

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To inform members of the adoption of the Health and Wellbeing Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) are prepared under the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004. They form part of the Local Development Framework (LDF) which sets out the planning policy for North Lincolnshire and is used in determining planning applications. Whilst SPDs do not have the status of the statutory development plan they do have material weight in the consideration of planning applications. Their purpose is to expand or supplement policies within LDF plan policies where necessary.
- 2.2 The purpose of this SPD is to provide supporting information and guidance for planners, developers and investors on how our environment and the planning decisions we make impact on the health and wellbeing of the population. The SPD will be a material consideration in determining planning applications and should be used in preparing future plans, strategies and development briefs and in making policy decisions.
- 2.3 Planning influences health, in the way that the built and natural environments function, and their effects upon public health and health inequalities. Decisions about local transport infrastructure, housing provision, economic development, parks and green spaces can have long-term consequences on physical and mental health.
- 2.4 Local authorities are now responsible for public health, planning and related disciplines such as housing, transport planning and regeneration. This gives councils an opportunity to work jointly to improve health and reduce health inequalities locally.
- 2.5 The Business, Innovation, Employment and Skills Cabinet Member considered and signed off the SPD on 14th November 2016.

3 OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 There are no options for consideration.

4 ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 This will allow North Lincolnshire Council to put in place further specific planning policy that has been locally developed and locally determined. The SPD will help develop a way to consider health and well-being outcomes through the planning process by setting detailed guidance on planning decisions.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 Financial

No additional financial resources will be required as a result of the adoption of this SPD.

5.2 Staffing

No additional staffing resources will be required. .

5.3 Property

There are no additional property implications arising from this report. However when in place the SPD will influence determination of planning applications.

5.4 IT

There are no IT implications.

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

6. An IIA for the SPD was completed and no issues of concern were apparent.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED

7.1 The SPD was subject to consultation in conformity with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 That Planning Committee :

a) Note the contents of the Health and Well-being SPD

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Background papers used in the preparation of this report

National Planning Policy Framework
LDF Core Strategy

