

West Lindsey District Council
Regulation 19 - Decision Statement - Referendum
Dunholme Neighbourhood Plan Review

1.1 Under Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) has produced this 'Decision Statement' in relation to the Dunholme Neighbourhood Plan Review (Plan Review) submitted to it by Dunholme Parish Council (DPC).

1.2 Following examination, WLDC confirms that the Plan will proceed to a neighbourhood planning referendum, to be held on 24 July 2025. Documents relevant to the Plan Review can be viewed on the WLDC's webpage at:

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2.1 On 15 October 2013, DPC received approval from WLDC for the designation of the whole parish of Dunholme as a Neighbourhood Plan Area for the purpose of preparing such a plan.

2.2 In November 2023, DPC published for consultation the pre-submission Plan Review (in accordance with Regulation 14). Thereafter consultation on the submission Plan Review (in accordance with Regulation 16) was undertaken in mid-2024.

2.3 In early 2025 an independent examination of the submitted Plan Review was carried out. The examiner's report was finalised on 7 April 2025 and made available to WLDC and DPC.

2.4 WLDC, under delegated powers, has determined that the examiner's recommended modifications to the submitted Plan Review meet the 'basic conditions' as set out in section 38A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2.5 WLDC and DPC have agreed that the modifications be accepted and included in the final Plan Review and that it should proceed to a public referendum.

2.6 To meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, the referendum will pose the following question.

"Do you want West Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Dunholme to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"