local Plan Review is set out in the Local Development Scheme (January 2019)⁴ and a summary of the main stages is provided below.

Table 3.1: Central Lincolnshire Local Plan - Timetable of Production

Stage		Description and Target Date
1	Public Participation	Completed - July 2019 Opportunities for interested parties and statutory consultees to consider the options for the plan before the final document is produced.
2	Further Public Participation (Regulation 18)	Current Stage - June to August 2021 As above
3	Pre-Submission Publication (Regulation 19)	Spring 2022 The Joint Committee publishes the Local Plan which is followed with a 6 week period when formal representations can be made on the Local Plan.
4	Submission (Regulation 22)	Spring 2022 The Joint Committee submits the Local Plan to the Secretary of State.
5	Independent Examination	Summer-Autumn 2022 Held by a Planning Inspector into objections raised on the Local Plan.
6	Inspector's Report Issued	Winter 2022 This will report whether if the Plan is 'Sound' or 'Not Sound'. The Inspector may make recommendations to make the plan 'sound'.
7	Adoption of Local Plan	Winter 2022 Final stage, the Joint Committee will formally need to adopt the Local Plan and it will then be used in making planning decisions.

⁴ Available on the Central Lincolnshire website: <https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/central-lincolnshire/planning-policy-library/>

3.3. Relationship between the Local Plan and other relevant plans/programmes

- 3.3.1. The Central Lincolnshire Local Plan must be prepared in conformity with national planning policy as set out in the NPPF. The detailed policies and proposals within the plan will also need to take account of a wide range of regional and local plans that exist.
- 3.3.2. There are currently 25 adopted or 'made' Neighbourhood Plans within Central Lincolnshire (8 in North Kesteven and 17 in West Lindsey as of June 2021). Neighbourhood Plans must be in general conformity with policies in the Local Plan and on adoption, become part of the development plan.
- 3.3.3. There are 8 local authorities that border Central Lincolnshire: North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, East Lindsey, Boston, South Holland, South Kesteven, Newark and Sherwood and Bassetlaw. Throughout the preparation of the Local Plan and SA, consideration will need to be given to cross boundary issues and the potential for in-combination effects between the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan and the effects arising from Local Plans in neighbouring areas.

3.4 This Interim SA Report

- 3.4.1. At this current stage of plan-making, the Central Lincolnshire authorities are consulting on the Draft Central Lincolnshire Local Plan. Following this stage, a Pre Submission Local Plan will be prepared and published for consultation under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations.
- 3.4.2. This interim SA Report has been prepared to inform this draft stage in the preparation of the Local Plan, specifically with the intention to present an appraisal of the preferred policies and individual site allocations proposed within the plan, and all the reasonable alternatives to these. It is not intended to present a full SA Report which meets all the requirements of the SEA Regulations (set out in **Table 2.1** above) and the later stages of the SA process (Stages C to E). A full SA Report will be prepared and published alongside the Pre Submission Local Plan.
- 3.4.3. This SA Report has been structured into 7 sections as follows:
- **Section 1** provides an introduction to this SA Report
 - **Section 2** explains the legal requirements of for SA and SEA of the Local Plan.
 - **Section 3** provides background information about Central Lincolnshire and the preparation of the Local Plan.
 - **Section 4** explains the different stage of SA and the methodology used to appraise the Local Plan. It discusses how the different options for the Plan have been considered throughout the plan-making process and how reasonable alternatives have been identified. This includes strategic options for level and distribution of growth and for site options.
 - **Section 5** presents the findings of SA of the proposed policies and site allocations set out in the Local Plan and considers the effects of the Draft Plan as a whole at this stage.
 - **Section 6** briefly discusses proposals for monitoring. These will be refined for the final SA Report and finalised on adoption of the Local Plan.
 - **Section 7** sets out the next steps for the preparation of the Local Plan and the SA process.

4. Approach to Sustainability Appraisal

4.1 Stage A: Scope of the Sustainability Appraisal

- 4.1.1. National SA guidance⁵ specifies five main stages of work (Stages A to E) that have to be undertaken during the Sustainability Appraisal of any Local Plan (**Figure 4.1**). The SA process is iterative and is updated and revised at each stage in the preparation of the Local Plan.
- 4.1.2. The first stage in the process is known as the 'Scoping Stage' (Stage A) and is undertaken to identify the extent and detail of the information to be included in the SA Report. It should set out the context, objectives and approach of the assessment; and identify relevant environmental, economic and social issues and objectives. Although not a legal requirement, the results of the Scoping Stage are usually presented in a SA Scoping Report as a useful way of presenting information.
- 4.1.3. For detailed information on Stage A, please see the Final Central Lincolnshire SA Scoping Report (July 2020) available on the Central Lincolnshire website. The key findings are summarised in the following paragraphs.

Identify other relevant policies, plans and programmes, and sustainability objectives

- 4.1.4. Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the 'SEA Directive') and Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (the 'Habitats Directive') are particularly important as they require SEA and HRA to be undertaken in relation to the emerging Central Lincolnshire Local Plan. These assessments ensure that any potential negative effects of the plan are identified and can be mitigated.
- 4.1.5. The most important national plan, policy or programme in relation to the Local Plan is the NPPF, as the Local Plan must not be in conflict with national planning policy. The NPPF is supported by NPPG, which provides more detailed guidance on national planning policy. The NPPG provides guidance on the need for and requirements of SA.

Collect baseline information

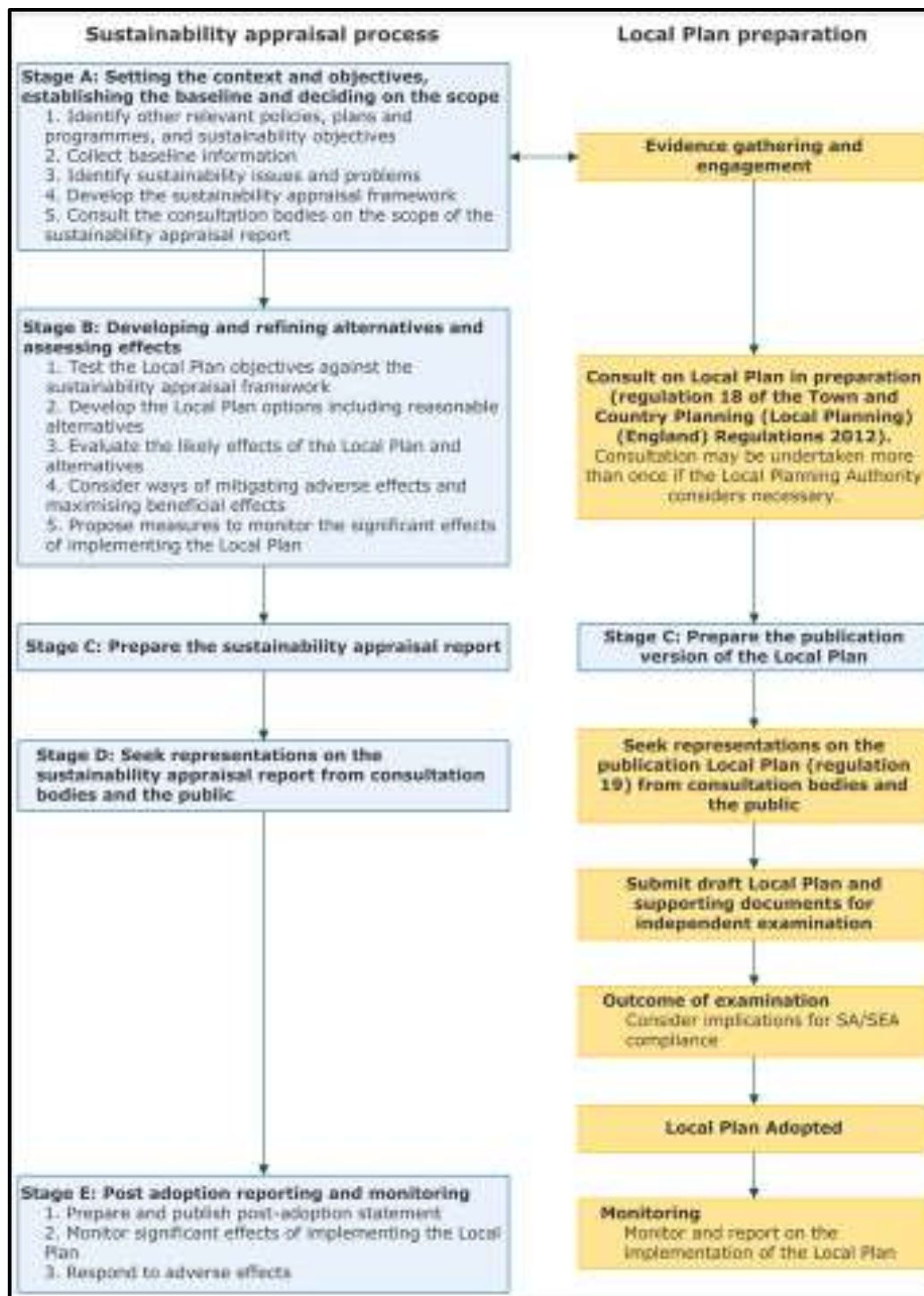
- 4.1.6. The SEA requires the consideration of baseline information. The NPPG advises that the term 'baseline information' refers to "*the existing environmental, economic and social characteristics of the area likely to be affected by the plan, and their likely evolution without implementation of new policies.*" Information and data was collected via the SA Scoping Report to establish a baseline for the Central Lincolnshire area. The baseline information has been used in Stage B to develop and refine reasonable alternatives and as a starting point in assessing the potential effects that a policy or allocation in the plan might have in the context of existing and potential environmental, economic and social trends.
- 4.1.7. The full review of baseline information is contained within the SA Scoping Report (July 2020).

⁵ NPPG, Paragraph: 013 Reference ID: 11-013-20140306

Identify sustainability issues and problems

4.1.8. The SA Scoping Report reviewed plans, policies, programmes, strategies and initiatives which are relevant to the Local Plan to identify sustainability issues and problems. **Table 4.1** provides a summary of the key issues and problems.

Figure 4.1: Sustainability Appraisal Stages and Process



Source: NPPG

Table 4.1: Summary of key sustainability issues and problems for Central Lincolnshire

Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of households in Central Lincolnshire is predicted to increase over the next 25 years, but at a rate below the regional and national trends; • Average house prices are above the county and regional averages in North Kesteven; • The number of households in fuel poverty is above the county average in Lincoln and West Lindsey.
Health and Well-Being
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life expectancy in Lincoln remains lower than the county and national average for both men and women; • Obesity rates in reception and Year 6 children in Lincoln are worse than the national average. Excess weight in adults is worse than the national average in West Lindsey and North Kesteven; • Early deaths from cardiovascular disease are above the national average in Lincoln; • Early deaths from cancer are above the national average in Lincoln; • Excess winter deaths are above the national average in Lincoln and West Lindsey; • Health inequalities exist on a ward level, particularly within Lincoln and Gainsborough. For example, some wards are significantly worse than the national trend for a number of indicators, including life expectancy, income deprivation and child poverty.
Social Equality and Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an ageing population within Central Lincolnshire; • Growth in the population aged 16-24 in Lincoln is expected to be significantly higher than the county average; • There is a need to reduce the overall crime rate, particularly in Lincoln and incidents of anti-social behaviour; • Rates of dependent children under 20 living in poverty are above the regional and national average for West Lindsey and Lincoln; • Parts of the area are experiencing significant deprivation, with some parts of Lincoln and Gainsborough in the top 10% most deprived Super Output Areas in England for all domains of deprivation.
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although there are no SPAs, SACs or Ramsar sites within the boundary of Central Lincolnshire, there are a number of nationally important sites, such as Bardney Limewoods NNR and numerous SSSIs. There is a need to protect and enhance these sites, particularly sites that are in an unfavourable (declining and no change) condition, to prevent further deterioration and to improve their condition; • The area of LNR is below the recommended standard of 1 hectare per 1000 population in Lincoln and West Lindsey; • Habitat loss and fragmentation is one of the main reasons for biodiversity decline. Facilitating the movement of species across the area and creating a network of natural greenspaces would help improve biodiversity and help species to adapt to climate change; • An increase in population will lead to an increase in demand for publicly accessible open space, sports and leisure facilities for sport and recreation, placing pressure on biodiversity and geodiversity in Central Lincolnshire.
Landscape and Townscape

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lincolnshire Wolds AONB is one of only two nationally protected landscapes in the East Midlands region. The special qualities of the AONB are under pressure from numerous sources, including development.
Built and Historic Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Lincolnshire has nationally significant heritage assets, including Lincoln Cathedral, Lincoln Castle and roman monuments; There are a total of 59 heritage assets (as of November 2019) in the Central Lincolnshire area on Historic England's Heritage at Risk Register; The continued growth in population and the increasing demand for new housing, will place pressure on the area's heritage assets and could result in negative effects if not planned sympathetically. It will be important that heritage assets are preserved and, where appropriate, enhanced.
Natural Resources – Water
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Lincolnshire lies within the East Midlands area of serious water stress where drought is a cause for concern; The supply-demand balance for water in the Anglian region is under significant pressure from population growth, climate change, sustainability reductions and the need to increase resilience to severe drought; There are a number of water bodies within Central Lincolnshire that are currently failing to meet the Water Framework Directive objective of 'Good' status.
Pollution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a heavy reliance on the private car as the main mode of transport within the area; Local air quality has improved in recent years, with the removal of 1 AQMA within Lincoln and a reduction in the extent of the remaining AQMA. However, vehicle traffic remains an issue in Lincoln as the remaining AQMA was designated for nitrogen dioxide that exceed national air quality objectives.
Natural Resources – Land Use and Soil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The large areas of Grade 2 and 3 land is a significant asset to the area, however the need to ensure a housing supply through the Local Plan will result in some development within these areas; There is a legacy of contaminated land, particularly in Lincoln. The cost to remediate sites could increase pressure on greenfield sites.
Waste
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rates of household waste reused, recycled or composted have got worse within recent years, which need to improve, however the quantity of household waste collected per person has reduced; There is a need to ensure that waste management accords with the waste hierarchy; Reducing the amount of construction and demolition waste arising from new development.
Climate Change Effects and Energy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon dioxide emissions overall are decreasing, however emissions from transport sources are increasing; New development required as a result of an increasing population will increase demands for energy generation in the future. There is a need to reduce energy consumption and reliance

<p>on finite resources, exploring alternative ways to increase the amount of energy generated by decentralised or renewable sources;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a need to protect and enhance natural 'carbon sinks'.
<p>Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change over the coming years is likely to increase the likelihood and consequences of flooding. • Central Lincolnshire contains significant areas of low lying land and many of Central Lincolnshire's settlements were originally established adjacent to rivers or other water bodies. Development coming forward in areas at risk of flooding will need to mitigate the impacts of climate change, to be safe itself and not increase flood risk to others.
<p>Transport and accessibility</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a heavy reliance on the private car, particularly in rural parts of Central Lincolnshire. Greater car ownership will continue to increase road congestion, parking problems, car dependency and environmental problems such as air pollution, noise pollution and carbon dioxide emissions; • The percentage of households without access to a car is above the county, regional and national average in Lincoln and Gainsborough; • Some villages have limited public transport services, so there is a need to improve public transport links between the city and main towns, and the villages, especially during evenings and at weekends; • There has been a fall in passenger usage at some of Central Lincolnshire's train stations.
<p>Employment</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of Central Lincolnshire's schools, but particularly in Lincoln, Sleaford and Gainsborough, are at capacity or oversubscribed. This trend is likely to continue as the population continues to grow; • Gross weekly earnings for full time workers are below the national average and below the regional average in Lincoln; • Parts of Gainsborough and Lincoln are in the top 10% most deprived in the country for education, skills and training, highlighting disparities in attainment skills and training in some wards.
<p>Local Economy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a predominantly rural area, the needs of rural businesses need to be considered, including allowing appropriate growth of businesses that require a rural location and diversification of the agricultural economy; • The retail role of the hierarchy of centres needs to be supported to help reduce vacancy rates and avoid the loss of shop units to other uses; • The tourist economy needs to be supported and encouraged, whilst respecting the natural and historic environment.

[Consult the consultation bodies on the scope of the sustainability appraisal](#)

- 4.1.9. When deciding on the scope and level of detail of the information to be included in the report, the plan-maker must consult the statutory consultation bodies. The consultation bodies are defined in the SEA Regulations and, in England, these are: Historic England, Natural England and the Environment Agency. The Central Lincolnshire Authorities prepared a Draft SA Scoping Report and consulted the consultation bodies in June/July

2019. A Final Scoping Report was published following the consultation. All comments received were duly considered and the SA Scoping Report amended slightly, as considered necessary, to produce the Final SA Scoping Report (July 2020). A summary of the consultation responses can be viewed in Appendix 4 of that document.

4.2 Stage B: Developing and refining alternatives and assessing effects

Test the plan objectives against the SA Framework

- 4.2.1. As states in earlier in paragraph 4.1.13, the sustainability objectives developed through the Central Lincolnshire SA Scoping Report are the same objectives as those in the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan. By preparing the Plan and SA with a single set of objectives, this should ensure that there is no conflict between the objectives of the Plan and the sustainability principles formulated through the SA process. If the Plan is intended to meet all of the objectives identified through the SA process, then the two sets of objectives should naturally be the same.

Develop the Local Plan options including reasonable alternatives

- 4.2.2. Identifying and appraising reasonable alternatives is an important element of the SA process. The development of the Local Plan, will involve several iterations, with extensive consultations with both statutory and non-statutory organisations, developers and members of the public. The options for other policies at each stage the Local Plan and plan making options will be subject to SA. The representations received to the Local Plan and the SA will help to identify where there are 'reasonable' alternatives to the options being considered in the Local Plan.
- 4.2.3. The following paragraphs provide an overview of the history of the reasonable alternatives considered to date for the spatial strategy and site allocations; including how alternatives have been identified, assessed and progressed throughout the different stages of plan making. This is covered in more detail in a Policy Evidence Report for each policy and a Housing Allocations Evidence Report for the housing sites proposed within the plan, which also provide information on the process for developing policies and selecting sites. These can be viewed on the Central Lincolnshire website.
- 4.2.4. The SA guidance (and the Directive) requires only "reasonable alternatives" to be taken into account, and so not every possible alternative has to be considered. The NPPG provides the following definition of reasonable alternatives: "*Reasonable alternatives are the different realistic options considered by the plan-maker in developing the policies in the plan. They need to be sufficiently distinct to highlight the different sustainability implications of each so that meaningful comparisons can be made.*"⁶ Unreasonable alternatives include those that are in conflict with national planning policy or sites that are unavailable or undeliverable.
- 4.2.5. The reasonable options or alternatives considered include the overall spatial strategy and hierarchy of settlements, level and distribution of growth and alternative policy approaches to thematic policies and site allocation options. They have been derived from a number of sources, including background evidence studies, previous SA work and public consultation on previous stages of the Local Plan. In some cases, no other reasonable alternative has been identified other than rely on national planning policy and guidance.

How reasonable alternatives were identified and developed for the Local Plan

Spatial Growth Strategy – Level and Distribution of Housing Growth

⁶ NPPG: Paragraph: 018 Reference ID: 11-018-20140306

- 4.2.6. The first formal stage of the Local Plan review was the Issues and Options consultation which took place in June and July 2019. The consultation document set out what was proposed to be changed and what was not and sought views on these proposals, including the Local Plan Vision, and Objectives. At that time, the Local Plan did not contain precise details. It did not include policies allocating land for uses such as housing or employment, and it was not accompanied by a Policies Map.
- 4.2.7. The Issues and Options Report proposed that the Lincoln Strategy Area remained as the focus for growth in the plan, and that there remained significant growth at the main towns of Gainsborough and Sleaford. The “Elsewhere” category from the adopted Local Plan could be broken down into areas with North Kesteven and west Lindsey, and possibly consider other sub areas to address housing sub-markets and/or sustainability considerations.
- 4.2.8. The Issues and Options identified that the 2017 Local Plan housing target of 1,540 dwellings per year was based on an objective assessment of housing needs undertaken in support of that plan. However this assessment was based on information that is now largely out of date and inconsistent with more recent government guidance on calculating housing need. Using the new standard method for calculating housing need, the Issues and Options Report identified a housing need figure of 1,083 dwellings for Central Lincolnshire (using the 2014 based household projections and the latest affordability ratios (2018).
- 4.2.9. National policy and guidance makes it clear that this Local Housing Need figure should be a minimum. Additionally, Central Lincolnshire remains a pro-growth area with aspirations to enhance the provision of jobs and housing, and boosting the local economy. The Issues and Options Report therefore proposed a range of 1,083-1,300 dwellings is used for the housing need requirement in the new Local Plan.
- 4.2.10. The Issues and Options Consultation Report September 2019 provides a summary of the responses to the Issues and Options consultation. The majority of respondents agreed with using a range for identifying housing need and to retaining the Lincoln Strategy Area, Gainsborough and Sleaford as the focus for growth in Central Lincolnshire.
- 4.2.11. Building on the work undertaken for the Issues and Options stage, and using the latest evidence, including the Housing Needs Assessment (April 2020), the Central Lincolnshire authorities established the following options for delivering growth:

Level of Growth

- Option 1: A housing range of between the latest local housing need figure (currently 1,086 dwellings) and 1,325 dwellings per year and delivery of approximately 24,000 jobs as defined by local evidence;
- Option 2: A fixed housing figure at the Local Housing Need Figure (currently 1,086 dwellings) and no locally set number of jobs to be delivered
- A fixed housing figure of 1,325 dwellings and delivery of approximately 24,000 jobs as defined by evidence.

Distribution of Growth

- Option 1: Based on existing population levels, with a focus on the Lincoln Strategy Area (prioritising urban regeneration, sustainable urban extensions to Lincoln and settlements which serve, and are serviced by Lincoln), and a slight boost to levels for the main towns of Gainsborough and Sleaford and nearby villages

- Option 2: A policy which delivers more growth to 'Elsewhere', i.e. not the Lincoln Strategy Area and not the main towns
- Option 3: A policy which does not actively distribute growth to locations and lets the market decide.
- Option 4: Creation of one or more new settlements.

Spatial Strategy for Employment and Employment Land Allocations

- 4.2.12. The Issues and options Report proposed that sites allocated for employment development in Strategic Employment Sites and within Sustainable Urban Extensions remain allocated in the new Local Plan unless evidence suggested they are no longer suitable or deliverable.
- 4.2.13. The Central Lincolnshire Economic Needs Assessment (Marc 2020) (ENA) assessed Central Lincolnshire's future need and demand for jobs, employment land and premises to ensure future land allocations respond to local needs and maximise opportunities for sustainable economic growth. The report recommended that circa 992 jobs will be created annually throughout Central Lincolnshire over the new plan period 2018-2040 and that employment growth is predicted to grow at a steady rate during the plan period. The implications of this growth for employment land is set out in the report, which recommends that the predicted jobs growth would require an additional 11.6ha of Total B Uses classes⁷ 2018-2040.
- 4.2.14. The adopted Local Plan allocated 111.1ha of employment land plus 42 ha on Sustainable Urban Extensions. There is currently over three times the amount of allocated employment based on the projected employment needs set out in ENA. Therefore, on this basis there is already sufficient land allocated for employment purposes.
- 4.2.15. Building on the work undertaken for the Issues and Options stage, and using the latest evidence, the Central Lincolnshire authorities established the following options for the spatial strategy for employment:
- Option 1: A spatial strategy for employment aligned to the overall spatial strategy and distribution of growth for Central Lincolnshire.
 - Option 2: A spatial strategy that is different to the overall spatial strategy and distribution of growth more evenly across smaller settlements
 - Option 3: No local based strategic policy and rely on national policy

Other policies within the Local Plan

- 4.2.16. As mentioned in paragraph 4.3.3 above, a Policy Evidence Report has been prepared for each policy within the Local Plan. These reports provide background information and justification, including the reasonable alternatives considered and the rationale for the preferred policy. They are the audit trail of policy development for the Local Plan.

Housing Site Allocations

⁷ Since the ENA was written there has been National amendments to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulation 2020 which has made significant alterations regarding B1. The new use class order has now updated this traditional B1 to a new class, Class E which also encompasses other old use classes (A1, A2, A3, parts of D1 and D2).

- 4.2.17. These following paragraphs provide a summary of how housing sites were identified for inclusion in the Local Plan and how the appraisal of site alternatives fed into the development of the Draft Local Plan. The Central Lincolnshire authorities' approach to the identification and selection of sites for housing in the Local Plan is set out in greater detail in the Housing Allocations Evidence Report (June 2021).
- 4.2.18. The first stage of site selection began in February 2019, with a desktop review of existing information within the Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) database, including consulting land owners and promoters. This refresh resulted in 440 sites being carried forward in the HELAA May 2019. A call for sites was carried out in June 2019 as part of the wider Local Plan consultation to enable new sites to be put forward by landowners, developers, agents and members of the public. This consultation, taken together with existing sites and land owned by Local Authorities, resulted in a total of more than 800 sites.
- 4.2.19. The next stage of the process in identifying reasonable alternatives for housing site allocation was to undertake an initial sift of the 800 sites. An initial sifting exercise was carried out in order to discount sites that met the following criteria:
- Threshold - The site has capacity for less than 10 dwellings
 - Location - The site is not within or adjacent the built up area of settlements identified in the settlement hierarchy as being identified for allocations
- 4.2.20. In addition to the site size threshold, it was important to focus development in the most sustainable locations in accordance with the Vision and Objectives of the draft Local Plan. Given the site size had been reduced to 10 or more (from 25 in the adopted Local Plan), it was considered necessary to consider sites across all levels of the settlement hierarchy, from small villages up to the Lincoln urban area but excluding countryside and hamlets. Village profiles were prepared for small and medium villages to assess their sustainability (which can be viewed on the Central Lincolnshire website).
- 4.2.21. Following the initial site sift, all remaining sites were assessed against a detailed set of criteria. The full site assessment process, including all criteria and scores, is explained in full in the Housing Allocations Evidence Report. Sites were visited by officers in February and March 2020 and desktop data collection was also undertaken. Each site was subject to scrutiny to identify what constraints and opportunities existed. This included work based on maps and consultation with specialists to obtain a professional opinion, including the Environment Agency, Natural England and Historic England. No individual score was used to dismiss a site outright, but each helped to build a picture of the suitability of each site.
- 4.2.22. All remaining sites following the site sift which were subject to further site assessment were considered to be reasonable alternatives and therefore subject to SA. Alternatives with planning permission where construction had started on site were not subject to SA.

Gypsy and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Site Allocations

- 4.2.23. A Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) was undertaken in 2020 to review the needs for Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation across Central Lincolnshire between 2019 and 2040. This identified an overall need of 32 additional pitches between 2019 and 2040. It concluded that a high proportion of the need stems from households with children needing separate accommodation in the next five years and a preference for smaller family-sized sites existed. As such, it concluded that the extension or intensification of existing sites has the greatest potential to meet much of the need. The

GTAA also highlighted that there was no need for Travelling Showpeople accommodation in the plan period.

- 4.2.24. The Draft Local Plan therefore proposes to carry forward the two site allocations from the adopted Local Plan which have yet to be developed.

4.3 Sustainability Appraisal Methodology

Sustainability Appraisal Framework

- 4.3.1. The Sustainability Appraisal Framework ('SA Framework') is a commonly used tool to assess the policies and site allocations in the Local Plan in terms of their contribution towards sustainable development. The SA Framework consists of SA objectives and a set of decision making questions, tailored to the key sustainability issues and problems for the Central Lincolnshire area.
- 4.3.2. The SA Framework provides a structured and consistent approach to appraising the sustainability effects of the Local Plan and its alternatives. It is important to note that the SA process is only an assessment tool. It does not make any decisions, but is intended to ensure that the full sustainability issues are considered with all options and choices made, so that ultimately the final decision about what policies to include in the document can take these into account.
- 4.3.3. The existing SA Framework for the assessment of the adopted Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (April 2017) was used as the starting point for the SA Framework of the new Local Plan. The existing SA objectives were reviewed in relation to the updated Central Lincolnshire baseline and revised sustainability issues. A revised SA Framework was included in the SA Scoping Report and tested through consultation with the statutory consultees for SEA.
- 4.3.4. Since the SA Scoping Report consultation, further work in relation to the climate change evidence based for the Local Plan has resulted in a slight amendment to SA objective 11 Climate Change Effects and Energy.
- 4.3.5. The extent to which the SA objectives encompass the range of issues identified in the SEA Directive⁸ is set out in **Table 4.2**.

Table 4.2: Relationship between the SA objectives and the SEA topics

SEA Directive Topic	SA Objective(s)
Biodiversity	4
Population	1, 2, 14, 15
Human health	2, 3, 4, 13, 14
Fauna and Flora	4
Soil	9
Water	7, 12
Air	8, 13
Climatic factors	11, 12
Material assets	10, 13, 15

⁸ Annex 1(f)

Cultural heritage (including architectural and archaeological heritage)	5, 6
Landscape	4, 5

- 4.3.6. The sustainability objectives developed through the Central Lincolnshire SA Scoping Report are the same objectives as those in the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan.
- 4.3.7. The final SA Framework for the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan, including amendment to Objective 11 in italics and underlined, is presented in **Table 4.3** below.

Table 4.3: 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.	1a. Does the Plan deliver the range of housing types, sizes and tenures, to meet identified needs across Central Lincolnshire over the plan period? 1b. Does the Plan increase the supply of affordable homes in both urban and rural areas? 1c. Does the Plan meet the needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show people? 1d. Does the Plan help to address the needs of a growing and ageing population? 13. Does the Plan reduce the number of homes that do not reach the Decent Homes Standard?	Population Human health Material assets
2. Health and Wellbeing. To reduce health inequalities, promote healthy lifestyles and maximise health and wellbeing.	2a. Does the Plan ensure access to health facilities across the area? 2b. Does the Plan ensure access to sport and recreation facilities, open space and accessible green space? 2c. Does the Plan provide opportunities to access fresh, affordable and healthy food? 2d. Does the Plan help to limit the potential for fuel poverty?	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.	3a. Does the Plan promote regeneration? 3b. Does the Plan help reduce social inequality, poverty and social exclusion in those areas most affected? 3c. Does the Plan support cultural diversity, social interaction, civic participation (social capital), to promote more diverse and cohesive communities? 3d. Does the Plan promote equal access and opportunity for all social groups through the provision and distribution of local community services and facilities? 3e. Does the Plan promote principles of good design to reduce the potential for crime in the area?	Population Human health

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
	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.	4a. Will the Plan protect and enhance international, national or locally designated wildlife and geological sites (including ancient woodland)? 4b. Does the Plan protect international, national, regional or locally important species and avoid negative effects? 4c. Does the Plan outline opportunities for the creation of new habitats, their restoration or expansion? 4d. Does the Plan prevent the fragmentation of habitats, maintaining wildlife corridors and providing new wildlife linkages? 4e. Does the Plan provide opportunities for people to access wildlife and the natural environment and promote their quiet enjoyment? 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? 4g. Does the Plan improve access to green infrastructure? 4h. Does the Plan provide opportunities for, or improve the provision of, sports, recreation and play facilities? 4i. Does the Plan provide opportunities for local food production?	Biodiversity Flora and fauna Landscape Human health
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.	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)? 5b. Does the Plan conserve and enhance historic and local landscape and townscape character, and visual amenity? 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?	Biodiversity Flora and fauna Landscape

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
	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.	6a. Does the Plan conserve and/or enhance heritage assets, their setting and the wider historic environment? 6b. Does the Plan promote opportunities for the sensitive re-use of historic or culturally important buildings or areas where appropriate? 6c. Does the Plan promote sustainable and appropriately managed access to, as well as enjoyment and understanding of, historic assets for visitors and residents? 6d. Does the Plan help to improve understanding of the area's heritage and culture? 6e. Does the Plan provide opportunities to enhance the quality of the public realm? 6f. Does the Plan provide, protect or enhance locations for cultural activities, including the arts? 6g. Does the Plan promote high quality design and sustainable construction?	Cultural heritage, including architectural and archaeological heritage
7. Natural Resources – Water. To protect and enhance water resources and their quality in Central Lincolnshire.	7a. Does the Plan maintain and enhance water quality, including contributing to meeting the objectives of the Water Framework Directive? 7b. Does the Plan encourage water efficiency? 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)?	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? 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?	Air Climatic factors Human health

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
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? 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?	Soil Climatic factors
10. Waste. To minimise the amount of waste generated across all sectors and increase the re-use, recycling and recovery rates of waste materials.	10a. Does the Plan encourage the reuse and recycling of waste in line with the waste hierarchy? 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?	Climatic factors
11. Climate Change Effects and Energy. To minimise the effects of climate change by developing the area's renewable energy resources, reducing dependency on fossil fuels, minimise energy usage, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the area <u>contributing to the achievement of a carbon net-zero Central Lincolnshire.</u>	11a. Does the Plan minimise greenhouse gas emissions? 11b. Does the plan minimise the use of fossil fuels? 11c. Will the Plan minimise the need for energy consumption? 11d. Does the Plan promote energy efficiency? 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?	Climatic factors Air
12. Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk. To ensure Central Lincolnshire adapts to the effects of climate change, both now and in the	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?	Water Climatic factors Human health

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
<p>future through careful planning and design of development, including reducing and managing the risk of flooding from all sources.</p>	<p>12b. Does the Plan encourage the adaptability of people, property and wildlife to the impacts of climate change?</p> <p>12c. Does the Plan seek to minimise the impacts of climate change on health and wellbeing, particularly on vulnerable groups in society?</p> <p>12d. Does the Plan seek to avoid development in areas at risk of flooding?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>12f. Does the Plan tackle existing flood risk problems where appropriate?</p> <p>12g. Does the Plan promote the provision of sustainable drainage (SuDs) in new developments?</p>	
<p>13. 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).</p>	<p>13a. Does the Plan reduce the number and length of journeys undertaken by car?</p> <p>13b. Does the Plan require development to utilise and enhance existing transport infrastructure?</p> <p>13c. Does the Plan improve access to key local services and facilities, places of employment and green infrastructure?</p> <p>13d. Does the Plan improve access to leisure, sporting, cultural and arts destinations and facilities?</p> <p>13e. Does the Plan reduce the distances people have to travel to access work, services and leisure?</p> <p>13f. Does the Plan promote opportunities to enhance the public rights of way and cycling networks?</p>	<p>Climatic factors Human health</p>
Economic		
<p>14. Employment. To create and improve access to high quality employment, training and learning opportunities for everyone within the Central Lincolnshire area.</p>	<p>14a. Does the Plan improve accessibility to employment opportunities, through the location of sites and/or public transport links?</p> <p>14b. Does the Plan improve access to training and learning facilities, through the location of new facilities and/or public transport links?</p>	<p>Population Material assets</p>

SA OBJECTIVES	DECISION MAKING CRITERIA	RELEVANT SEA TOPICS
	<p>14c. Does the Plan help reduce the number of out-workers/out-commuting and outward migration of the working age population from Central Lincolnshire?</p> <p>14d. Does the Plan help provide employment in areas of employment deprivation and help stimulate regeneration?</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>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?</p> <p>15b. Does the Plan result in a loss of employment land?</p> <p>15c. Does the Plan promote the area as an area for investment?</p> <p>15d. Does the Plan help diversify the economy, both in urban and rural areas?</p> <p>15e. Does the Plan support and encourage the growth of businesses in rural areas?</p> <p>15f. Does the Plan promote sustainable tourism?</p> <p>15g. Does the Plan support the development of a low carbon economy?</p> <p>15h. Does the Plan ensure the protection of, and support the enhancement of, the viability and vitality of town centres and local shopping areas?</p>	<p>Population Material assets</p>

Policies

- 4.3.8. The anticipated effect of each policy has been assessed in relation to each SA objective, using a standard SA scoring system as set out in **Table 4.4**, **Table 4.5** and **Table 4.6** below. This ranges from a significant positive effect to a significant negative effect. The SA Framework has been used to identify and assess these effects, which may include secondary, cumulative, synergistic, short, medium, long term, permanent and temporary effects as well as positive and negative effects. The aim of the SA scoring system is to provide transparency in the appraisal process, enabling a clear and consistent approach to the appraisal. It does not however rank the alternatives in anyway.
- 4.3.9. Commentary is provided in relation to each SA objective, and mitigation measures to enhance the performance of the policies, or address any potential negative effects, is provided in the conclusion and recommendations section.

Table 4.4: Symbols to describe magnitude of effects

Symbol		Definition of Effect
++	Major positive effects	The option or policy is likely to lead to a significant improvement , and to large scale and permanent benefits on the sustainability objective being appraised.
+	Minor positive effects	The option or policy is likely to lead to moderate improvement and to large scale temporary or medium scale permanent benefits to the sustainability objective being appraised. Beneficial effects should not be easily reversible in the long-term.
0	Neutral effects	A neutral scoring indicates that there are negligible or no effects upon the sustainability objective being appraised. This may include the continuation of a current trend.
-	Minor negative effects	The option or policy is likely to lead to moderate damage or loss , leading to large scale temporary or medium scale permanent negative effects on the sustainability objective being appraised.
--	Major negative effects	The option or policy is likely to lead to significant or severe damage or loss in relation to the sustainability objective being appraised.
/	Mixed effects (e.g. ++/ - major positive and minor negative effects)	The effect is likely to be a combination or mixture of positive and negative effects.
?	Uncertain	The effect is not known or is too unpredictable to assign a conclusive score. This may be due to lack of data, or that effects will not be known until more detailed information is provided (for example when a planning application is submitted).

Table 4.5: Geographical scale criteria

Scale	Definition
Transboundary	Impacts are likely beyond the boundaries of the Central Lincolnshire area, i.e. regional, national or international impacts
Central Lincolnshire	Impacts are likely across the Central Lincolnshire area.
District	Impacts are likely to be confined to either West Lindsey, North Kesteven or Lincoln City district boundaries.
Settlement	Impacts are likely to be confined to specific settlements in the Central Lincolnshire area.

Table 4.6: Timescale criteria

Time Period	Definition
Short Term (first 5 years of the plan)	These effects are those that will typically occur for specific lengths of time, during certain phases of a development or project. An example of this may be an increase in traffic for one year due to the construction of a new development.
Medium Term (5-10 years)	This relates to effects that may last for several years. It could include visual effects of development, which will be screened as landscaping and planting measures become more established. This may also include the economic effects of establishing new small business centres which could require subsidy in order to become fully established.
Long Term (beyond the lifetime of the plan)	These effects are those, which are persistent and are likely to continue for several years, decades or could even be regarded as permanent.

Site Allocations

- 4.3.10. The potential site allocations and all reasonable alternatives have been appraised against the SA objectives using tailored appraisal criteria suitable for determining effects and their magnitude at a site level. The SA Framework and assumptions applied in the appraisal of sites can be viewed in **Appendix 1**. This was subject to consultation with the statutory consultation bodies via the SA Scoping Report and has been refined following the consultation to reflect their comments and adjusted following a pilot appraisal of small selection of sites.

5. Sustainability Appraisal of the Local Plan

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1. This section of the report presents the findings of the SA of the policies and site allocations set out in the Local Plan.

5.2 Evaluate the likely effects of the Plan and reasonable alternatives

- 5.2.1. The significant effects of each of the policy options have been considered in full (see **Appendix 2**) against each of the sustainability criteria and scored using the scoring system described in Section 4 above. The SA guidance requires policy and site options to be compared with the likely evolution of Central Lincolnshire without the Local Plan. The SA Scoping Report assesses the likely effect of not producing a new Local Plan. Most of the policy options tested also fulfil this requirement as they either carry over the existing policy or test the scenario of not having a policy.
- 5.2.2. The effects considered have included secondary, cumulative, synergistic, short, medium, long-term, permanent, temporary, positive and negative effects. Any judgements made through the assessment of policy options has been explained including any assumptions, in order to make the SA process as transparent as possible.

Appraisal of the Policies and Reasonable Alternatives

- 5.2.3. The Draft Local Plan contains a total of 83 individual policies, grouped under the following topic areas:
- Spatial Strategy
 - Energy, climate Change and Flooding
 - Housing
 - Employment
 - Retail; City and Town Centres, and District, Local and Village Centres
 - Tourism and Visitor Economy
 - Transport and Infrastructure
 - Design and Amenity
 - Built Environment
 - Natural Environment
 - SUEs, Regeneration and opportunity Areas
 - Site Allocations
 - Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople
 - Ministry of Defence Establishments
- 5.2.4. **Table 5.1** below presents a summary of the appraisal of the preferred policies against the SA Framework. The detailed SA for the proposed policies can be found in **Appendix 2** (see separate document). This appendix includes the SA of all of the reasonable alternatives considered to the preferred policies.
- 5.2.5. The role of the SA is not to determine which policy options or sites are to be included in the Local Plan, but to inform their selection. The options chosen may be preferred for other planning related reasons. The reasons for selecting the preferred policies above the

reasonable alternatives are set out in the Evidence Report which has been prepared for each of the policies within the Local Plan.

Appraisal of Site Allocations and Reasonable Alternatives

- 5.2.6. **Table 5.2** below presents a summary of the appraisal of the preferred housing site allocations against the SA Framework. The detailed SA for the preferred site allocations can be found in **Appendix 3**. This appendix includes the SA of the reasonable alternatives. The reasons for selecting the preferred allocations above the reasonable alternatives are set out in more detail in the Housing Allocations Evidence Report.
- 5.2.7. **Appendix 4** presents the detailed SA of the preferred Gypsy and Traveller site allocations proposed within policy S82: Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation. The reasons for selecting the preferred policy and site allocations above the reasonable alternatives are set out in the Evidence Report for this policy.
- 5.2.8. There are no new employment site allocations proposed within the Local Plan and therefore there is no accompanying SA for the employment allocations within Policies S28, S30 and S31 as they are all existing employment sites.

Reasons for selecting the preferred options

- 5.2.9. National planning guidance requires the SA to “*outline the reasons the alternatives were selected*” and “*provide conclusions on the reasons the rejected options are not being taken forward and the reasons for selecting the preferred approach in light of the alternatives*”.⁹
- 5.2.10. **Appendix 5** provides a summary of this requirement. It should be cross referenced with the corresponding “Policy Evidence Report” for more detail. These can be viewed on the Central Lincolnshire website.

Cumulative Effects

- 5.2.11. Each of the policies and site allocations within the Local Plan have been assessed for their likely individual impact against the SA objectives, but there may be combined effects which may occur as a result of implementing the plan as a whole. These are known as the cumulative effects and their consideration are a requirement of the SEA Regulations.
- 5.2.12. **Table 5.1** and **Table 5.2** present a summary of the cumulative effects of the Local Plan as a whole in relation to each of the SA Objectives.

⁹ Paragraph: 018 Reference ID: 11-018-20140306

Table 5.1: Summary of effects for the preferred policies in the Local Plan

Key

++	+	0	-	--	/	?
Major positive effects	Minor positive effects	Neutral or negligible	Minor negative	Major negative	Mixed effects	Uncertain

Policy Reference	Sustainability Objective														
	1. Housing	2. Health and Wellbeing	3. Social Equality and Community	4. Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure	5. Landscape and Townscape	6. Built and Historic Environment	7. Natural Resources - Water	8. Pollution	9. Natural Resources – Land Use and Soils	10. Waste	11. Climate Change Effects and Energy	12. Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk	13. Transport and Accessibility.	14. Employment	15. Local Economy
Spatial Strategy															
S1: The Spatial Strategy and Settlement Hierarchy	++	+	+	+/?	+/-	0/+	0	+/-	0/+	0	++	0	++	++	+
S2: Growth Levels and Distribution	++	++	+	?	+/-	?	?	+/-	+/-	-	++/-	0	++	++	++
S3: Housing in Urban Areas	+	0	+	0	+/-	0	-/?	-	+	0	+/-	0	+	+	+
S4: Housing Development in or Adjacent to Villages	+/-	0	0	0	+	+/-	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	+
S5: Development in the Countryside	+/-	0	0	0	++	+	0	+	+	0	+	0	+	+	+
Energy, Climate Change and Flooding															
S6: Reducing Energy Consumption - Residential Development	0	+	0	0	0	++	+	+/++	0	0	+/++	+/++	0	0/+	0/+
S7: Reducing Energy Consumption – Non-Residential Buildings	0	0	0	0	0	++	+	+/++	0	0	+/++	+/++	0	0/+	0/+
S8: Decentralised Energy Networks and Combined Heat and Power	0	+/++?	0	0	0	0	0	+/++?	0	0	+/++?	0/+	0	0/+	0/+
S9: Supporting a Circular Economy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	+	+	0	0	0/+	+
S10: Embodied Carbon	0	0	0	0	0	++	0	++	0	0	++	0	0	0	0
S11:Water Efficiency and	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	++	0	0	0	++	++	0	0	0

Policy Reference	Sustainability Objective														
	1. Housing	2. Health and Wellbeing	3. Social Equality and Community	4. Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure	5. Landscape and Townscape	6. Built and Historic Environment	7. Natural Resources - Water	8. Pollution	9. Natural Resources – Land Use and Soils	10. Waste	11. Climate Change Effects and Energy	12. Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk	13. Transport and Accessibility.	14. Employment	15. Local Economy
Sustainable Water Management															
S12: Reducing Energy Consumption in Existing Buildings	0/+	0/+	0	0	0	0/+	0/+	0/+	0	0	0/+	0/+	0	0/+	0
S13: Renewable Energy	0	0	0	+/++	++	++	0	++	++	0	++	++	0	0/+	+/++
S14: Protecting Renewable Energy Infrastructure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	++	0	0	++	++	0	0	0
S15: Wider Energy Infrastructure	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0/+/+	0/+/+	0	0	0
S16: Carbon Sinks	0	0	0	+/?	0	+/?	+/-?	+/++	++	0	+/++	+	0	0	0
NS17: Electric Vehicle Charging	0	+	0	+	0	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	+	+/?	+
S18: Fossil Fuel Exploration, Extraction, Production or Energy Generation	0	++	0	+	++	0	0	++	++	0	++	0	0	0	0
S19: Resilient and Adaptable Design	+	+	0	+/?	0	+	0	+/++	+	+/++	++	++	+	0	0
S20: Flood Risk and Water Resources	+	++	0	++	+	+	++	+	0	0	0	++	+	0	0
Housing															
S21: Affordable Housing	+/-	+	++	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0
S22: Meeting Accommodation Needs	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0
NS23: Custom and Self-build Housing	+	+/?	+	0	+/?	+/?	0	0	?	0	+/?	+/?	+/?	+/?	+
S24: Sub-division and Multi-occupation of Dwellings within Lincoln	++/-	+	++	0	+	+	+/?	+	0	+/?	-	+	+	+/-	0

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S25: Houseboat Moorings and Caravans	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	+	0	0	0
NS26: Residential Annexes	+	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0
Employment															
S27: Spatial Strategy for Employment	0	+	+	+/?	+/-	0/+	0	+/-	++/-	0	+	0	++	++	++
S28: Strategic Employment Sites (SES)	0	+/?	+/-	0	0	0	0	0	++	+	++/-?	0	++	++	++
S29: Employment Allocations on Sustainable Urban Extensions (SUEs)	0	+/?	+/-	0	0	0	0	0	++	0	+/-?	0	+	++	++/?
S30: Important Established Employment Areas (IEEA)	0	+/?	+/-	+/?	+	+	0	?	++	+	+/-	0	++	++	++
S31: Local Employment Areas (LEA)	0	+/?	0	+/?	+	+/?	0	+/?	++	+	+/?	0	+/-	++	++
S32: Non-designated Employment Proposals within Identified Settlements	0	0	0	+/-	+	+/-	0	+/-	+	+	+/-	0	+	++	++
S33: Non-designated Employment Proposals in the Countryside	0	0	+	++/-	+	++/-	0	-/?	-	0/+	-	0	-	++	++
Retail: City and Town Centres and District, Local and Village Centres															
S34: Network and Hierarchy of Centres	0/+	++	++	0	++	+	0	++/-	++	0	++/-	+	++/-	+	++
S35: Lincoln's City Centre and Primary Shopping Area	+	+	++	0	+	+	0	+	+	0	+	?	+	++	++

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S36: Gainsborough Town Centre and Primary Shopping Area	+	0	++	0	+	+	0	+	+	0	+	?	+	++	++
S37: Sleaford Town Centre and Primary Shopping Area	+	0	++	++	+	+	0	++	+	0	+	+/?	++	++	++
S38: Market Rasen and Caistor Town Centres	+	0	++	0	+	+	0	+	+	0	+	+/?	++	+	++
S39: District, Local and Village Centres	+/?	+	++	0	+/?	+/?	0	+	+	0	+	+/-	++	0	++
NS40: City and Town Centre Frontages	0	0	++	0	++	++	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
Tourism and Visitor Economy															
S41: Sustainable Urban Tourism	0	0	+	0	+	++	0	0	+/-	0	0	0	++/-	+	+
S42: Sustainable Rural Tourism	0	0	++	+	+	+	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	+/-	++	++
S43: Lincolnshire Showground	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	-/?	-	0	?	0	-	+/-	+
Transport and Infrastructure															
S44: Strategic Infrastructure Requirements	+	++	++	0	0	0/+	++	0/+	0	0	+	++	+	+	+
S45: Safeguarded Land for Future Key Infrastructure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+/-	0/+	+
S46: Accessibility and Transport	0	++	++	+	0	+	0	+	0	0	+	0	++	++	++
S47: Walking and Cycling Infrastructure	0	++	+	+	0	+	0	+	0	0	++	0	++	+	+
S48: Parking Provision	0	+	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	+
S49: Community Facilities	0	++	++	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	++	0	0
S50: Creation of New Open	0	++	+	++	+	+	+	+	+/?	0	+	+	+	?	+/?

Policy Reference	Sustainability Objective														
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Space, Sports and Leisure Facilities															
S51: Universities and Colleges	0	0	0	0	++	++	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	++	++
Design and Amenity															
S52: Design and Amenity	++	+	++	++	+	++	0	++	+	++	++	++	++	0	+
S53: Health and Wellbeing	0	++	++	+	0	0	0	+	0/+	0	+	+	+	0	0
NS54: Advertisements	0	0	+	0	++	++	0	+	0	0	0	0	+	0	0
S55: Development on Land Affected by Contamination	0	+	0	+	0	0	+	+	++	0	+	0	0	0	0
Built Environment															
S56: The Historic Environment	0	0	0	+/?	++	++	0	0	+/?	0	0	0	0	0	+/?
S57: Protecting Lincoln, Gainsborough and Sleaford's Setting and Character	0	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	+	0	0	+	++	+	+
Natural Environment															
S58: Green Infrastructure Network	0	++	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	0	0	++	+	+	+/?
S59: Protecting Biodiversity and Geodiversity	0	+/?	0	++	+	+/?	+	+	+	0	0	+	0	0	+
S60: Biodiversity Opportunity and Delivering Measurable Net Gains	?	+/?	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	0	+/?	+	0	+/?	?
S61: Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Areas of Great Landscape Value	+/-	++	0	++	++	++	+	++	++	0	0	+	0	0	+/-
S62: Green Wedges	0	+	0	++	++	+	+	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0
S63: Local Green Space	0	+	+	+	++	+	+	0	++	0	0	+	+	0	0

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S64: Important Open Space	0	+	+	+	++	+	+	0	++	0	0	+	+	0	0
S65: Trees, Woodland and Hedgerows	0	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	+	0	+	+	0	0	0
S66: Best and Most Versatile Agricultural Land	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	+	+
SUEs, Regeneration Areas and Opportunity Areas															
S67: Sustainable Urban Extensions	0/+	+/?	0	+	0	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	+/?	+	+/?
S68: Lincoln SUEs	0	++	++	++/?	++	0	+	+/?	0	0	+/?	0	+/?	++	++
S69: Gainsborough Sustainable Urban Extensions	0	++	++	++/?	++	0	+	+/?	0	0	+/?	0	+/?	++	++
S70: Sleaford Sustainable Urban Extensions	0	++	++	++	++	+/?	+	+/?	0	0	+/?	+	+/?	++	++
NS71: Lincoln Regeneration and Opportunity Areas	++	0/+?	++	+/?	+	++	0	+/?	++	+	+	-/?	+	+/?	++
NS72: Gainsborough Riverside Regeneration Area	++	+/?	++	+/?	+	++	0	0/?	++	+	+	-/?	+	+/?	++
NS73: Sleaford Regeneration and Opportunity Areas	++	0/+?	++	+/?	+	++	0	0/?	++	+	+	0	+	+/?	++
S74: RAF Scampton	+/?	+/?	++	+/?	++	++/?	+	++	++	++	++	0	++	+/?	+/?
Site Allocations															
S75: Residential Development on Sustainable Urban Extensions	For the SA of these policies, please see Appendix 3														
S76: Housing Sites in the															

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Lincoln Urban Area															
S77: Housing Sites in the Main Towns															
S78: Housing Sites in the Market Towns															
S79: Housing Sites in Large Villages															
S80: Housing Sites in Medium Villages															
S81: Housing Sites in Small Villages															
Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople															
S82: Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation	++	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	+	+	0	0
Ministry of Defence Establishments															
S83: Ministry of Defence Establishments	0/?	+	+	0/?	0	0	0	?	+	0	+	0	+	+/?	+/?

Table 5.2: Summary of Effects of the Housing Site Allocations

N.B. Sites that are greyed out have not been subject to SA because they are sites with planning permission which are under construction on site.

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	1. Housing	2.1 Access to healthcare facilities	2.2. Opportunities for healthy lifestyles	4.1 Conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity	4.2 Local Green Space	5.Landscape and Townscape	6. Built and Historic Environment	7. Natural Resources – Water	8.1 Air Pollution	8.2 Noise Pollution	9.1 Agricultural Land	9.2 Minerals Resource	12.Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk	13.1 Access to services and facilities	13.2 Sustainable travel modes	14.1 Employment	14.2 Education, training and learning	15.1 Encourage and support local economy	15.2 Protect and enhance hierarchy of centres
Policy S75: Residential Development on Sustainable Urban Extensions																			
COL/ABB/001																			
COL/BOU/001	++	++	++	--/?	0	-/?	--/?	0	-	--/?	-	--	--	++	+	++	++/?	+	0
NK/CAN/003	++	++	++	-/?	0	-/?	--/?	-/?	-	--/?	--	--	+	++	+	++	++/?	+	0
NK/NHYK/001	++	-	++	-/+++?	--	-/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	++	+	++	++/?	+	0
NK/SLEA/014																			
NK/SLEA/015	++	-	++	-/+++?	0	+/?	-/?	--/?	+	--/?	--	0	-	++	+	++	++/?	+	0
WL/GAIN/001	++	++	++	-/+++?	0	--/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	++	+	+	+/?	+	0
WL/GAIN/015	++	-	++	-/+++?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	-/?	++	0	+	++	++	++	++/?	+	0
S76: Housing Sites in the Lincoln Urban Area																			
CL/ABB/002	++	-	+	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	-	+	+	++/?	0	0
CL/BIRCH/001	++	++	++	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	+	+	+	+/?	0	0
CL/BOU/002	+	-	+	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	-	+	+	++/?	0	0
CL/BOU/003	+	-	+	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	-	0/?	++	0	+	-	+	++	+/?	0	0
COL/BR/001	+	+	+	-/?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	-	+	+	-	+/?	0	0
CL/CAR/004	+	-	+	-/?	0	-/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	++	--	+	-	+	++	-/?	0	0
CL/CAR/005	+	++	+	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	--/?	++	--	-	-	+	++	+/?	0	0
CL/CAS/001	++	-	++	-/?	0	-/?	-/?	-/?	+	--/?	-	--	+	+	+	+	+/?	0	0
CL/CAS/002	+	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	++	--	-	-	+	+	++/?	0	0
CL/CAR/002	++	-	++	-/?	0	--/?	--/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	-	++	+	++	--/?	0	0
CL/GLE/001	+	++	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	-/?	+	0/?	--	--	+	+	+	+	-/?	0	0
CL/MIN/001	++	+	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	--	0	+	+	+	+	-/?	0	0
CL/MIN/003																			
CL/MIN/004	++	+	--/?	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	-	0/?	++	--	+	+	+	++	+/?	0	0
CL/MIN/005	++	+	-/?	--/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	++	--	+	+	+	+	++/?	0	0
CL/MIN/006	+	++	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	-/?	+	0/?	++	0	+	+	+	+	+/?	0	0
CL/MOOR/001	+	++	--/?	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	-	0/?	++	0	+	+	+	+	++/?	0	0
CL/PAR/024	++	+	++	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	-	-/?	++	0	-	+	+	+	++/?	0	0
NK/AUB/001A	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	-/?	-	--	+	-	+	++	--/?	0	0
NK/AUB/002																			
NK/BBH/001	++	+	-/?	-/?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	-/?	-	--	+	+	+	-	++/?	0	0
NK/NHYK/002	++	+	++	--/?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	--/?	++	0	+	+	+	++	++/?	0	0
NK/NHYK/003	++	-	++	--/?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	-/?	-	--	+	+	+	++	-/?	0	0

Policy and Site Reference	Sustainability Objective																		
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	1. Housing	2.1 Access to healthcare facilities	2.2. Opportunities for healthy lifestyles	4.1 Conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity	4.2 Local Green Space	5.Landscape and Townscape	6. Built and Historic Environment	7. Natural Resources – Water	8.1 Air Pollution	8.2 Noise Pollution	9.1 Agricultural Land	9.2 Minerals Resource	12.Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk	13.1 Access to services and facilities	13.2 Sustainable travel modes	14.1 Employment	14.2 Education, training and learning	15.1 Encourage and support local economy	15.2 Protect and enhance hierarchy of centres
NK/NHYK/009	++	+	++	-/?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	--/?	++	0	+	-	++	++	+/?	0	0
NK/WAD/001	++	+	++	-/+?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	+	+	-	+/?	0	0
NK/WAD/002	++	+	++	-/+?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/003	++	-	++	-/+?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	--	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/004a	++	-	++	-/?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	+	+	--	--/?	0	0
NK/WAD/006	++	+	++	-/?	0	--/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	+	--	+	-	+	--	--/?	0	0
NK/WAD/007	+	+	+	-/?	0	--/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	+	--	+	-	+	--	--/?	0	0
NK/WAD/008	++	+	++	-/+?	0	--/?	-/?	-/?	+	--/?	++	--	+	-	+	-	--/?	0	0
NK/WAD/009	+	+	+	-/+?	0	--/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	++	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/010	++	-	++	0/?	0	-/?	0/?	-/?	+	--/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	--/?	0	0
NK/WAD/012	+	-	++	-/?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	--	--/?	0	0
NK/WAD/013	++	+	++	0/?	0	--/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/014																			
NK/WAD/015	++	+	++	0/?	0	-/?	-/?	-/?	+	--/?	--	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/016	++	++	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	++	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/019	++	+	++	--/?	0	--/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	+	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/022	+	+	+	-/?	0	--/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	+	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/023																			
NK/WAD/024																			
NK/WAD/025	+	++	+	-/?	0	--/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/WAD/026	+	-	++	-/?	0	-/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	-	--/?	0	0
WL/NHAM/001																			
WL/NHAM/033																			
WL/RISE/001	+	-	++	0/?	0	-/?	0/?	-/?	+	--/?	++	--	+	-	-	-	-/?	0	0
S77: Housing Sites in the Main Towns																			
Gainsborough																			
WL/GAIN/003																			
WL/GAIN/005	++	+	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	++	--	--	-	+	++	++/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/007	+	-	+	0/?	0	-/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	-	++/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/008	+	+	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	--	-	+	-	++/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/012	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	-	+	++	+/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/013	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	-/?	++	--	+	-	++	++	-/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/014	+	-	+	-/?	0	-/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	+	+	+	+/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/018	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	-	++	++	-/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/019	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	--/?	++	--	--	-	++	+	+/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/020	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	++	--	+	+	++	++	+/?	0	0

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	1. Housing	2.1 Access to healthcare facilities	2.2. Opportunities for healthy lifestyles	4.1 Conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity	4.2 Local Green Space	5.Landscape and Townscape	6. Built and Historic Environment	7. Natural Resources – Water	8.1 Air Pollution	8.2 Noise Pollution	9.1 Agricultural Land	9.2 Minerals Resource	12.Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk	13.1 Access to services and facilities	13.2 Sustainable travel modes	14.1 Employment	14.2 Education, training and learning	15.1 Encourage and support local economy	15.2 Protect and enhance hierarchy of centres
WL/GAIN/021	++	-	++	0/?	0	-/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	-	+	-	++/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/022	+	+	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	-	+	+	++	+/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/023	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	--/?	++	--	--	-	++	+	+/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/024	+	-	+	-/?	0	-/?	0/?	0	+	--/?	++	--	+	-	++	-	-/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/025	+	-	+	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	+	+	++	+/?	0	0
WL/GAIN/026																			
Sleaford																			
NK/KIRK/002	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	--/?	+	--/?	-	0	+	-	+	+	-/?	0	0
NK/KIRK/004	++	-	+	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	-/?	+	--/?	++	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/SLEA/002																			
NK/SLEA/004	++	+	++	-/+++?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	-/?	-	0	+	--	-	-	-/?	0	0
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NK/SLEA/016																			
NK/SLEA/017	++	-	++	-/+?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	--/?	-	--	+	-	+	0	--/?	0	0
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WL/CAI/001	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	--	--	++	--/?	0	0
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WL/CAI/008	++	+	++	-/?	0	--/?	-/?	-/?	+	--/?	-	0	+	+	+	++	+/?	0	0
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WL/MARK/007	+	+	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	-	++	++	+/?	0	0
WL/MARK/008A	+	-	++	-/?	0	-/?	0/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	--	-	+	+/?	0	0
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WL/MARK/011																			
WL/MIDR/016	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	--	-	++	-/?	0	0
WL/MIDR/017	+	-	+	+/?	0	+?	0/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	-	--	-	++	-/?	0	0
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NK/BBH/003	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	--/?	--	--	+	-	+	++	--/?	0	0
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NK/BIL/012	++	+	++	-/+?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	+	+	--	+/?	-	0
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NK/BIL/017																			
NK/BIL/018	+	+	+	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	++	0	+	-	+	--	+/?	0	0
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NK/HEC/003	+	-	-/?	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	-/?	--	0	+	--	-	+	+/?	0	0
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NK/HEC/005	++	++	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	--	0	+	--	-	+	--/?	0	0
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NK/HEC/007	+	-	-/?	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	-/?	--	0	+	--	-	+	+/?	0	0
NK/HEC/008	+	+	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	--/?	--	0	+	--	-	+	--/?	0	0
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NK/HEI/003	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	--/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	--	+	-	-/?	0	0
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NK/RUSK/003	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	--	--	-	--	+	-	-/?	0	0
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NK/RUSK/007	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	-/?	+	0/?	--	--	+	--	-	-	+/?	0	0
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NK/RUSK/012	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
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NK/SKEL/002	++	-	++	-/+?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	+/?	0	0
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NK/SKEL/011	+	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	:-	-	:-	-	-	+/?	0	0
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NK/SKEL/014	+	-	-/?	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	:-	-	:-	-	-	+/?	0	0
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NK/SKEL/016																			
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WL/NHAM/013	+	++	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	--	0	+	-	+	-	--/?	0	0
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WL/NHAM/018	++	++	++	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	--	--	+	--	-	-	--/?	0	0
WL/NHAM/020	+	++	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	--	0	+	-	+	-	--/?	0	0
WL/NHAM/022	+	-	+	0/?	0	-/?	0/?	-/?	+	--/?	--	0	+	-	+	+	-/?	0	0
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	1. Housing	2.1 Access to healthcare facilities	2.2. Opportunities for healthy lifestyles	4.1 Conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity	4.2 Local Green Space	5.Landscape and Townscape	6. Built and Historic Environment	7. Natural Resources – Water	8.1 Air Pollution	8.2 Noise Pollution	9.1 Agricultural Land	9.2 Minerals Resource	12.Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk	13.1 Access to services and facilities	13.2 Sustainable travel modes	14.1 Employment	14.2 Education, training and learning	15.1 Encourage and support local economy	15.2 Protect and enhance hierarchy of centres
WL/SAXI/014																			
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WL/SCO/003	+	-	+	+/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	--	-	--	--/?	0	0
WL/SCO/004	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	--	-	--	--/?	0	0
WL/SCO/005	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	+	+	--	-/?	0	0
WL/SCO/006	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	-	--	+	-	+	--	--/?	0	0
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WL/SCO/008	+	-	++	+/-?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	-	--	--/?	0	0
WL/SCO/009	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	-	--	+	-	+	--	--/?	0	0
WL/SCO/010	+	-	+	-/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	--	--	--	--/?	0	0
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WL/WELT/005	++	+	++	-/?	0	+/?	--/?	-/?	+	0/?	--	-	-	+	+	-	+/?	0	0
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WL/WELT/011																			
WL/WELT/012																			
S80: Housing Sites in Medium Villages																			
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NK/BAS/009	++	+	++	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
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NK/BBS/006	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	--	0	-	-	+	--	-/?	0	0
NK/CRAN/001	++	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	-	--/?	0	0
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NK/DIG/002	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	--	-	--	-/?	0	0
NK/DIG/003	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	0	+	--	-	--	-/?	0	0
NK/DIG/005	++	-	++	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	--	-	--	-/?	0	0
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NK/DUNS/007	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	--	--	+	-	+	-	+/?	0	0
NK/DUNS/008	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	--	--	+	-	+	-	+/?	0	0
NK/DUNS/009	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	--	--	+	-	+	-	+/?	0	0
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NK/EAG/003	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	+/?	0	0
NK/EAG/004	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	+/?	0	0
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NK/EAG/006	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/EAG/008	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	+/?	0	0
NK/EAG/009	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	-	+/?	0	0
NK/GHAL/001	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	0/?	--	0	+	-	+	+	--/?	0	0
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NK/HELP/001	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	--	-	-	-/?	0	0
NK/LEAS/001	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	-	-/?	0	0
NK/LEAS/003	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	-	--/?	0	0
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NK/NOC/001	+	-	-/?	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	--	+/?	0	0
NK/NOC/002	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	--	-/?	0	0
NK/NOC/003	++	-	++	-/?	--	+/?	++/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	0	+	-	+	--	+/?	0	0
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NK/NOC/006	+	-	-	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	--	+/?	0	0
NK/POT/001	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	--	+/?	0	0
NK/POT/003	+	-	+	-/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	--	+/?	0	0
NK/POT/004	+	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	0/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	--	-	--	-/?	0	0
NK/POT/005	++	-	++	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	--	+/?	0	0
NK/POT/007	+	-	+	0/?	0	+/?	-/?	-/?	+	0/?	-	--	+	-	+	--	+/?	0	0
NK/WELB/003	+	-	+	0/?	0	--/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	-	+	--	-/?	0	0
NK/WELB/004	+	-	+	-/?	0	--/?	-/?	0	+	--/?	-	0	+	-	+	--	-/?	0	0
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Policy and Site Reference	Sustainability Objective																		
	1.Housin g	2. Health and Wellbeing		4. Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure		5. Landscape and Townscape	6. Built and Historic Environment	7. Natural Resources - Water	8. Pollution		9. Natural Resources – Land and Soils		12.Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk	13. Transport and Accessibility		14. Employment		15. Local Economy	
	1. Housing	2.1 Access to healthcare facilities	2.2. Opportunities for healthy lifestyles	4.1 Conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity	4.2 Local Green Space	5.Landscape and Townscape	6. Built and Historic Environment	7. Natural Resources – Water	8.1 Air Pollution	8.2 Noise Pollution	9.1 Agricultural Land	9.2 Minerals Resource	12.Climate Change Adaptation and Flood Risk	13.1 Access to services and facilities	13.2 Sustainable travel modes	14.1 Employment	14.2 Education, training and learning	15.1 Encourage and support local economy	15.2 Protect and enhance hierarchy of centres
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Consider ways of mitigating adverse effects and maximising beneficial effects

5.2.13. Conclusions on the sustainability strengths and weaknesses of each option have been recorded in the detailed SA of each policy alternative and site alternative, together with any recommendations for improving the positive effects and reducing (mitigating) potential negative effects (see Appendices, 3, 4 and 5).

5.2.14. Some of these recommendations have resulted in changes to the wording of the policies within the draft Local Plan. The following policies have been amended to incorporate the recommendations of the SA:

- S28: Strategic Employment Sites
- S33: Non-designated Employment Proposals in the Countryside
- S39: District, Local and Village Centres
- S69: Gainsborough SUEs
- S83: Ministry of Defence Establishments

6. Implementation and Monitoring

6.1.1. At this stage the monitoring measures have not been finalised, because the Local Plan has not been finalised and there is also a need to confirm the feasibility of collecting information for the proposed measures. Further detail will be provided in the Final SA Report.

7. Next Steps

7.1.1. This document is an interim Sustainability Appraisal Report which has been prepared to inform and accompany the latest stage in relation to the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review, i.e. the Consultation Draft Central Lincolnshire Local Plan June 2021. It has been published for consultation alongside the Draft Local Plan and is available on the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan website for anyone to view.

7.1.2. A Full SA Report will be prepared to inform and accompany the next plan making stage – the Publication version of the Local Plan. Currently, this is expected to take place in Spring 2022, as per the timetable set out in **Table 3.1** above. This report will include more detail regarding cumulative effects, measures envisaged for monitoring the significant effects of the Local Plan and a non-technical summary.