

## Definitions Associated with Regulation 19 Consultation

### Proposed Submission Draft Central Lincolnshire Local Plan

#### Legal Compliance

- The Local Plan should have been prepared in accordance with Central Lincolnshire's latest Local Development Scheme (LDS). The Local Plan preparation can run behind the LDS but not in front of the timetable detailed within the document.
- The Local Plan should be accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulations Assessment.
- Consultation on the Local Plan should have been carried out in accordance with the Council's Statement of Community Involvement.
- The Council should have worked collaboratively with neighbouring authorities and prescribed bodies on strategic and cross boundary matters, known as the Duty to Cooperate.
- The Local Plan should comply with all relevant laws.

#### Soundness

**Positively prepared:** The plan provides a strategy which, as a minimum, seeks to meet Central Lincolnshire's objectively assessed needs (this includes the need for housing, employment, retail and other forms of development); and is informed by agreements with other authorities, so that unmet need from a neighbouring area is accommodated where it is practical to do so and is consistent with achieving sustainable development.

**Justified:** The plan includes an appropriate strategy, which takes account of the reasonable alternatives, and is based on proportionate evidence.

**Effective:** Proposals are deliverable over the plan period and based on effective joint working on cross-boundary strategic matters, that have been dealt with rather than deferred, as evidenced by the statement of common ground.

**Consistent:** Accords with national policy - enabling the delivery of sustainable development in accordance with the policies including the National Planning Policy Framework.