

Public Realm West Lindsey



Challenge & Improvement Report Delivery Plan 2018-2019

1. Introduction

In 2017 the Council agreed to undertake a project to look at various aspects of public realm throughout the district. The aim is to produce a detailed report on the state of public realm including current challenges, issues impacting communities and how improvements could be made.

We will be working closely with organisations responsible for different elements of public realm to better understand demands on services, latest challenges in delivery and what work is taking place to make improvements. We will also be engaging with Parish and Town Councils to gather valuable local insight and details on specific areas.

This project will help support our six main priority areas within the Council’s Corporate Plan 2016-2020:

- **Open for Business**
- **Asset Management**
- **Central Lincolnshire Local Plan**
- **People First**
- **Partnership/Devolution**
- **Excellent Value for Money Services**

The Public Realm project consists of the following themes:

1. Street Scene	2. Rights of Way	3. Rural Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways • Streetlights • Street cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpaths • Cycle paths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green spaces • Waterways
4. Environmental Crime	5. Rural Crime	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly tipping • Littering • Dog fouling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural crime • Wildlife crime • ASB/Burglary 	

2. Contact Details

For more information about the Public Realm project please visit:

www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/publicrealm

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3. Public Realm in West Lindsey

West Lindsey is a large rural district covering over 440 square miles. Various organisations have responsibilities for the maintenance, protection and enhancement of highways, footpaths, streetlights, enforcement and many other aspects of our public realm.

Key organisations that maintain public realm include:

- Environment Agency
- Forestry Commission
- Lincolnshire County Council
- Lincolnshire Police
- Parish & Town Councils
- West Lindsey District Council

4. Programme Governance

We have governance in place to ensure effective delivery and management of this project. All decisions about project delivery are made based on evidence based options and full engagement with elected Members.

Enterprising Communities

This is the service area of the Council responsible for managing the day to day delivery of this project. Officers will manage the project and work with partners to deliver agreed objectives and outcomes.

Entrepreneurial Board

This board oversees the on-going delivery and management of the council's projects. Officers involved with project delivery will provide regular updates to Senior Managers.

Challenge & Improvement Committee

This committee oversees the project. All strategic decisions on project delivery are made by this committee. Monitoring and evaluation is reported to this committee on a regular basis to ensure full oversight.

Public Realm Member Working Group

This working group is made up of a cross selection of elected Members. The working group meet on a regular basis to help support the delivery of the project and provide vital Member engagement on public realm issues.

5. Public Realm Report

This project will produce a detailed Public Realm Report. The report will contain information on our findings following research and stakeholder engagement. We will explore current issues impacting public realm and how organisations are working to tackle these and make improvements.

The report once completed will be approved by our Challenge & Improvement Committee and recommended to our Prosperous Communities Committee to consider any possible improvements or projects that could be delivered to enhance public realm.

The report will be structured with the following structure and layout:

- Introduction
- What is Public Realm
- Stakeholders and Delivery Organisations
- Research and Engagement
- Public Realm Themes*
 1. Street Scene
 2. Rights of Way
 3. Rural Environment
 4. Environmental Crime
 5. Rural Crime

* Each theme will include the following headings:

- Overview
- Responsibilities
- Current Issues & Challenges
- Planned Improvements
- Potential Improvements

6. Project Timescale

This project is working to the following key milestones:

1. Interim Report to Challenge & Improvement Committee – May 2018
2. Final Report to Challenge & Improvement Committee – November 2018
3. Any recommendations to Prosperous Communities Committee – December 2018