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Subject: **The Localism Programme**

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Purpose / Summary:

This report provides Members with information on the progress of the Localism Programme. It focuses on the necessary actions required in the next 6 months including the detail as to the process of Area Working arrangements, the realignment of staff roles and the launch of the Community Asset and Community Action and Volunteering Fund

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

- 1) Members approve the approach and arrangements for Area Working including Area Profiles and Summits as outlined in the Report**
- 2) Members approve the procurement processes for the Community Asset and Community Action and Volunteering Funds as outlined in the report.**

## IMPLICATIONS

<p><b>Legal:</b></p> <p>All necessary procurement rules will be followed to secure the management agents to run the various Funds.</p>
<p><b>Financial:</b></p> <p>Financial allocations have been made within the council's Medium Term Financial Plan. For all schemes/procurement a full analysis against 'in-house' cost will be undertaken to ensure Best Value is achieved. The cost of any Management Fees will be considered as part of the Procurement processes.</p>
<p><b>Staffing:</b></p> <p>A current process to realign staffing resources to allow effective delivery against the council's priorities is underway. All additional duties will be contained within existing pay and conditions.</p>
<p><b>Equality and Diversity:</b></p> <p>The Localism Programme will enable the council to better understand and take into account the needs of its diverse communities. In this way the Equality objectives set by the council will be central.</p>
<p><b>Risk Assessment.</b></p> <p>The Localism Programme as a whole is currently being extensively scoped and this scoping includes the identification of any key risks and measures to mitigate.</p>
<p><b>Climate Related Risks:</b></p>

**Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

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### Call in and Urgency:

**Is the decision one which Rule 14 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?**

Yes

No

### Key Decision:

Yes

No

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Members are aware that the council has embarked on a radical programme to reconnect with its citizens and communities under the banner of Localism.
- 1.2 This approach will enable the authority to better understand and appreciate the diversity of West Lindsey's many 'places' to more effectively target its resources and also provide more meaningful support to local people to help them to help themselves.
- 1.3 It represents West Lindsey District Council's approach to the new Localism Bill currently going through parliament. A member seminar on the programme was held on 5 September where the detail was discussed by members.
- 1.4 This report will provide some additional information as to the projects that make up the Programme but will focus on three specific areas that need to be progressed in the next six months.
- 1.5 These are the ways in which Area Working will develop with the introduction of Area Profiles and Area Summits, the alignment of our staffing resources and the way in which we will procure and launch of the council's Community Funding programmes which are designed to underpin the overall approach.

## **2. The Corporate Plan**

- 2.1 The council has approved its Corporate Plan for 2011 - 2014 and six overarching Themes have been agreed as central to the delivery of the council's overall vision for West Lindsey. The first of these is:

Theme 1: An accessible and connected district where all have the best opportunities in life to help themselves and others.

The Localism Programme is a key component to the delivery of this vision.

## **3. The Localism Programme**

- 3.1 West Lindsey district is a vast and diverse area made up of over 80 parishes and neighbourhoods ranging from Gainsborough – a large market town of nearly 20,000 inhabitants to small rural hamlets in the Wolds of only a few hundred households. Add to the mix the villages surrounding the City of Lincoln and the market towns of Caistor and Market Rasen it is evident that the council needs to find better ways to capture local information and to support local people solve issues in their communities.
- 3.2 Across the district local people are already organising themselves to improve their lives in a myriad of ways, from the obtaining of significant Lottery funding to create an Arts and Heritage Centre for the people of Caistor to organising

local volunteers to clean up the village of Hemswell Cliff. The essential common characteristic of these different examples, and the vast number of others which could be cited, is that local people know what they need to do and are best placed to get things done. However the district council as a community leader could support people more effectively by sharing information, linking up different communities with each other, building networks, providing funds to enable things to happen and providing a platform for other agencies to work with local people. These are the essential elements of the Localism Programme.

#### **4. Objectives and programme of projects**

4.1 Improve understanding of the needs of different areas within West Lindsey to ensure the council targets its resources more effectively.

4.2 Provide tools to local people to help them help themselves by co-ordinating information and support.

In summary:

- A diverse district needs diverse approaches
- To help communities to help each other and themselves by:
  - Giving them tools such as information, meeting places and technology
  - Giving them data and evidence about their place
  - Helping them access basic services and champions who can support them
- Need to focus on all areas rural and urban
- A council that provides supportive leadership
- A council that helps partners to engage with all its communities and co-ordinates action

#### **5. The key project and work programme for the next 6 months.**

5.1 Given the scale of the council's ambition contained within the Localism Programme it is essential that work is broken down into manageable tasks and priority given to building the foundations. As such there are three projects that are crucial to address first.

1. Area working
2. Managers and staff roles
3. Community Funds

- 5.2 It is clearly essential that we properly understand the issues evident in each of our areas based on the data available and local views. The council needs to build a common understanding of the profile of each area to ensure any action is driven by robust local evidence. Secondly in order to change the way in which the authority's resources reflect Area priorities it is crucial that we organise our managers and staff resources to deliver the programme. And finally the use of our community investment funds must support the objectives of the Programme and clear, transparent processes to ensure the launching of these Funds must be secured
- 5.3 The Programme overall consists of seven workstreams which will together deliver the new approach over time and members will receive reports over the next 12 months on the different projects.
1. Supporting Community Action
  2. Focus on Priority Areas
  3. Area Working
  4. Supporting Democracy
  5. Utilising Technology/Social Media
  6. Community Funds
  7. Voluntary sector and volunteering
- 5.4 A Policy Development Panel has been established from the Prosperous Communities Committee members and it is envisaged that this Panel will support the shaping of the Programme as it develops.

## **6. Area Working**

- 6.1 An essential element of the Localism programme is the need to rethink the way in which the council organises itself to meet the objectives as laid out earlier in this report. This is not to suggest that the council wants to create mini councils across West Lindsey as this would seriously detract from the economies of scale of the current arrangements for service delivery. However we do need to find a way to cluster the district in a more meaningful way and to devote staff time to work with communities to understand their issues and to better coordinate activity from the council.
- 6.2 As such the district has been split into 6 areas. These areas are a pragmatic response to the vast size of West Lindsey and the high number of parishes that exist within its borders. Each area shares common characteristics or themes to attempt to create areas which have a rationale however the boundaries are flexible in that they need to reflect life on the ground.

## **7. The Areas**

- Market Rasen and surrounding villages
- Caistor and surrounding villages
- Gainsborough

- Fossdyke including Saxilby, Torksey, Sturton and surrounding villages
- Trent including Scotter, Blyton, Hemswell and surrounding villages
- Witham including Bardney, Sudbrooke and surrounding villages

Welton is currently in the Witham area but local members feel it is more appropriate to be included within the Market Rasen area.

A map of the areas is attached at Appendix 1.

## **8. Profiles**

- 8.1 In order to better understand the nature of each area within West Lindsey a consistent template of data and information has been produced. This template has been developed from work carried out by service managers and is an attempt to capture in a common way everything the council knows about each area. These profiles are designed to start a dialogue with councillors, parish councils and other stakeholders about the issues that are most important.

The Template is attached at Appendix 2.

- 8.2 The Area Profiles will include information on the following:

- Demographic data on the population
- Employment statistics
- Details of the housing tenures
- Level of housing needs
- Health data
- Number of businesses
- Crime rates
- Broadband coverage
- Community assets
- Volunteers

- 8.3 They are designed to provide councillors with a consistent set of information from which to better understand the issues in an area. The information provided is not exhaustive and can be added to and developed as its use becomes widespread. It is hoped that they will enable a dialogue to start based on some hard evidence and data. Maps will also be produced to present key facts in a geographical format.

## **9. Area Summits**

- 9.1 Once the Area Profiles have been completed for each Area it is planned that an Area Summit, along similar lines to that which was arranged recently between the ex MOD villages in West Lindsey will be arranged where the information gathered can be shared. Principally this will be with elected councillors, representatives of the parish councils within each area and any other key

stakeholders as identified by local councillors. The Summits will be arranged before the end of November.

- 9.2 The Summits will be supported by an Area Manager identified for each Area who will be an existing senior officer of the council. These roles which are currently being consulted on. Local members are pivotal to agreeing how to run these summits, and to support the priorities that emerge. In some areas it may be appropriate for Area Plans to develop, which will capture locally agreed actions, but the council has no intention of forcing these on areas and the different areas may prefer to work in different ways as lead by ward councillors.
- 9.3 A workshop has been arranged for a range of partner agencies to explore the ways in which they might want to collaborate with the Council's approach to Area working. This is particularly in relation to specific projects at a local level. The Council has previously struggled with partnership working at the strategic level, most notably with the Local Strategic Partnership. However it is hoped that a more directly tangible relationship based on getting things done in a particular area would be more meaningful to partners and thus encourage more effective engagement. The results from the Workshop will be verbally presented at the meeting.
- 9.4 Overall it is hoped that by 'chunking' down into six more manageable areas the council will be able to provide more focused and effective support to ward councillors, achieve an improved level of involvement from other public bodies and it will overall help support better coordinated action in localities with specific problems.

## **10. Manager and Staff Roles**

- 10.1 The adoption of the Corporate Plan including the Localism Programme requires the authority to review the way in which its management and staffing resources are aligned in order to deliver the ambitions of the council. The Head of Paid Service is carrying out a senior officer review to ensure clear leadership is in place to deliver the key programmes contained within the Corporate Plan. Beneath this there is a further realignment of roles to ensure adequate resources are available to ensure that the Localism programme changes the way the council as a whole responds and interacts with our varied communities.
- 10.2 Contained within this process is a commitment to agree that Service Managers will have an additional role under the Localism Programme to be responsible as an Area Manager for one of the defined Areas. This role will be a complement to their existing roles and will consist of acting as a champion and coordinator for each area. They will be the principal contact for ward councillors and will arrange bi-monthly meetings to discuss the following issues collectively:
  - Key projects/issues

- Complaints
- Performance
- Common outcomes
- Communication – good news

10.3 In addition Community Action Officers, one for each Area are currently being identified and will refocus their activity to support a defined area. Consultation with staff on the responsibilities of these roles and the ways in which they might work has started but it is envisaged that this will identify clear resources to make the Localism Programme deliverable throughout the organisation. The intention is to amend job descriptions and to add responsibilities for Areas to existing posts.

## 11. Community Funds

11.1 Alongside the arrangements for Area Working it is important that funds made available to support the Localism Programme are finally developed and launched.

11.2 Officers have been working over recent months to better understand the nature of the funding market at a national level, to assess the likelihood of matched funds being available to increase the councils own resources and to determine how best to manage these funds to gain a maximum return for our communities. It is clear that the way in which funds are managed is critical if the council is to get the best possible benefit.

11.3 The Funds themselves are relatively small and given the level of need and the size of the District it is important that the Funds are managed creatively in order to bring in other resources. The intention at least for the Assets Fund is to create a pot which is 'Evergreen' that will allow monies to be recycled to enable it to be long term and not to simply run out. This is predicated on allowing a mixture of grants and loans within the Fund to ensure an ongoing return.

**a) The Councillor Initiative Fund** £2,000 per Councillor per annum (2 years)

11.4 This Fund has been launched and members are already using their resources to support their communities. For examples in Market Rasen some funds have been used to tackle the problem of pigeons in the market place and there are other imaginative ways that members are using their fund to maximise community effort. It would be useful for members to align these Funds with other funds to maximise the outcomes to their local areas.

**b) The Community Assets Fund** £1.2 Million

11.5 The Community Asset Fund is designed to support a range of projects such as the development or refurbishment of community buildings, development of allotments, and improvement to local sports/leisure facilities, environmental



improvement schemes, provision of local housing or the development of community infrastructure such as shops, pubs, or local transport.

### **Criteria**

- This Fund needs to be used to support community assets that are genuinely needed and sustainable in the long term.
- Equal chance must be given to all communities to ensure that confident communities do not outdo less able communities that may have greater need.
- It is suggested that funds are allocated through very tight procedures and does not use an open bidding process. It is likely that areas with the greatest needs will be identified through a comprehensive evidence base of current community assets and then projects commissioned to fill the gaps.
- A mixed fund of grants and loans and tailored support.
- There needs to be a high degree of leverage, i.e. this Fund should be used to match other monies available from a range of organisations.
- Value for money
- In order to be effective funds need to be accompanied by hands on support to help a community explore other options (e.g. community space at Hemswell Cliff) and to ensure that the community has the necessary skills and support to manage the asset into the future. This type of support package is very close to more traditional business support, hence the need to link this Fund with the wider council objective to support enterprise.
- Member involvement on any decision making Panel.

## **12. Procurement Process**

12.1 The Council has in place a £1.2m cash fund.

12.2 The Community Asset Fund investment scheme is inextricably linked to the Corporate Plan and the Themes and Priorities of the council. It is envisaged that some of the projects within this scheme will be provided with loans rather than grants, in order provide an income to ensure the longevity of the funds available.

12.3 Officers have considered, as a result of a thorough exploration of practice nationally, the best way for this fund to be managed. A traditional model where the council takes the role as manager, taking applications and

providing the money, has been discounted as not being capable of meeting the overall objectives of the fund as above.

12.4 In the market place there are a number of providers who have a proven track record of offering this 'package' of support as an integral component to allocating funding to community groups.

12.5 As a result it is envisaged that the management and administration of these funds should be put out to tender to suitable external organisations for the following reasons:

- There are a number of private sector and voluntary sector organisations nationally that currently run similar schemes and have the potential to attract significant funding to match the funds available from West Lindsey that we would not normally be able to access.
- They have good track records in due diligence checks and business support to ensure a high success rate in the organisations they support.
- They are independent and are able to make the decision-making processes more neutral and transparent.
- They understand the needs of small businesses, enterprises and community groups.

12.6 Appropriate procurement will need to be undertaken to develop the scheme. Given the sums involved a full tendering process which is compliant with the council's finance regulation is necessary. It is anticipated that the Fund should be ready to launch in March/April 2012.

12.7 Members are asked to confirm that the above framework is an appropriate one within which to procure a partner able to deliver the fund. It is felt that the way in which this Fund is capable of supplying sustainable community assets is dependent on the role of the management.

**c) The Community Action and Volunteering Fund £250,000**  
(Formerly the Community Chest)

12.8 This is a more 'traditional' fund offering small grants to organisations to help them either undertake small improvements to community assets or invest in local activities which help community engagement and build confidence and cohesion. This very broad acceptance of 'community asset' means that funded activities could be as diverse as a new cooker for a village hall or a 'Big Lunch' style picnic to bring a community together to build confidence and trust. As previously agreed, grants will be a maximum of £250 and can be up to 100%. 'Match funding' will be shown through volunteer input.

**Criteria**

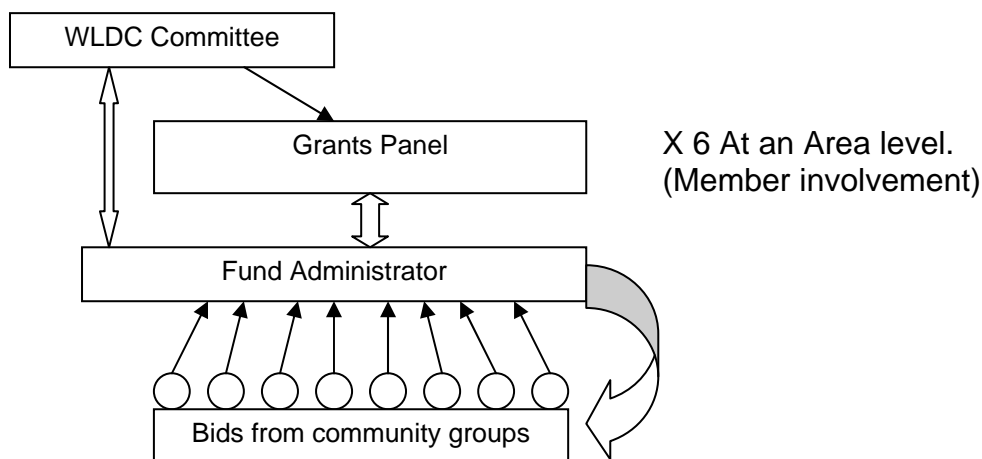
12.9 The criteria should be kept simple and some have already been agreed previously by Members. The following list expands on that:

- Any constituted community group or parish council operating in the administrative area of West Lindsey may apply
- Evidence of need required
  - Match funds are identified where possible ( these can be volunteer time)
- Clear description of community benefit / volunteer input required
- Demonstrate links to West Lindsey District Council's Corporate Priorities
- Local Ward Member representation on decision making Panels

It is recommended that the management of this Fund is tendered to the local voluntary and community sector market to reduce the administrative burden on West Lindsey District Council and to support the fund's transparency and independence. As the Fund is smaller, work has been carried out more locally to find the best partner to manage this Fund for the council.

It is also suggested that this Fund is split equally between the six areas (£40k per area). This would help support the success of Area working and provide equal levels of funding to the communities across West Lindsey recognising the issues of rural and urban communities.

12.10 It is intended that grants should be awarded through a simple bidding process which strikes the right balance between bureaucracy and transparent decision-making. There are well-established models for managing such funds. The usual is a small grants panel set up to receive and approve bids. This is serviced by an administration process which develops and promotes the application process; receives bids; manages the grants panel; liaises with applicants and informs them of decisions; organises publicity opportunities; deals with the financial processes and keeps records.



- 12.11 It is customary for the grants panel to be made up of a mixture of community representatives and organisations who provide an independent assessment of the bids coming forward. The funder also has a place on the panel but is not a dominant voice. This would be an opportunity to provide training for community members in grant making and moving towards the communities making their own decisions on funding priorities – an important part of the empowerment process.
- 12.12 As the upper limit for a grant from this fund is £250, the minimum number of grants given will be 1,000. The reality will be many more than this as not all bids will be for the full amount or will be successful. This is a heavy administrative burden and would tie up a considerable resource from West Lindsey District Council.
- 12.13 Given the amounts relevant to this Fund a simpler and quicker procurement process is necessary and three quotations will be sought from the existing voluntary and community support sector to manage these Funds on behalf of the council. The ‘in house’ option will be considered in parallel and it is anticipated that this process can be finalised to allow launch of the Fund in January 2012.

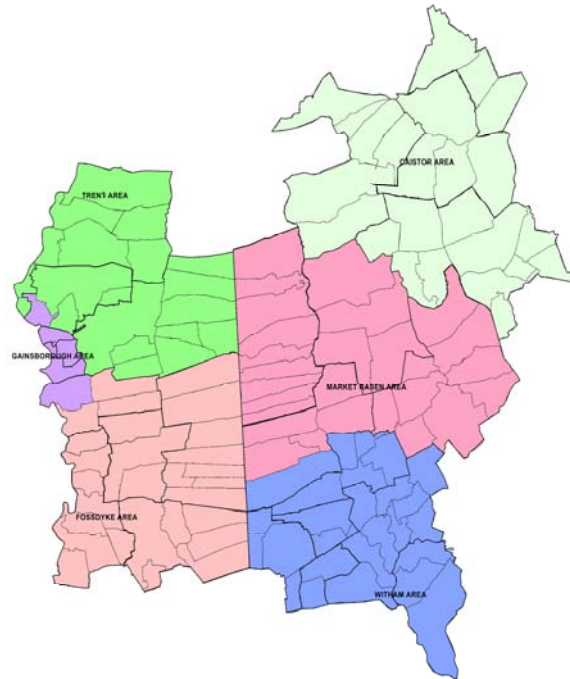
### 13. Summary

- 13.1 The Localism Programme is an extensive and radical approach by the council to reconnect with its communities and is by its very nature long term. The progression of Area Working, the realignment of staffing resources and the procurement of the necessary Funds will support the development of the next phase but regular reports will be provided to members over the next 12 months as the various workstreams continue to develop.
- 13.2 An informal Policy Development Panel has been established by the Chairman of Prosperous Communities Committee to support and shape the development of the Programme.



## Appendices

### Appendix 1



## Appendix 2

### Area Name

### Demographics of the Area

<b>Population</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
0 – 15 years of age (% of total population)			
16 – 64 (% of total population)			
Over 65 (% of total population)			
Non-white population ( % of total population)			
Total Population			

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<b>Employment statistics (% of total population)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Employed			
Retired			
Unemployed			
Under 16s			
In Full-time education			
Under 25 NEETs			

<b>Claimants data (% of population)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Unemployed claimants rate			
Total Income Support claimants			
Total Jobseekers Allowance claimants			
DWP Out of Work Benefits claimants			
Migrant workers			

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<b>Occupation Types (% of all people aged 16 – 74 in employment)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
All people aged 16-74 in employment			
Managers and senior officials			
Professional occupations			
Associate professional and technical occupations			
Skilled trades occupations			
Personal service occupations			
Sales and customer service occupations			
Process; plant and machine operatives			
Elementary occupations			

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### **Health**

	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Birth Rate (per year)			
Life Expectancy (average of total population)			
Death rate (per year)			
Incapacity Benefit Rate (% of population)			
Smoking (% of population)			
Drug misuse (%)			



of population)			
Binge drinking (% of population)			
Underage pregnancies (% of under 16s)			
Hospital admissions (per year)			
Child Obesity (% of under 18s)			
Obesity rates (% of total population)			

<b>Causes of death (% of deaths)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Cancer			
Suicide			
Coronary Heart Disease			
Stroke			
Natural causes			

### **Housing**

<b>Quality of housing and Housing Affordability (% of total number of household dwellings)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Total number of household dwellings			
Council Tax Band A – B Dwellings			
Council Tax Band C – D			
Council Tax Band E – F Dwellings			
Council Tax Band F – G Dwellings			
Council Tax Band H Dwellings			
Housing with High Affordability			
Housing with Low			

Affordability			
Number of households in fuel poverty			

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<b>Housing Need</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Demand of Social Housing Rents (% of population)			
Supply of Social Housing Rents (% of demand of social housing rents)			
Persons per room – Households (Mean average)			
Homelessness			

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<b>Housing Types</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
All households			
Those in an unshared dwelling			
Unshared dwelling: House or Bungalow			
Unshared dwelling: House or Bungalow: Detached			
Unshared dwelling: House or Bungalow: Semi - Detached			
Unshared dwelling: Terraced			
Unshared dwelling:			

Flat, maisonette or apartment			
Unshared dwelling: Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a purpose-built block of flats			
Unshared dwelling: Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house			
Unshared dwelling: Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building			
Unshared dwelling: Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure			
Shared Dwelling			
Voids			

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<b>Housing Tenure (% of total households)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Total number of households			
Owner occupied: Owns outright			
Owner occupied: Owns with a mortgage or loan			
Owner occupied: Shared ownership			
Rented from: Council (local authority)			
Rented from: Housing			

Association / Registered Social Landlord			
Rented from: Private landlord or letting agency			
Rented from: Other (Households)			

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### **Business/jobs**

<b>Business Demography</b>			
Number of active enterprises			
Number of new enterprises			
Number of dead enterprises			

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<b>Industry of Employment (number of people in the industry)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Agriculture, hunting and forestry			
Fishing			
Mining and Quarrying			
Manufacturing			
Electricity, gas and water supply			
Construction			
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs			
Hotels and restaurants			
Transport, storage and communication			

Financial intermediation			
Real estate, renting and business activities			
Public administration and defence, social security			
Education			
Health and social work			
Other community, social and personal service activities			
Private households with employed persons			
Extra-terrestrial organisations and bodies			
Job Vacancies (Number of vacancies per 100 persons)			

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<b>Business Productivity (% of total productivity)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Agriculture and Fishing			
Energy and Water			
Manufacturing			
Construction			
Distribution Hotels and Restaurants			
Transport and Communications			
Banking Finance			

and Insurance			
Public Admin, Education and Health			
Other Services			

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<b>Size of Businesses by employee size band (% of total VAT and/or PAYE based local units)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
All VAT and/or PAYE Based Local Units			
0 – 4 people employed			
5 – 9 people employed			
10 – 19 people employed			
20 or more employed			

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### **Skills and Education**

<b>Educational Attainment (% of pupils)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Pupils receiving 5 A* - C grades at GCSE			
Pupils receiving 5 A* - C grades at GCSE including Maths and English			
16-18 Year Old Students Entered for Level 3 Qualifications (A Level or equivalent)			

Students Achieving 2 or More Passes of A Level Equivalent Size			
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<b>Participation in Education and Training by 16 – 18 year olds (% of population in age group)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Full-Time Education			
Work Based Learning (WBL)			
Of which WBL in full-time education			
Employer Funded Training (EFT)			
Other education and training (OET)			
Total Education and training			
Not in any education or training			

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### **Crime**

<b>Crime rates (per 1000 people)</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Overall crime rate			
Burglary			
Robbery			
Sexual Offences			
Vehicle Crime			
Violence against the			

person			
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At a ward/parish level: <http://www.police.uk/>

Ward: <http://www.research-lincs.org.uk/Area-Profiles.aspx?areaProfileID=10&geographyID=24995>

### **Deprivation**

<b>Deprivation</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Indices of Multiple Deprivation			
Income Deprivation Domain			
Employment Deprivation Domain			
Health Deprivation and Disability Domain			
Education Skills and Training Deprivation Domain			
Barriers to Housing and Services Domain			
Crime Domain			
Living Environment Deprivation Domain			

<http://www.places.communities.gov.uk/datadiscovery.aspx>

<http://www.imd.communities.gov.uk/InformationDisplay.aspx>

### **Accessibility**

#### **Community assets**

<b>Transport</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Total number of households			
Households with no cars or vans (% of total number of households)			



Households with one car or van (% of total number of households)			
Households with two cars or vans (% of total number of households)			
Households with three or more cars or vans (% of total number of households)			
Accessibility to services (% of people with access to services – a low % means good access)			
Accessibility to GP (% of total population)			
Accessibility to Grocery stores (% of total population)			

<http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/LeadTableView.do?a=3&b=277043&c=LN2+2TB&d=13&e=1&g=469120&i=1001x1003x1004&m=0&r=0&s=1315231118391&enc=1&dsFamilyId=51>

<http://www.research-lincs.org.uk/Area-Profiles.aspx?areaProfileID=10&geographyID=24995>

### Map of bus routes

### Map of cycle ways

Naptan has access to a lot of data but registration is needed to view it. The site contains links on the left hand side menu to other bodies that can give information:

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/naptan/process.htm>

Data from the Public-Transit Data Community

### Broadband Coverage

Broadband access (fixed line) (% of households)	This area	West Lindsey District	England
Premises with no access			

http://www.research-lincs.org.uk/Area-  
Profiles.aspx?areaProfileID=10&geographyID=24995  
Maps available from: <http://www.research-lincs.org.uk/Broadband.aspx>

### **Flooding Measures**

Map of Flooding risks including things such as areas benefitting from flood defences etc.

<http://maps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/wiybyController?topic=floodmap&x=505130.4270833332&y=378954.4166666664&scale=9&layerGroups=default&location=X:%20505,130.43;%20Y:%20378,954.42&textonly=off&ep=map&lang=e#x=509376&y=376217&lg=1,&scale=7>

<b>Flooding Risk</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
% of Population (addresses) at Risk of Flooding			

### **Air Quality**

<b>Air Quality Statistics</b>	This area	West Lindsey District	England
% of population in Worst 10% Air Quality areas			
% of population in Best 10% Air Quality areas			

Map of Air Quality: <http://maps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/wiybyController?topic=airpollution&layerGroups=default&lang=e&ep=map&scale=7&x=509376&y=376217#x=504018&y=382706&lg=1,2,3,4,5,&scale=5>

### **Volunteering and Community Groups**

Possible criteria:

- Amount of volunteers such as unpaid carers/volunteering opportunities
- Number of registered charities working in the area
- Usage of public buildings such as the village hall (regular/not regular)

<http://www.ncscesurvey.com/results2010/report/>

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/access-tables-behind-almanac>

<http://data.ncvo-vol.org.uk/>

<http://www.volresource.org.uk/briefing/sectstats.htm>

<http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/ShowCharity/RegisterOfCharities/AdvancedSearch.aspx>

### **Where to find the data:**

Various data

- <http://www.research-lincs.org.uk/Area-Profiles.aspx?areaProfileID=10&geographyID=24995>
- <http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/LeadAreaSearch.do?a=3&r=1&i=1001&m=0&s=1315210574446&enc=1&areaSearchText=ln22tb&areaSearchType=13&extendedList=false&searchAreas=Search> (data available for areas as small as wards)
- <http://data.gov.uk/>
- <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110218135832/http://rds.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/stats-release.html>
- <http://www.places.communities.gov.uk/datadiscovery.aspx>

#### Data specific sites

- Crime maps of the area including types e.g. burglary etc. <http://www.police.uk/>
- Health <http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=105001>
- UK Civil Society Almanac (guide to the voluntary sector) <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/access-tables-behind-almanac>