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NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL PLAN

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE DUTY TO
COOPERATE**

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1. Introduction

1.1 The Localism Act 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) place a duty on local planning authorities and prescribed bodies to cooperate with each other to address strategic issues relevant to their area during plan making. The duty requires continuous and active engagement during the preparation of the plan.

1.2 Local planning authorities should make every effort to secure the necessary cooperation on strategic cross boundary matters before submitting their Local Plans for examination. The Local Planning Authority must demonstrate how they have complied with the duty. If they cannot then the Local Plan will not be able to proceed further in the Examination.

1.3 Local authorities are asked to produce one or more Statements of Common Ground. These statements should set out the relevant strategic matters, priorities, and cross-boundary issues to be addressed and what potential impact the strategic matters may have. They should contain any resolution/mitigation and monitoring. The Statements also include signatories to the agreements including those that need to be progressed or are outstanding.

1.4 The North Lincolnshire Local Plan: Statement of Common Ground is a separate document and has been submitted as part of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan. It follows the Planning Advisory Service guidance and sets out:

- The duty to cooperate requirements;
- The parties involved in the Statement of Common Ground;
- The signatories who have signed up to the Statement of Common Ground;
- North Lincolnshire's strategic geography;
- The relevant strategic matters; and
- The timetable for review and ongoing cooperation.

1.5 The North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Common Ground contains 21 agreements, which have been drawn up in conjunction with the relevant neighbouring authorities and prescribed bodies. These cover relevant strategic matters including:

- housing;
- gypsies, travellers and travelling show people;
- employment;
- South Humber Bank
- transport infrastructure (road, rail, and public transport);
- retail and town centres;
- flood risk;
- the natural environment and green infrastructure;
- historic environment;
- waste management;
- managing water quality;
- minerals supply;
- primary healthcare;
- education;

- sustainable tourism and
- climate change.

1.6 These agreements have mostly been signed up to by the relevant neighbouring authorities and prescribed bodies.

1.7 The purpose of this Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Cooperate' is to demonstrate how the Council has complied with the duty to cooperate. It sets out:

- A summary of strategic matters/issues included in the North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Common Ground;
- How those matters have been resolved/not resolved;
- Who we have worked with and on which strategic matters;
- The nature and timing of the engagement;
- The outcomes of the cooperation including how the Local Plan/North Lincolnshire SoCG was influenced; and,
- The relationship with the Greater Lincolnshire and Humber Local Enterprise Partnerships.

1.8 Appendix 1 lists North Lincolnshire's neighbouring authorities, prescribed bodies, and non-prescribed bodies that are involved in the duty to cooperate.

1.9 It is important to note that the Council has written a Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation, which sets out how the Council has consulted all relevant bodies and the local community during the preparation of the Local Plan (i.e. not just those included in the duty to cooperate). The Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation also sets out in detail the issues that have been raised and how they have been considered in the preparation of the Local Plan.

2. Consultation on the North Lincolnshire Local Plan and North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Common Ground

North Lincolnshire Local Plan

2.1 As part of the Local Plan preparation process (including the evidence base), all relevant duty to cooperate parties have been consulted at each stage. This is in line with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. These stages are not discussed in detail in this Statement of Compliance; instead, they are listed and discussed in the Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation. However, for information, the Local Plan stages were:

- Initial Consultation - February to April 2017
- Issues and Options - January to March 2018
- Preferred Options - February to March 2020
- Publication - October to December 2021
- Publication Addendum - May to July 2022
- Submission - November 2022

Key consultation on the North Lincolnshire Council Statement of Common Ground

2.2 Throughout the preparation of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Common Ground, neighbouring authorities and prescribed bodies were consulted at key times in order to gain an understanding of the relevant strategic issues, and to ask for comments and amendments to a Draft and then a Revised Draft Statement of Common Ground. The key dates for the consultation on the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground were:

- July 2019 – meetings with neighbouring authorities to discuss the duty to cooperate and the associated Statement of Common Ground prior to Preferred Options consultation. The Draft Strategic Matters Table (now Appendix 1 in the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground) was supplied with an ask for comments which could be considered and reflected in the table. During these meetings there was discussion regarding whether North Lincolnshire should allocate other areas housing needs or if North Lincolnshire’s housing needs should be allocated cross boundary;
- 31 March 2020 – a draft of the Strategic Matters Table (now Appendix 1 in the North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Common Ground) was sent to all prescribed bodies for comments. Comments received from responding bodies, were incorporated, and used to draft the Statement of Common Ground.
- 18 June 2020 – Email to neighbouring authorities and prescribed bodies with a Draft North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground for comments/amendments;

- 28 October 2020 – Email to neighbouring authorities and prescribed bodies with a Revised Draft North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground for comments/amendments.
- January 2021 – Email to neighbouring authorities and prescribed bodies that have not signed the final draft version of the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground.
- August 2021 – email to Lincolnshire County Council updating NLC’s position and justifying our future minerals needs.
- September 2021 – met with Severn Trent Water to discuss if/how unresolved issues could be resolved.
- February 2022 – met with Lincolnshire County Council to update NLC’s position and justify our future minerals needs.
- March 2022 – met with Severn Trent Water to discuss outstanding issues.
- June 2022 - a meeting was held between NLC and HE to discuss outstanding issues. Discussions and collaboration are ongoing between the Council and Historic England.
- June 2022- met with the Environment Agency, Severn Trent Water and Anglian Water to discuss any outstanding issues regarding the Statement of Common ground agreements.
- July 2022 – met with Natural England to discuss the further issues raised at the Publication Addendum Local Plan stage about the Habitats Regulation Assessment for the Local Plan and the further work they have requested surrounding this.
- October 2022 - Additional bodies added to the Statement of Common Ground. In addition to the significant amounts of aggregate being consumed from neighbouring authorities, the following also supply aggregate to the Humber and, therefore, have been added as signatories to the SoCG in terms of Minerals:
 - Derbyshire County Council;
 - Peak District National Park;
 - North Yorkshire County Council;
 - City of Sunderland Council;
 - Durham County Council;
 - Cambridgeshire County Council;
 - Yorkshire Dales National Park;
 - Leicestershire County Council;
 - Kirklees Council;
 - Shropshire Council; and
 - Powys County Council.
- October 2022 - Email to relevant neighbouring local authorities and relevant prescribed bodies/additional signatories to invite them to sign the updated, final draft version of the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground.

- December 2022 – Reminder email to relevant neighbouring local authorities and relevant prescribed bodies/additional signatories to invite them to sign the updated, final draft version of the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground.

2.3 Reminder emails were sent out if no correspondence had been received.

2.4 Varying engagement methods were used throughout preparation of the Local Plan and Statement of Common Ground including email correspondence and bespoke meetings. Appendix 2 of this Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Cooperate sets out the collaborative working that has taken place with duty to cooperate bodies, including how and when North Lincolnshire Council has consulted or engaged.

3. Summary of the Relevant Strategic Matters

3.1 The North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Common Ground sets out the relevant strategic matters by topic and by agreement (Section 5 and Appendix One of the SoCG). The Agreements are then signed up to by the relevant neighbouring authority, prescribed body, or non-prescribed body. The purpose of this section in this Statement of Compliance is to summarise those relevant matters and highlight the relevant agreements in the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground (Revised Draft May 2021). This has been set out in Table 1 below which also lists how the matters were resolved or if they are still to be resolved (if relevant); and who was involved in the matter. Appendix 1 lists the neighbouring authorities, prescribed bodies, and non-prescribed bodies involved in the duty to cooperate and, therefore, signatories to the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground.

Table 1: Summary of Strategic Planning Matters (as listed in Section 5 of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Common Ground)

Strategic matter	Has the strategic matter been resolved in the North Lincolnshire SoCG?	Relevant body
<p>Housing (Agreement 1 & 2)</p> <p>i. North Lincolnshire is a self-contained housing market area.</p> <p>ii. North Lincolnshire has a housing requirement of 396 dwellings per year.</p> <p>iii. Ensure that that scale and location of housing land does not have a negative impact on</p>	<p>i. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and therefore there are no outstanding issues.</p> <p>ii. North Lincolnshire discussed with neighbouring authorities that the areas housing market is self-contained and there was no requirement that the identified need should be accommodated in their plans. This was agreed by all LPAs and there are, therefore, no outstanding issues.</p> <p>iii. The majority of all the issues were highlighted through local plan consultation and the DtC process have been addressed through amendments to the</p>	<p>i. Bassetlaw District Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Nottinghamshire County Council and West Lindsey District Council/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team.</p> <p>ii. Bassetlaw District Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Nottinghamshire County Council; and West Lindsey District Council/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team.</p> <p>iii. Bassetlaw District Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North</p>

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<p>infrastructure outside the area's boundaries.</p>	<p>evidence base. A joint evidence base report has been commissioned with National Highways to consider the strategic transport impacts and mitigation required of the proposed allocations (making the best use of the limited data available at the time of the Covid-19 pandemic).</p> <p>Historic England still has outstanding objections in terms of site allocation H1P-22 (Land at Yealand Flats, Epworth), but site H1P-35 in Wrawby has now been removed to take on board their concerns. HE has now seen and approved the Historic Environment Evidence Base document as agreed in bespoke meetings. Site H1P-30p in New Holland has been removed following objections by the Environment Agency.</p>	<p>East Lincolnshire Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Nottinghamshire County Council and West Lindsey District Council/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team; National Highways; NLC Highways; NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (formerly NL CCG); NL Local Education Authority; Historic England; Natural England; Environment Agency; North Lincolnshire Council Learning, Skills and Culture; North Lincolnshire Council Environment Team; North Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority; Anglian Water; Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust; and National Grid.</p>
<p>Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (Agreement 3)</p> <p>i. North Lincolnshire has a significant Gypsy and Traveller community base.</p>	<p>i. No neighbouring authorities raised any strategic issues as each will fully meet the objectively assessed needs to 2038 and is not proposing to accommodate any neighbouring authorities' needs. Therefore, there are no outstanding issues. Central Lincolnshire is preparing a new local plan. Currently meeting local needs. New discussions regarding cross boundary issues will be undertaken should the need arise.</p>	<p>i. Bassetlaw District Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Nottinghamshire County Council; and West Lindsey District Council/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team.</p>

Strategic matter	Has the strategic matter been resolved in the North Lincolnshire SoCG?	Relevant body
<p>Employment (Agreement 4 & 5)</p> <p>i. North Lincolnshire is a separate functional economic market area.</p> <p>ii. The North Lincolnshire Local Plan will meet its identified employment land need in full.</p> <p>iii. Ensure that the scale and location of employment land does not have a negative impact on infrastructure outside the area's boundaries.</p>	<p>i. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and therefore there are no outstanding issues.</p> <p>ii. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and therefore there are no outstanding issues.</p> <p>iii. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and therefore there are no outstanding issues. A joint evidence base report has been commissioned with National Highways to consider the strategic transport impacts and mitigation required of the proposed allocations (making the best use of the limited data available at the time of the Covid-19 pandemic).</p>	<p>i. Bassetlaw District Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Nottinghamshire County Council; and West Lindsey District Council/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team.</p> <p>ii. Bassetlaw District Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Nottinghamshire County Council; and West Lindsey District Council/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team.</p> <p>iii. Bassetlaw District Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Nottinghamshire County Council; West Lindsey District Council/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team; National Highways; NLC Highways; Historic England; Marine Management Organisations, Natural England; Environment Agency; North Lincolnshire Council Environment Team; North Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority; Anglian Water; and National Grid.</p>

Strategic matter	Has the strategic matter been resolved in the North Lincolnshire SoCG?	Relevant body
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<p>South Humber Bank Strategic Site Allocation (Agreement 6)</p> <p>i. The South Humber Bank is an allocation of strategic importance for ports & energy.</p>	<p>i. Collaborative working and discussions are ongoing with Natural England, National Highways, Environment Agency, Historic England and MMO to agree evidence base to identify infrastructure improvements, mitigation and compensation that align with other organisations plans. There are no outstanding issues.</p>	<p>i. North East Lincolnshire Council; Hull City Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Humber LEP; GLLEP; Natural England; Environment Agency; National Highways; NLC Highways; GLNP; Humber LNP; Marine Management Organisation (MMO); Historic England; North Lincolnshire Council Environment Team; North Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority; Anglian Water; and National Grid.</p>
<p>Transport Infrastructure Strategic Road Network (Agreement 7)</p> <p>i. North Lincolnshire benefits from excellent motorway access. It is important that the allocations in the Local Plan do not have a negative impact on the strategic road network.</p>	<p>i. During the Local Plan process, North Lincolnshire Council and National Highways have developed a collaborative approach to improvement works on and around the Strategic Road Network (SRN). It should be noted that due to the Coronavirus pandemic it has not been possible to collect data to fully model the impacts of the traffic generated by the Local Plan. Instead, best use has been made of existing pre-pandemic data where this was available. The unavoidable uncertainty surrounding both the existing and future traffic flows due to the pandemic make it important that the situation is revisited by the Council and National Highways at 5-year assessment intervals. In addition, the impact of each individual</p>	<p>i. National Highways.</p>

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<p>Local Road Network (Agreement 8)</p> <p>i. Potential for increased cross boundary traffic pressures. There is potential for increased traffic due to proposed employment sites at Sandtoft and Ealand and housing and employment allocations in Scunthorpe, Barton upon Humber, and Kirton in Lindsey.</p>	<p>planning application on the SRN will be fully assessed as and when they come forward. Discussions have informed the site selection process and shaped proposed transport schemes. HE undertook modelling work to review the potential cumulative impact on the SRN and necessary mitigations have been agreed. Developer contributions and other potential funding opportunities will be sought. There are no outstanding issues.</p> <p>i. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and therefore there are no outstanding issues.</p>	<p>i. NLC Highways; Lincolnshire County Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; West Lindsey District Council / Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team; North Lincolnshire Local Highways Authority; and Nottinghamshire County Council.</p>
Strategic matter	Has the strategic matter been resolved in the North Lincolnshire SoCG?	Relevant body
<p>Retail and town centres (Agreement 9)</p> <p>i. North Lincolnshire's retail catchment is relatively self-contained.</p>	<p>i. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and, therefore, there are no outstanding issues.</p>	<p>i. Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; West Lindsey District Council/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team; Historic England; North Lincolnshire Council Environment Team; North</p>

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		Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority; and National Grid.
<p>Flood risk (Agreement 10)</p> <p>i. Flood risk is a major issue in North Lincolnshire as the area is within Flood Zone 1, 2 and 3. As a result of this, there has been regular ongoing consultation and engagement with the Environment Agency in the preparation of the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) Review and throughout the evolution of the Local Plan.</p>	<p>i. No issues were highlighted by neighbouring authorities through the DtC process and, therefore, there are no outstanding issues.</p> <p>ii. There were a number of issues highlighted throughout the DtC process by the Environment Agency. These mainly related to the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Sequential Test working and the local plan policies relating to flood risk and SuDS. The council amended the local plan to meet with the EA's request as much as possible and the SFRA Level 2 Assessment for Lincolnshire is now complete. This included incorporating the wording suggested by EA. Amended wording to the SoCG was also agreed with the EA and MMO and incorporated.</p> <p>iii. The EA have signed up to this Agreement.</p> <p>iv. Whilst Severn Trent Water are happy to continue to liaise with all parties involved with providing capacity for growth, until such time as their wastewater capacity improvements have been carried out they cannot agree that there are no</p>	<p>i. Environment Agency; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Marine Management Organisation; Anglian Water; Severn Trent Water; North Lincolnshire Council Environment Team; North Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority; and National Grid.</p>

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	<p>outstanding unresolved strategic issues. However, ongoing dialogue continues between STW and NLC in order to provide appropriate solutions, including relating to sewerage capacity for Lincolnshire Lakes.</p>	
<p>Green infrastructure and the natural environment (including Thorne and Hatfield Moors) (Agreement 11, 12 & 13)</p> <p>i. There is ongoing dialogue with relevant parties to ensure that biodiversity interests are addressed.</p> <p>ii. There is a need to reduce the potential impact of the Local Plan on Thorne and Hatfield Moors.</p>	<p>i. No issues were highlighted by neighbouring authorities through the DtC process and, therefore, there are no outstanding issues. The Environment Agency, Natural England and Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership requested additional wording for mandatory net gain for biodiversity and Nature Recovery Networks. This wording was endorsed by the council and added to the key policies.</p> <p>ii. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and, therefore, there are no outstanding issues.</p>	<p>i. Bassetlaw District Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Doncaster MBC; Lincolnshire County Council; West Lindsey DC/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team; Nottinghamshire County Council; Environment Agency; Natural England; Greater Lincs Nature Partnership; Marine Management Organisation (MMO); Anglian Water; Severn Trent Water; and North Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority.</p> <p>ii. East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Doncaster MBC; Greater Lincs Nature Partnership.</p>

Strategic matter	Has the strategic matter been resolved in the North Lincolnshire SoCG?	Relevant body
<p>Built and historic environment (Agreement 14)</p> <p>i. There is ongoing consultation and dialogue with Historic England to ensure there are no adverse impacts on the existing built and historic environment.</p>	<p>i. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process by neighbouring authorities or the Marine Management Organisation and, therefore, there are no outstanding issues.</p> <p>ii. At preferred options Historic England raised concerns with certain proposed housing allocations, that there is no supporting evidence base and they requested clarity on the ‘renewable energy opportunity area’ evidence base. North Lincolnshire Council agreed that the availability of a supporting allocations evidence base may have appeared as a gap (the information was contained in the SHELAA) but have undertaken meetings to highlight that the evidence is completed and it has now been collated into the Historic Environment Evidence Paper to overcome the objection. Comments made for the site allocations have been taken on board and changes made accordingly. Additional information has been provided in terms of the settlement of Wrawby and further comments are outstanding for Epworth. Historic England retained the objection to Policy DQE8 and the Renewable Energy Opportunity Mapping Study as they considered the approach to be unsound. Consequently, the council has taken the decision that based on these comments it will not be</p>	<p>i. East Riding of Yorkshire; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Doncaster MBC; Lincolnshire County Council; West Lindsey DC/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team; Bassetlaw DC; Historic England; Marine Management Organisation (MMO).</p> <p>ii. Historic England.</p>

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	<p>possible to identify Renewable Energy Opportunity Areas in the emerging Local Plan and overcome the objection. The Local Plan was amended to remove the Renewable Energy Opportunity Areas from the Policies map and the wording from Policy DQE8. Historic England retained the objection to Policy DQE8 and the Renewable Energy Opportunity Mapping Study as they considered the approach to be unsound. Consequently, the council has taken the decision that based on these comments it will not be possible to identify Renewable Energy Opportunity Areas in the emerging Local Plan and overcome the objection. The Local Plan was amended to remove the Renewable Energy Opportunity Areas from the Policies map and the wording from Policy DQE8. Historic England do not usually sign a SoCG until a final position has been reached but are happy to comment on this evolving document. Also, HE has been removed from involvement in Agreements 15, 16 and 21, as recommended.</p> <p>iii. The only outstanding issues relate to objections from HE in terms of site allocation H1P-22 (Yealand Flats, Epworth) and issues with Minerals and Waste sites(s). Discussions and collaboration between NLC and HE are ongoing.</p>	
Strategic matter	Has the strategic matter been resolved in the North Lincolnshire Local Plan SoCG?	Relevant body

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<p>Waste management (Agreement 15)</p> <p>i. North Lincolnshire Council is working towards producing a new Local Waste Needs Assessment.</p>	<p>i. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and, therefore, there are no outstanding issues. The Local Waste Needs Assessment has subsequently been completed and has informed the Submitted Plan.</p>	<p>i. Other Waste Collection and Disposal Planning Authorities; Environment Agency; and Historic England.</p>
<p>Managing water quality (Agreement 16)</p> <p>i. North Lincolnshire Council will liaise with the Environment Agency and utility companies.</p>	<p>i. The Environment Agency requested the addition of wording to the policy which was added accordingly. Therefore, there are no outstanding issues.</p>	<p>i. East Riding of Yorkshire; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Doncaster MBC; Lincolnshire County Council; West Lindsey DC/Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team; Bassetlaw DC; Environment Agency; water authorities/utility companies.</p>
<p>Minerals Supply (Agreement 17)</p> <p>i. Discussion takes place regarding cross boundary flow of aggregate minerals.</p>	<p>i. Any matters/issues identified in the Statement of Common Ground have now been signed up to by the relevant authorities.</p> <p>ii. The Yorkshire and Humber, and East Midlands Aggregate Working Parties are not appropriate signatories to SoCGs. The preparation of SoCGs will be minuted at AWP meetings and appended for information.</p>	<p>i. Planning Authorities within the Yorkshire and Humber and East Midlands Aggregate Working Parties: Hull City Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Nottinghamshire County Council; East Riding of Yorkshire Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Historic England; Marine Management Organisation; Natural England; Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership; Derbyshire County Council; Peak District National Park; North Yorkshire County Council; City of Sunderland Council; Durham County Council; Cambridgeshire County Council; Yorkshire Dales National Park; Leicestershire County Council; Kirklees Council; Shropshire Council; and Powys County Council.</p>

Strategic matter	Has the strategic matter been resolved in the North Lincolnshire SoCG?	Relevant body
Primary Health Care (Agreement 18) i. New housing impact on primary health care accommodation and services.	i. No significant issues were highlighted through the DtC process. Minor amendment was requested to the draft SoCG, which was agreed by NLC and, therefore, there are no outstanding issues.	i. North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group; North Lincolnshire Council Adult Services - Extra Care; Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust.
Education (Agreement 19) i. New housing impact on primary and secondary education.	i. No issues were highlighted through the DtC process and, therefore, there are no outstanding issues.	i. North Lincolnshire Local Education Authority; and Lincolnshire County Council.
Sustainable Tourism and/or Recreation (Agreement 20) i. Joint sustainable tourism schemes at the coast	i. This will be addressed through joint working with Marine Management Organisation. There are no outstanding issues.	i. Marine Management Organisation
Climate Change (Agreement 21) i. Delivery of the Humber LEP's ambition to develop the area into a net-zero carbon industrial economy by 2040.	i. The Environment Agency request for greater recognition of assisting with the Humber LEP's ambition to develop the area into a net-zero carbon industrial economy by 2040 was agreed to be an omission. The Policy and text were amended accordingly. There are no outstanding issues.	i. East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Hull City Council; North East Lincolnshire Council; Environment Agency; Anglian Water; Severn Trent Water; and Humber Local Enterprise Partnership (HLEP).

4. Outcomes of the Duty to Cooperate

- 4.1 As stated in the introduction, national legislation and guidance place a duty on local planning authorities and prescribed bodies to cooperate with each other to address strategic issues relevant to their area during plan making. They should engage constructively, actively and on an ongoing basis to maximise the effectiveness of local plan preparation. Section 2 of this Statement of Compliance lists the stages where consultation took place on the Local Plan and North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground.
- 4.2 During the preparation of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan and North Lincolnshire SoCG, a number of changes/amendments were suggested by neighbouring authorities, prescribed bodies, and non-prescribed bodies; these resulted in some changes being made to the Local Plan and the North Lincolnshire SoCG, including to the Agreements. The Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation submitted alongside the North Lincolnshire Local Plan will set out the comments received during the local plan preparation process (Regulation 19 Stage) and how they have influenced the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.
- 4.3 Table 2 below briefly sets out if the neighbouring authority/prescribed body/non-prescribed body commented on the Local Plan or the North Lincolnshire SoCG and if any changes were made because of that involvement. It should be noted that this section does not intend to replicate the Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation.

Table 2: Responses to the North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Common Ground and North Lincolnshire Local Plan

Neighbouring Authority	Suggested amendments/changes to the North Lincolnshire SoCG or North Lincolnshire Local Plan	How was the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground or North Lincolnshire Local Plan amended?
Bassetlaw District Council	<p>No significant comments to make on the SoCG (support the SoCG) or the Local Plan. The strategic matters listed are correct. BDC requested that additional text is added to Matter 3: Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople to state each LPA will fully meet the objectively assessed needs to 2038 and is not proposing to accommodate any neighbouring authorities' needs. This change was made accordingly and there are no outstanding issues.</p> <p>They also confirmed that they agree North Lincolnshire's housing need should not be delivered cross boundary.</p>	<p>No significant amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan. Matter 3: Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople amended to state each LPA will fully meet the objectively assessed needs to 2038 and is not proposing to accommodate any neighbouring authorities' needs.</p>
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	<p>No comments to make on the SoCG (support the SoCG) or the Local Plan. Confirmation received that the strategic matters and issues listed are correct. There are no outstanding issues.</p> <p>They also confirmed that they agree North Lincolnshire's housing need should not be delivered cross boundary.</p> <p>DMBC approached NLC in terms of taking a proportion of their housing requirement. NLC responded that they are not in a position to do so.</p>	<p>No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.</p>

Neighbouring Authority	Suggested amendments/changes to the North Lincolnshire SoCG or North Lincolnshire Local Plan	How was the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground or North Lincolnshire Local Plan amended?
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	<p>No major comments to make on the SoCG (support the SoCG) or the Local Plan.</p> <p>They confirmed that they agree North Lincolnshire’s housing need should not be delivered cross boundary. They also requested East Riding is listed as one of the neighbouring authorities listed under matter 10 - flood risk. This is an important issue that both authorities have to consider on a cross boundary basis and it was agreed to include this amendment.</p> <p>North Lincolnshire and the East Riding are both well related to the Thorne Moor Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Area (SPA) and the Humber Estuary SAC, SPA & Ramsar Site. The North Lincolnshire Local Plan Preferred Options and Site Allocations Shadow Habitats Regulations Assessment (NLHRA) recognises and considers the likely significant effects on these designations, which may arise cumulatively with other plans or projects. The HRA currently considers the effects in-combination with the East Riding Local Plan HRA Adopted June 2016. It should be noted that East Riding are currently preparing the East Riding Local Plan Review (Draft), which includes commissioning a further HRA. This latest HRA will likely result in further in-combination effects on the above listed designations, which the NLHRA will need to consider.</p>	<p>No significant amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.</p> <p>Matter 10: Flood Risk amended to include East Riding as one of the neighbouring authorities.</p>
North East Lincolnshire Council	<p>No comments to make on the SoCG (support the SoCG) or the Local Plan.</p> <p>They also confirmed that they agree North Lincolnshire’s housing need should not be delivered cross boundary.</p>	<p>No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan. Matter 19: Education to include North East Lincolnshire Council as one of the neighbouring authorities as there are shared catchments between NLC and NELC.</p>

Neighbouring Authority	Suggested amendments/changes to the North Lincolnshire SoCG or North Lincolnshire Local Plan	How was the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground or North Lincolnshire Local Plan amended?
Hull City Council	Hull City Council considers that the SoCG adequately reflects the current strategic relationships that exist between Hull and North Lincolnshire and the policy areas that are most relevant in that respect and that it supports the intent of the relative Agreements. They also confirmed that they agree North Lincolnshire's housing need should not be delivered cross boundary.	No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.
Lincolnshire County Council	LCC considers that the SoCG adequately reflects the current strategy relationships that exist between Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire.–They also confirmed that they agree North Lincolnshire's housing need should not be delivered cross-boundary.	Amendments have been made to the Local Plan based on LCC comments. Comments were received at the Publication Draft Addendum stating that LCC had taken into account the findings of the Minerals Background paper and amendments to the minerals related policies and they consider them to set out an appropriate and sound approach to the provision of Minerals for the duration of the plan period. Consequently, the issues identified in previous consultation responses have been satisfied.
Nottinghamshire County Council	No comments to the North Lincolnshire Local Plan. Recommended minor changes to supporting text in the Minerals Supply section of the SoCG to reflect that the aggregate minerals survey took place in 2019 (AMS2019). Stated that it is not clear from the SoCG if NLC is planning to meet its own requirement for sand/gravel and crushed rock through the Local Plan. Whilst Nottinghamshire continues to support adjoining markets in Rotherham and Doncaster (and have a STC with these authorities), it is not accurate to state that Nottinghamshire should supply aggregate for the	No amendments needed to the Local Plan. SoCG amended to confirm that the national aggregate minerals survey took place in 2019 (AMS2019) but the findings have not yet been published. Agreement 17.1 amended to confirm that NLC will meet our own need for sand and gravel and crushed rock, also meeting the Government's minimum land bank requirements, and we expect that we will be able to meet these needs through the new Local Plan. Agreement 17.1 amended to confirm that where producing areas have agreements in place regarding the supply of

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	<p>development needs of Y&H as a whole and is not a statement we could agree with.</p> <p>Asked for clarification re. what the expectations are in terms of the supply of aggregate from Nottinghamshire for North Lincolnshire in the context of the Humber LAA and Y&H AWP area.</p>	<p>aggregate to specific local authorities and not the whole of the region those agreements will remain.</p> <p>Based on historic findings, North Lincolnshire Council does not anticipate that there will be the need to import aggregates from Nottinghamshire. Agreement 17.1 amended to confirm that NLC will meet our own need for sand and gravel and crushed rock, also meeting the Government's minimum land bank requirements, and we expect that we will be able to meet these needs through the new Local Plan.</p>
<p>Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team / West Lindsey District Council</p>	<p>No comments to make on the SoCG or the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.</p>	<p>No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.</p>

Prescribed Body / Non-Prescribed Body	Suggested amendments/changes to the North Lincolnshire SoCG or North Lincolnshire Local Plan	How was the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground or North Lincolnshire Local Plan amended?
<p>Environment Agency</p>	<p>The EA requested that the SoCG should be amended to include new strategic matters or amendments to existing strategic matters to cover Lincolnshire Lakes, the new Humber Strategy H2100+, climate change; flood risk; impact on the natural environment; and water quality.</p> <p>These issues were covered through amendments to existing strategic matters and new strategic matters. The EA also said they would be unwilling to sign SoCG without evidence that their consultation comments from Preferred options have been addressed. Copies of the suggested amendments to the local plan based on EA comments were provided and discussed at a bespoke meeting.</p> <p>Several comments were made regarding the Local Plan – see Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation.</p>	<p>All the Environment Agency's proposed changes to Agreements and supplementary text in this Statement of Common Ground have been taken on board and incorporated into refreshed versions of the document. The SoCG was amended to include new strategic matters or amendments to existing strategic matters to cover Lincolnshire Lakes, the new Humber Strategy H2100+, climate change; flood risk; impact on the natural environment; and water quality.</p> <p>Several comments were made regarding the Local Plan - see Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation.</p> <p>Discussions and collaboration between NLC and the EA are ongoing.</p>

Prescribed Body / Non-Prescribed Body	Suggested amendments/changes to the North Lincolnshire SoCG or North Lincolnshire Local Plan	How was the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground or North Lincolnshire Local Plan amended?
	<p>The EA have confirmed that outstanding issues and ongoing work are correctly identified in the draft SoCG, which they have subsequently signed.</p>	
<p>Historic England</p>	<p>Minor amendments on the SoCG to incorporate the historic environment and heritage assets. Comments were made regarding the Local Plan throughout the preparation process. The main changes related to the content of the historic environment policies, housing, employment and mineral site allocations and the associated evidence base. A meeting took place, and consequent emails exchanges occurred to consider the local plan and it was agreed that a new Heritage Evidence Base is produced to address the concerns expressed; suggested additional wording is included in the housing and employment land allocations policies; all call for sites for the settlements of Epworth and Wrawby are provided to HE and the evidence base for the renewable energy opportunity areas was provided. Subsequent to the provision of this information HE suggested the housing allocation at Wrawby is removed and replaced with a new site they identified; there are no suitable sites in Epworth therefore they cannot remove the objection; and they retain their objection to the renewable energy opportunity areas as they do not think the evidence adequately addresses impact on existing heritage assets and the setting of heritage assets. The outcome was the amendment of the Wrawby site allocation in accordance with HE comments, and deletion of renewable energy opportunity area from the Policies Map and DQE8. There</p>	<p>Minor amendments were made to the SoCG in relation to the historic environment and heritage assets. Officers worked closely with Historic England to ensure that appropriate changes were made to the Local Plan policies and its evidence base. Land allocations were drafted to include the Historic England representations, either by changes to policy wording, additional criteria, mitigation and in some instances removal of allocations. The Wrawby site allocation was amended in accordance with HE comments, and the deletion of the renewable energy opportunity area from the Policies Map and DQE8. There was no agreement on the removal of the Epworth site allocation. See Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation.</p> <p>Historic England have seen and are happy with the Historic Environment Evidence Base.</p> <p>Ongoing discussions continue between NLC and HE relating to objections to site allocation H1P-22 (Yealand Flats, Epworth) and to issues with Minerals and Waste sites(s).</p> <p>Historic England have provided final comments on the Local Plan via the Regulation 19 Publication Draft Consultation and Publication Draft Addendum stage.</p>

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	<p>was no agreement on the removal of the Epworth site allocation.</p> <p>See Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation for those relating to the Regulation 19 Stage.</p> <p>Historic England have seen and are happy with the Historic Environment Evidence Base. The only outstanding issues relate to objections in terms of site allocation H1P-22 (Yealand Flats, Epworth) and to issues with Minerals and Waste sites(s).</p> <p>Discussions and collaboration are ongoing between NLC and HE who have subsequently signed the SoCG.</p>	<p>A meeting was held between NLC and HE in June 2022 to discuss outstanding issues; discussions and collaboration are ongoing between the Council and Historic England.</p> <p>Historic England provided final comments on the Local Plan via the Regulation 19 Publication Draft Consultation, and via the Regulation 19 Publication Draft Addendum Consultation. A separate SoCG is being prepared between Historic England and North Lincolnshire Council.</p>
Natural England	<p>Minor amendments on the SoCG including clarification on Agreement 13 and 14 and Impact Risk Zones.</p> <p>A few comments were made regarding the Local Plan throughout the preparation process. See Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation for those relating to the Regulation 19 Stage.</p>	<p>Officers have worked closely with Natural England to ensure that appropriate changes were made to the Local Plan and/or its evidence base. The SoCG was amended to refer to Impact Risk Zones (under 'Green Infrastructure & Thorne and Hatfield Moors'. See Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation.</p> <p>The Environment Agency, Natural England and Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership requested additional wording for mandatory net gain for biodiversity and Nature Recovery Networks. This wording was endorsed by the council and added to the key Plan policies.</p> <p>A meeting was held with Natural England in July 2022 and there are outstanding issues regarding the Local Plan Habitats Regulation Assessment specifically Functionally Linked land, Recreational Disturbance and Atmospheric pollution. Work is</p>

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		still ongoing to resolve these issues as they have been raised at the final stage of the Local Plan. These issues are highlighted in the SoCG, which natural England have subsequently signed.
National Highways	<p>Comments were made on the SoCG. Agreed with the principles of Agreements 2, 5, 6 and 7. Wished to see amendments to note that due to the Coronavirus pandemic it has not been possible to collect data in order to fully model the impacts of the traffic generated by the Local Plan. Instead, best use has been made of existing pre-pandemic data where this was available. Instead the traffic forecasts estimated during scheme design were the basis of the Local Plan assessment. The unavoidable uncertainty surrounding both the existing and future traffic flows due to the pandemic make it important that the situation is revisited by the Council and National Highways at 5-year assessment intervals. In addition, the impact of each individual planning application on the SRN will be fully assessed as and when they come forward.</p> <p>Comments on the Local Plan were generally supportive of the policies. – see Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation. Signed off Statement of Common Ground, and look forward to working with NLC with regards to assessing the impacts of revised housing site allocations.</p>	<p>Officers worked closely with National Highways on revised wording to the SoCG (and the Infrastructure Delivery Plan). The revised wording reflects the way forward for the Local Plan and the allocations.</p> <p>The SoCG (under Strategic Road Network and Agreement 7) was amended to reflect the work undertaken so far to assess the impact of allocations on the road network and set out the proposed way forward. See Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation.</p> <p>No amendments needed to the SoCG.</p>
Civil Aviation Authority	No comments to make on the Local Plan or SoCG.	No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.
Homes England	Did not make any comments on the SoCG.	No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.

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Marine Management Organisation	Comments were made to the Draft SoCG and Strategic Matters Table including changes to Agreements 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17.	Officers worked closely with MMO to ensure that appropriate changes were made to the SoCG to refer to the East Marine Plans and ensure there is a clear working relationship with the local plan and the evidence base. This has resulted in MMO signing off the SoCG. See Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation. No amendments needed to the Local Plan.
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (formerly Northern Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group)	No significant issues. Minor amendment was requested to the draft SoCG, which was agreed by NLC, and therefore there are no outstanding issues. Made a representation to the Draft Local Plan at Issues & Options (Regulation 18) and Preferred Options (Regulation 18).	Engagement has taken place with the North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) throughout the preparation of the Local Plan. Minor amendment was requested to the draft SoCG, which was agreed by NLC, and therefore there are no outstanding issues. North Lincolnshire Council will continue to liaise with adjoining authorities and the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (formerly North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group) and provide support to the Integrated Care Board in terms of Section 106 requests for health infrastructure in impacted areas. No amendments needed to the Local Plan.
North Lincolnshire Local Highways Authority	Minor changes proposed to SoCG relating to reference to the Interim Planning Guidance for the South Humber Gateway (2011) and International Gateways: Area Wide Travel Plan that are both no longer relevant.	No amendments needed to Local Plan. Minor amendments made to SoCG.

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	LHA jointly prepared the Draft Local Plan at Issues & Options (Regulation 18) and Preferred Options (Regulation 18) and relevant evidence base.	
Office of Rail and Road	Did not make any comments on the SoCG.	<p>ORR published guidance in February 2013 that unless a strategic matter requires consideration of transport matters there is no need to include them in the consultation process. For transparency, the ORR was consulted throughout the Local Plan process including the early Statement of Common Ground consultations.</p> <p>No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.</p>
Yorkshire and Humber Aggregates Working Party	<p>A number of comments were made on the draft SoCG. This included correcting figures from LAA and amending matters of agreement for clarities sake. It has been agreed that there is a conflict of interest between industry and local authority members regarding the signing of Statements of Common Ground.</p> <p>The Yorkshire and Humber Aggregates Working Party have advised there is difficulty with Statements of Common Ground and Aggregate Working Parties as the membership represent differing interests. At the National Chairs Group in July 2022, the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities suggested setting out common and uncommon ground within the statements and making it clear where there was agreement and disagreement. It was also pointed out that the requirement for Statements of Common Ground is likely to disappear soon. We are not</p>	There are no outstanding strategic minerals issues where there is disagreement. No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.

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	aware of any 'uncommon' ground to highlight, other than that already highlighted in this statement elsewhere.	
East Midlands Aggregates Working Party	<p>No comments to make on the SoCG or the North Lincolnshire Local Plan. It has been agreed that there is a conflict of interest between industry and local authority members regarding the signing of Statements of Common Ground.</p> <p>The Yorkshire and Humber Aggregates Working Party have advised there is difficulty with Statements of Common Ground and Aggregate Working Parties as the membership represent differing interests. At the National Chairs Group in July 2022, the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities suggested setting out common and uncommon ground within the statements and making it clear where there was agreement and disagreement. It was also pointed out that the requirement for Statements of Common Ground is likely to disappear soon. We are not aware of any 'uncommon' ground to highlight, other than that already highlighted in this statement elsewhere.</p>	There are no outstanding strategic minerals issues where there is disagreement. No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.
Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership (GLLEP)	<i>No comments to make on the SoCG or the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.</i>	<p><i>Happy to support the Plan. However, they have some concerns about being signatories to the SoCG. As LEPs are not subject to requirements of the duty they asked if there is an alternative way they can support the Local Plan, or whether there are assurances in relation to the Plan being assessed. To this end, the Greater Lincolnshire LEP was consulted as part of the Reg 19 Publication consultation.</i></p> <p><i>No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.</i></p>

Prescribed Body / Non-Prescribed Body	Suggested amendments/changes to the North Lincolnshire SoCG or North Lincolnshire Local Plan	How was the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground or North Lincolnshire Local Plan amended?
Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership (GLNP)	Comments were made to the Strategic Matters Table including minor changes to 12, 16 & 17. No comments received on the Local Plan. A few comments were made regarding the Local Plan throughout the preparation process. See Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation for those relating to the Regulation 18 Stage.	The Draft SoCG was amended accordingly. See Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation.
Humber Local Enterprise Partnership <i>(the council engaged closely with the Humber Local Enterprise Partnership (and its constituent authorities) until 31 March 2021 when it was replaced by a new Hull & East Yorkshire LEP.)</i>	<i>No comments to make on the North Lincolnshire Local Plan. Confirmed that the Humber LEP ceased to exist on 31 March, to be replaced by a new Hull & East Yorkshire LEP which (at the time) had yet to be formed. Also stated that the new Humber Estuary Plan (agreed by the Humber Leadership Board in draft in the autumn, and due for adoption in January 2021) that succeeds the Humber SEP is relevant for the low carbon ambitions.</i>	<i>No amendments needed to the Local Plan. SoCG Agreement 21 amended to reflect that sharing of evidence and information will take place with neighbouring authorities and the Humber LEP/Hull & East Yorkshire LEP. SoCG text amended to reflect that the new Humber Estuary Plan will succeed the Humber SEP and is relevant in terms of promoting low carbon ambitions.</i>
North Lincolnshire Education Authority	Explained that Lincolnshire County Council and North East Lincolnshire Council both have shared catchments with North Lincolnshire Council and, therefore, should both be included as signatories to Agreement 19: Education.	Lincolnshire County Council and North East Lincolnshire Council both included as signatories to Agreement 19: Education.
North Lincolnshire Council Learning, Skills and Culture	No comments to make on the SoCG or the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.	No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.

Prescribed Body / Non-Prescribed Body	Suggested amendments/changes to the North Lincolnshire SoCG or North Lincolnshire Local Plan	How was the North Lincolnshire Statement of Common Ground or North Lincolnshire Local Plan amended?
North Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority	No comments to make on the SoCG or the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.	No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.
Anglian Water	Anglian Water (and Environment Agency and) requested that the tighter water standards (building regulations) of 110l/person/day are built into the local plan policy.	Suggested amendments incorporated into the Local Plan/SoCG.
Severn Trent Water	<p>Whilst Severn Trent Water will continue to liaise with all parties involved with providing capacity for growth, including Lincolnshire Lakes, until such time as their wastewater capacity improvements have been carried out they cannot agree that there are no outstanding unresolved strategic issues relating to Agreement 10.</p> <p>As the Environment Agency cannot fully agree to meet STW's Fair Share of water quality improvements and the ever-changing standards that their assets need to meet in investment areas, they are not able to sign up to Agreement 16.</p> <p>Severn Trent anticipate that climate change will have an impact on the performance of some of their assets, and that schemes will need to be carried out to mitigate these impacts. However, the impacts of climate change are not a fixed increase in flow solely associated with development proposals set out in the Local Plan. As such, further assessment and investigation will need to be carried out by STW to better understand how wider climate change will impact sewer performance. Whilst the publication of STW's Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan (DWMP) looks to address some of this, the plan is still in the early stages. As Agreement 21 requires organisations to confirm that there</p>	<p>Severn Trent Water are happy to work with North Lincolnshire to try and address and support the delivery of the Local Plan in accordance with their aim to deliver statutory duties as outlined by the Water Industry Act 1991.</p> <p>Meetings have been held between NLC and Severn Trent to discuss outstanding issues.</p> <p>Discussions are ongoing between the Council and STW and suggested amendments have been made to the Local Plan/SoCG. Whilst STW are supportive of the Local Plan they cannot commit to projects that they might not have to deliver in the future and, therefore, cannot sign up to this SoCG.</p>

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	are no outstanding issues STW are unable to sign up to the SoCG at this time.	
Yorkshire Water	No comments to make on the SoCG or the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.	No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.
Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	No comments to make on the SoCG or the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.	No amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.
National Grid	Avison Young on behalf of National Grid submitted a response to the Pre-submission Local Plan consultation identifying the South Humber Bank Strategic Site Allocation and conflict with National Grid assets.	Policy SS10: Strategic Site Allocation - South Humber Bank was amended to incorporate the suggested changes (in addition to Policy SS3: Development Principles, and Policy SS9: Land at North Killingholme Airfield).

Appendix 1: Neighbouring Authorities, Prescribed Bodies, and Non-Prescribed Bodies involved in the Duty to Cooperate

Neighbouring authorities with local plan-making responsibilities:

- Bassetlaw District Council;
- Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council;
- East Riding of Yorkshire Council;
- Hull City Council;
- North East Lincolnshire Council;
- Nottinghamshire County Council;
- West Lindsey District Council / Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team; and
- Lincolnshire County Council.

Other Prescribed Bodies:

- National Highways (formerly Highways England);
- Marine Management Organisation (MMO);
- NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (from 1/7/22, formerly Lincolnshire Clinical Commission Group North);
- North Lincolnshire Local Highways Authority;
- Environment Agency;
- Historic England;
- Natural England;
- Derbyshire County Council;
- Peak District National Park;
- North Yorkshire County Council;
- City of Sunderland Council;
- Durham County Council;
- Cambridgeshire County Council;
- Yorkshire Dales National Park;
- Leicestershire County Council;
- Kirklees Council;
- Shropshire Council; and
- Powys County Council.
- Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) - During consultation on the Draft Statement of Common Ground the Civil Aviation Authority confirmed they have no comments to make.
- Homes England - whilst this body has been consulted throughout the preparation of the Local Plan including the Statement of Common Ground. No responses have been received. However, Homes England are fully engaged with the Local Plan as and when required. This is also the case with regard to the Council's Strategic Housing team.
- Mayor of London, Transport for London and each Integrated Transport Authority - Given the strategic issues which have been identified, the Council consider it would be unnecessary and not effective to actively seek cooperation with these bodies because the Authority area is not covered by such a body.

Non-Prescribed Bodies:

- North Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority;
- Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership;

- North Lincolnshire Council Learning, Skills and Culture;
- Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust;
- Anglian Water;
- Severn Trent Water;
- Yorkshire Water;
- National Grid;
- North Lincolnshire Local Education Authority; and
- Yorkshire and Humber Aggregates Working Party (YHAWP) and East Midlands Aggregates Working Party – neither are expected to sign up as the YHAWP have advised there is difficulty with Statements of Common Ground and Aggregate Working Parties as the membership represent differing interests. At the National Chairs Group in July 2022, the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities suggested setting out common and uncommon ground within the statements and making it clear where there was agreement and disagreement. It was also pointed out that the requirement for Statements of Common Ground is likely to disappear soon. There are no outstanding strategic minerals issues where there is disagreement.

Appendix 2: Collaborative working with Neighbouring Authorities, Prescribed Bodies, and Non-Prescribed Bodies

Collaborative Working with Duty to Cooperate Bodies					
Duty to Cooperate Body	How engaged	When engaged	What issues engaged	Why engaged	Key outcomes/current position
Bassetlaw District Council	One to one meetings	22 August 2019	Various issues including local plan updates and the strategic cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate.	There is a need to consider strategic cross boundary matters, in particular housing and employment issues.	No outstanding issues currently as collaborative working is taking place. The Bassetlaw Local Plan and North Lincolnshire Local Plan seeks to provide for their own objectively assessed housing needs, respectively.
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	The emails covered formal local plan consultation exercises at Regulations 18 and 19, and cross boundary matters of relevance to the duty to cooperate.		
		26 January 2018			
		02 July 2019			
		29 August 2019	Strategic/cross boundary issues for meeting objectively assessed housing needs.		
		05 September 2019			
		14 February 2020	Confirmation that Bassetlaw agree with matters in the Draft Strategic Issues Table. BDC requested that additional text is added to Matter 3: Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople to state each LPA will fully meet the objectively assessed needs to 2038 and is not proposing to accommodate any neighbouring authorities' needs. This change was made accordingly and there are no outstanding issues.		
		31 March 2020			
		18 June 2020			
		09 July 2020			
		28 October 2020			
		23 November 2020			
		24 November 2020	Confirmation that Bassetlaw are happy with the Draft SoCG.		
26 November 2020	Signature received.				
17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground		To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 3 November 2022.	

Collaborative Working with Duty to Cooperate Bodies					
Duty to Cooperate Body	How engaged	When engaged	What issues engaged	Why engaged	Key outcomes/current position
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	One to one meeting	5 September 2019	Various issues including local plan updates and the strategic cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate.	There is a need to consider strategic cross boundary issues, in particular housing, employment and flood risk.	No outstanding issues currently as collaborative working is taking place. The Doncaster Local Plan and North Lincolnshire Local Plan seeks to provide for their own objectively assessed housing and economic development needs, respectively.
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017 26 January 2018 27 September 2018 06 June 2019 24 June 2019 02 July 2019 03 July 2019 04 July 2019 14 August 2019 14 October 2019 14 February 2020 22 February 2020 23 March 2020 31 March 2020 18 June 2020 13 July 2020 29 October 2020 26 November 2020	The emails covered formal Local Plan consultation exercises at Regulations 18 and 19, and cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate for both local plans. Doncaster MBC asked whether North Lincolnshire could meet in part their housing needs. NLC is not in a position to do so. Confirmation that Doncaster MBC are content with the relevant strategic matters and issues and Draft Strategic Issues Table. There are no outstanding matters or issues. Confirmation that Doncaster MBC are happy with the Draft SoCG as long as the matters and issues remain the same and they are able to review them if they are amended. Confirmation that Doncaster MBC are happy with the Draft SoCG.		

Collaborative Working with Duty to Cooperate Bodies					
Duty to Cooperate Body	How engaged	When engaged	What issues engaged	Why engaged	Key outcomes/current position
		17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 15 November 2022.
Hull City Council	One to one meeting	29 October 2019	Various issues including local plan updates and any potential strategic cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate.	There is a need to consider strategic cross boundary issues, in particular housing, employment, and flood risk.	No outstanding issues. The Hull Local Plan and North Lincolnshire Local Plan seek to provide for their own objectively assessed housing and economic development needs, respectively.
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017 26 January 2018 02 July 2019 08 October 2019 14 February 2020	The emails covered formal local plan consultation exercises at Regulations 18 and 19, and cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate. Strategic/cross boundary issues for meeting objectively assessed housing needs.		

Collaborative Working with Duty to Cooperate Bodies

Duty to Cooperate Body	How engaged	When engaged	What issues engaged	Why engaged	Key outcomes/current position
		31 March 2020 09 April 2020 28 April 2020 18 June 2020 19 June 2020 05 July 2020 28 October 2020 20 November 2020 06 January 2021 17 October 2022	Confirmation that Hull City Council are happy with the Draft Strategic Issues Table. Confirmation that Hull City Council are happy with the Draft SoCG. Confirmation that Hull City Council are happy with the Draft SoCG. Signature received. Statement of Common Ground		Hull City Council considers that the SoCG adequately reflects the current strategic relationships that exist between Hull and North Lincolnshire and the policy areas that are most relevant in that respect and that it supports the intent of the relative Agreements. They also confirmed that they agree North Lincolnshire's housing need should not be delivered cross-boundary. SoCG signed 9 November 2022.
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	One to one meeting	25 September 2019	Various issues including local plan updates and any potential strategic cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate.	There is a need to consider strategic cross boundary issues in particular housing, employment and flood risk.	No outstanding issues. The East Riding Local Plan and North Lincolnshire Local Plan seeks to provide for their own objectively assessed housing and economic development needs, respectively.
	Workshop	24 January 2020	East Riding Employment Land Review Workshop		
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017 26 January 2018 02 July 2019 18 July 2019 15 October 2019 14 February 2020	Various issues including East Riding Local Plan; and East Riding and Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan. The emails covered formal local plan consultation exercises at Regulations 18 and 19, and cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate. Strategic/cross boundary issues for meeting objectively assessed housing		No significant amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.

Collaborative Working with Duty to Cooperate Bodies					
Duty to Cooperate Body	How engaged	When engaged	What issues engaged	Why engaged	Key outcomes/current position
		31 March 2020	needs and flood risk issues being addressed through Humber Flood Risk Management Strategy (H2100+).		
		18 June 2020			
		28 October 2020	Confirmation that East Riding are happy with the Draft Strategic Issues Table.		
		17 November 2020	Confirmation that East Riding are happy with the Draft SoCG.		
		26 November 2020			
		05 January 2021	Confirmation that East Riding are happy with the Draft SoCG. Signature received.		
		17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 2 November 2022.

Collaborative Working with Duty to Cooperate Bodies					
Duty to Cooperate Body	How engaged	When engaged	What issues engaged	Why engaged	Key outcomes/current position
Nottinghamshire County Council	One to one meeting	20 September 2019	Meeting with Nottinghamshire to discuss minerals and waste issues.	There is a need to consider cross boundary flow of minerals.	No outstanding issues.
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	Cross boundary mineral flows.		No amendments needed to the Local Plan.
		26 January 2018	The emails covered formal local plan consultation exercises at Regulations 18 and 19, and cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate.	SoCG amended to confirm that the national aggregate minerals survey took place in 2019 (AMS2019) but the findings have not yet been published.	
		02 July 2019		Confirmation that NLC will meet our own need for sand and gravel and crushed rock, also meeting the Government's minimum land bank requirements, and we expect that we will be able to meet these needs through the new Local Plan. Confirmation that where producing areas have agreements in place regarding the supply of aggregate to specific local authorities and not the whole of the region those agreements will remain.	
		17 July 2019	Strategic/cross boundary issues for meeting objectively assessed housing needs.		
		14 February 2020		Confirmation that Nottinghamshire are happy with the Draft Strategic Issues Table.	
		31 March 2020	Confirmation that Nottinghamshire are happy with the Draft SoCG. Signature Received.		
		18 June 2020		Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.
		28 October 2020	SoCG signed 9 November 2022.		
	05 January 2021				
17 October 2022					
North East Lincolnshire Council	One to one meeting	20 December 2018	Various issues including local plan updates and any potential strategic cross boundary issues.	There is a need to consider strategic cross boundary issues in particular housing, employment, flood risk and the South Humber Gateway.	No outstanding issues.
		25 August 2019			

Collaborative Working with Duty to Cooperate Bodies					
Duty to Cooperate Body	How engaged	When engaged	What issues engaged	Why engaged	Key outcomes/current position
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017 26 January 2018 02 July 2019 03 July 2019 14 February 2020 31 March 2020 18 June 2020 28 October 2020 17 October 2022	The emails covered formal local plan consultation exercises at Regulations 18 and 19, and cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate. Strategic/cross boundary issues for meeting objectively assessed housing needs. Confirmation that North East Lincolnshire Council are happy with the Draft Strategic Issues Table. Confirmation that North East Lincolnshire are happy with the Draft SoCG. Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	The North East Lincolnshire Local Plan and North Lincolnshire Local Plan seeks to provide for their own objectively assessed housing and economic development needs, respectively. North East Lincolnshire Council has shared school catchments with North Lincolnshire Council and, therefore, is included as a signatory to Agreement 19: Education. SoCG signed 31 October 2022.
Lincolnshire County Council	One to one meeting	28 August 2019	Various issues including local plan updates and any potential cross boundary issues. Cross boundary minerals flows.	There is a need to consider cross boundary issues, in particular housing, employment, flood risk, South Humber Gateway and strategic infrastructure	No outstanding issues. In their response to the Regulation 19 Local Plan consultation the County Council state that, in their opinion, lack of consistent

	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	The emails covered formal local plan consultation exercises at Regulations 18 and 19, cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate, and the Greater Lincolnshire Strategic Infrastructure Delivery Plan.	delivery and how these fit strategically with the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership growth agenda.	supporting information and the development of a clear strategy for the delivery of aggregate provision for the whole of the plan period means the plan does not give due regard to implications on potential demand from other MPAs. Further to previous consultation responses, the County Council has taken account of the findings of the updated Minerals Apportionment Background Paper (March 2022) in conjunction with the amendments to the minerals-related policies in the North Lincolnshire Local Plan Publication Draft Addendum Plan (May 2022). The updated evidence and policies set out an appropriate and sound approach to the provision of Minerals for the duration of the plan period. Consequently, the issues identified by LCC in previous consultation responses have been satisfied.
		26 January 2018			
		06 December 2018			
		08 February 2019			
		02 July 2019	Strategic/cross boundary issues for meeting objectively assessed housing needs.		
		29 August 2019			
		14 February 2020	Confirmation that Lincolnshire County Council are happy with the Draft Strategic Issues Table.		
		31 March 2020			
		07 April 2020			
		18 June 2020			
	28 July 2020	Confirmation that Lincolnshire County Council cannot sign up to the Draft SoCG.			
	One to one meeting	1 February 2022	Meeting to discuss Local Plan outstanding Mineral issues and SOCG.	Issues raised by LCC regarding the proposed Local Plan minerals policies were discussed. NLC agreed further work would be carried out to meet the concerns and the Minerals Background paper and Local Plan policies were updated based on this updated work.	
	Email	24 June 2022	Email consultation response regarding the Publication Addendum Consultation confirming that the findings of the Minerals Background paper and updated Minerals policies are sound. They confirm the earlier issues identified have now been satisfied.	LCC confirmed that the Local Plan was sound and they had no further issues.	
	17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 1 November 2022.	

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Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team / West Lindsey District Council	One to one meeting	10 September 2019	Various issues including local plan updates and any potential cross boundary issues.	There is a need to consider cross boundary issues in particular housing, employment, flood risk and Traveller sites.	No outstanding issues. The Central Lincolnshire Local Plan and North Lincolnshire Local Plan seeks to provide for their own objectively assessed housing and employment needs, respectively.
		09 September 2020			
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	The emails covered formal local plan consultation exercises at Regulations 18 and 19, and cross boundary issues of relevance to the duty to cooperate.		
		26 January 2018			
		02 July 2019			
		04 July 2019	Strategic/cross boundary issues for meeting objectively assessed housing needs.		
		14 February 2020	Confirmation that Central Lincolnshire / West Lindsey District Council are happy with the Draft Strategic Issues Table.		
		31 March 2020			
		18 June 2020	Confirmation that Central Lincolnshire / West Lindsey District Council are happy with the Draft SoCG.		
		30 June 2020			
		06 July 2020	Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Team are at an advanced stage of evidence gathering for the local plan, expecting findings to be issued on many topics soon. With this in mind, should any issues arise that may have cross-boundary effects we may need to revisit these shortly.		
		28 October 2020			
		12 November 2020			
24 November 2020	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	Signature received.		
17 October 2022			SoCG signed 9 November 2022.		

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Civil Aviation Authority	Email correspondence	24 February 2017 26 January 2018 02 July 2019 14 February 2020 31 March 2020 18 June 2020 28 October 2020 17 October 2022	Responses received from CAA that they have no comments to make on SoCG. No representations received on Local Plan Airport. Statement of Common Ground.	To ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views set out by the CAA in relation to Humberside Airport and Robin Hood Airport. During consultation on the Draft Statement of Common Ground the Civil Aviation Authority confirmed they have no comments to make. To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	No outstanding issues.

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NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (formerly North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group)	Attendance at Health and Wellbeing Board and meetings with City Care who were the consultants working on behalf of the CCG. One to one meeting Email correspondence	Re. NLLP Issues & Options 2017	Update on the development of the Local Plan and where opportunities to support residents to lead healthier lives has been incorporated.	To ensure that policies and housing allocations in the North Lincolnshire Local Plan impact positively on the health and wellbeing of people in the area and on the health provision.	The NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (formerly CCG) would produce a Primary care and Estates Strategy and the Council a Local Housing and Primary Health Care Analysis so the impact of any new housing proposals can be properly assessed so any capacity requirements can be dealt with. The CCG Primary Care and Estates Strategy has been completed and the North Lincolnshire Council Local Plan Housing and Primary Health Care Analysis paper has been completed. The assessment of primary health care accommodation requirements for North Lincolnshire concludes that there are seven locality areas with a notable requirement for additional clinical space to meet with future demand. Prioritisation of the five areas with the highest demand is recommended as they require more than one clinical room each. There are existing primary care facilities in the majority of the seven locality areas identified with the highest future demand, or very close by in neighbouring villages. It is recommended that these existing GP surgeries are subject to further feasibility, which in some cases is underway, to determine whether they could be adapted either by an extension or remodelling works, to accommodate the additional clinical space required to meet future demand. The Authority and the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (formerly CCG) continue to jointly consider the impact on health care on a case by case basis for housing planning applications, to determine an appropriate level of contribution. As part of the Local Plan evidence base a Housing and Primary Health care analysis report has been completed to support the Housing and health proposals in the Local plan included s106 calculations. The final version was completed October 2021.
		Re. NLLP Preferred Options 2020	Future housing proposals identified in the new Local Plan and the impact on primary healthcare requirements.		
		09 July 2018	A range of matters discussed including a strategic overview of housing need and how it might affect health provision, an understanding of GP services, health strategies and service provision, and local plan update regarding housing need and site allocations and their impact on service provision.		
		March 2019	Citycare were commissioned by CCG (now NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board) to carry out this piece of work as it would benefit both the CCG and North Lincolnshire Council.		
		24 February 2017	No significant issues were highlighted through the DtC process. Minor amendment was requested to the draft SoCG, which was agreed by NLC, and therefore there are no outstanding issues.		
		26 January 2018			
		02 July 2019			
		14 February 2020	Confirmation that they have no comments on the Revised Draft SoCG.		
		31 March 2020			
		18 June 2020			
28 October 2020					
09 November 2020					
30 November 2020	Statement of Common Ground				

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		17 October 2022		To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 2 November 2022.
East Midlands Aggregates Working Party (minerals)	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	Cross boundary flow of minerals	Need to take account of cross boundary flow of minerals	There are no outstanding strategic minerals issues where there is disagreement.
		26 January 2018			
		02 July 2019			
		14 February 2020			
		31 March 2020			
		18 June 2020			
		17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	Not expected to sign up as there is a difficulty with Statements of Common Ground and Aggregate Working Parties as the membership represent differing interests.

Environment Agency	One to one meetings/ Microsoft Teams meetings	24 September 2019	Various issues including the policy position for the new Local Plan and the evidence base e.g. SFRA, SHELAA, SA Scoping Report. Also ascertaining the latest available modelling work.	To ensure that the policies and allocations in the North Lincolnshire Local Plan do not have an unacceptable impact on flood risk issues across the area and that the latest available evidence is used.	Local Plan policies and supporting text have been amended to reflect issues/objections raised by the EA.
		15 January 2020	The EA requested that the SoCG should be amended to include new strategic matters or amendments to existing strategic matters to cover Lincolnshire Lakes, the new Humber Strategy H2100+, climate change; flood risk; impact on the natural environment; and water quality.	Issues around the outstanding concerns were discussed with specialist officers to overcome issues.	Similarly, recommended amendments to the SoCG have also been made under Housing Development; Flood Risk; Natural Environment, Green and Blue Infrastructure, and Thorne and Hatfield Moor sections; Managing Water Quality and Resources; and Climate Change; and to Agreements 2, 5, and 10.
		29 April 2020	These issues were covered through amendments to existing strategic matters and new strategic matters. The EA also said they would be unwilling to sign SoCG without evidence that their consultation comments from Preferred options have been addressed. Copies of the suggested amendments to the local plan based on EA comments were provided and discussed at meeting.	To discuss outstanding Local Plan / SoCG issues.	Text would need amending to reflect the outstanding matters, or the matters would need to be resolved before the EA could sign up to the SoCG.
		17 September 2020	The Environment Agency suggested changing the format of the SFRA and gave an example of South East Lincolnshire which was very short. We suggested it was too late in the day to change the format as a lot of work had been done on the SFRA already, so it was too late in the day. The EA agreed.	new wording to be included in the SoCG re. water quality improvements.	Discussions and collaboration between NLC and the EA are ongoing. The EA intend to provide final comments on the Local Plan via the Regulation 19 Publication Draft Consultation.
			Officers from North and North East Lincolnshire Council met with the Environment Agency to discuss the SFRA latest draft.	For EA and STW to agree new wording to be included in the SoCG, as discussed at the meeting on 29 June.	It was agreed that agreement 5 and 10 can be signed off following further discussions. A meeting with Severn Trent and Anglian water was also held to discuss Agreement 16.
					EA proposed changes to the Local Plan as part of the Addendum Consultation.
					New wording added to SoCG to better reflect the ongoing work between Severn Trent Water and the Environment Agency. Submitted detailed comments on the Local Plan
					EA provided an update on the SoCG following discussions with NLC
					To arrange a meeting to discuss outstanding Local Plan / SoCG issues.
					To discuss an agenda for 3 March 2022 SoCG meeting.
North Lincolnshire Local Plan Statement of Compliance With The Duty To Cooperate, December 2022	Email correspondence	3 March 2022 (MS Teams)	NLC officers met with the Environment Agency (Water quality and Flood risk specialists)		
		29 June 2022 (MS Teams)	North Lincolnshire Local Plan and Statement of Common Ground.		
		26 July 2022	Statement of Common Ground - Various issues including scope/brief for review of Level 1 SFRA.		Reply to NLC re. updated SoCG following previous meeting between NLC and EA including list of outstanding issues sent to EA following meeting.
		24 February 2017	Consulted on draft SA scoping report.		Email from EA to NLC with suggestions and comments re. NLC issues.
		02 July 2019	Formal response to Initial NLLP consultation.		Email from EA following meeting with NLC: clarification needed by NLC re. Policy DQE5: Flood Risk

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		<p>11 February 2020</p> <p>14 February 2020</p> <p>31 March 2020</p> <p>18 June 2020</p> <p>30 June 2020</p> <p>15 June 2020</p> <p>15 July 2020</p> <p>30 July 2020</p> <p>31 July 2020</p> <p>05 January 2021</p>	<p>The Environment Agency emailed the updated Flood Risk Standing Advice Response Matrix.</p> <p>North Lincolnshire Council queried the Hazard map data as there was an error with the data sent by the EA. The EA will send amended data through asap.</p> <p>Email to the EA about Reservoir text to be included in the SFRA.</p> <p>Formal response to Issues and Options NLLP consultation.</p> <p>Formal response to Preferred Options NLLP Consultation.</p> <p>Formal response to Draft NLLP (Regulation 19).</p> <p>There were a number of issues highlighted throughout the DtC process by the Environment Agency. These mainly related to the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Sequential Test working and the local plan policies relating to flood risk and SuDS. The council amended the local plan to meet with the EA's request as much as possible. This included incorporating the wording suggested by EA. Amended wording to the SoCG was also agreed with the EA and MMO and incorporated. Discussions and collaboration between NLC and the EA are ongoing.</p> <p>The EA cannot sign up to the SoCG until the SFRA Level 2 Assessment for the Lincolnshire Lakes site has been satisfactorily completed.</p>		<p>The outstanding agreements discussed were :</p> <p>5 (infrastructure) pending provision of the infrastructure delivery plan (This has now been published through Regulation 19 and we propose to include the Humber Sea terminal requiring flood defence enhancement scheme in the IDP also as it is a live document and is constantly updated)</p> <p>10 (flood risk) pending final strategic flood risk assessment (We agreed you could sign this off if an updated position was given and a commitment to ongoing work on this which both parties agreed.</p> <p>16 (water quality and resources)-Agreement 16 needs some further work once the Council have met Severn Trent Water to clarify the wording regarding the EA, Severn Trent and their assets. Agreement from Severn Trent is needed as a way forward but a meeting was set up to discuss this with them on 29 June 2022 as well as Anglian Water (who have not raised any issues through Reg 19 comments).</p> <p>Confirmation from the EA that the updated SFRA can be published on the council's website through the Regulation 19 consultation stage.</p> <p>Minor amendments were suggested.</p>

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			<p>The EA could sign agreements 2, 6, 12, 13, 15, 21. Agreement 5 is a commitment to ongoing work only. However, it implies some details of the IDP have already been shared – which they have not with the EA. EA could sign with this reservation.</p> <p>Agreement 10: the Lincolnshire Lakes FRA and sequential/exception tests paper for new allocations are not yet finalised. We could sign if the text were amended to this effect, or when they are finalised.</p> <p>Agreement 16: EA are not yet in a position to agree that there are no outstanding issues.</p>		
		26 November 2021	North Lincolnshire Local Plan (2020 to 2038) - Publication Draft (Regulation 19) Consultation		
		10 February 2022	North Lincolnshire Local Plan - Draft Statement of Common Ground January 2022		
		23 February 2022	Statement of Common Ground		
		2 March 2022	Statement of Common Ground meeting		
		4 March 2022	Statement of Common Ground		
		11 March 2022	Statement of Common Ground		
		29 June 2022	Local Plan Addendum		
		11 July 2022	Meeting Agenda emailed for one-to-one meeting.		
		3 March 2022	Following the one-to-one meeting on 3 March 2022 an updated SoCG was sent outlining the main issues discussed and outcomes.		
		3 March 2022	Email		

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		16 May 2022 11 July 2022 22 July 2022 17 October 2022	The Environment Agency provided final comments on the Local Plan via the Regulation 19 Publication Draft Consultation. Statement of Common Ground		SoCG signed 2 November 2022.
National Highways (formerly Highways England)	One to one meetings	07 April 2020	Meetings to discuss updates on Local Plan including the Strategic Road Network highways modelling and results.	To ensure that the allocations in the North Lincolnshire Local Plan do not have an unacceptable impact on the Strategic Road Network.	No outstanding issues. Mitigation requirements have been agreed and are included in the Infrastructure Delivery Plan. Collaborative working will be maintained to secure developer contributions where appropriate and to investigate other potential finding opportunities. No significant amendments needed to the SoCG or Local Plan.

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	Email correspondence	<p>24 February 2017</p> <p>26 January 2018</p> <p>02 July 2019</p> <p>04 July 2019</p> <p>14 February 2020</p> <p>18 February 2020</p> <p>19 February 2020</p> <p>24 March 2020</p> <p>25 March 2020</p> <p>31 March 2020</p> <p>02 April 2020</p> <p>03 May 2020</p> <p>20 May 2020</p> <p>18 June 2020</p> <p>01 July 2020</p> <p>06 July 2020</p> <p>01 September 2020</p> <p>28 October 2020</p> <p>05 January 2021</p> <p>17 October 2022</p>	<p>Various issues including Local Plan potential allocations sent for traffic modelling and discussions regarding the results of the modelling.</p> <p>Requested changes to draft SoCG to note that due to the Coronavirus pandemic it has not been possible to collect data in order to fully model the impacts of the traffic generated by the Local Plan. Instead, best use has been made of existing pre-pandemic data where this was available. Instead the traffic forecasts estimated during scheme design were the basis of the Local Plan assessment. The unavoidable uncertainty surrounding both the existing and future traffic flows due to the pandemic make it important that the situation is revisited by the Council and National Highways at 5-year assessment intervals. In addition, the impact of each individual planning application on the SRN will be fully assessed as and when they come forward.</p> <p>Agreement was reached to include wording within the IDP to identify the council's approach to review the progress of the plan and how the SRN will be monitored as the plan emerges. HENG believe it is important at this stage to identify that schemes are likely to be required towards the end of the plan period.</p> <p>Confirmation that National Highways are happy with the Draft SoCG. Signature received.</p> <p>Statement of Common Ground</p>	<p>To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.</p>	<p>SoCG signed 2 November 2022.</p>

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Historic England	One to one meeting	17 June 2020	Meeting to discuss their representations to Preferred Options Local Plan Policies and proposed land allocations and outline the evidence base produced. Outcome of the meeting was for NLC to produce a paper setting out the review process for land allocations and to provide more details on the evidence base for the Renewable Energy Opportunity Area.	To ensure that the Heritage Impact Assessment is in line with current best practice. To ensure that the impact of development and policies proposed in the Local Plan have no unacceptable impact on matters relating to Historic England.	Historic England have seen and are happy with the Historic Environment Evidence Base. The only outstanding issue relates to the Historic England objections in terms of site allocation H1P-22 (Yealand Flats, Epworth) and issues with Minerals and Waste sites(s). Ongoing discussions continue between NLC and HE relating to objections in terms of site allocation H1P-22 (Yealand Flats, Epworth) and to issues with Minerals and Waste sites(s). Also, HE removed from involvement in Agreements 15, 16 and 21.
	Microsoft Teams meeting	8 June 2022	To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate.		Historic England do not usually sign a SoCG until a final position has been reached but are happy to comment on this evolving document. Historic England intend to provide final comments on the Local Plan via the Regulation 19 Publication Draft Consultation. Some changes to policy criteria regarding areas of soundness have been agreed.
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017 26 January 2018 02 July 2019 14 February 2020 31 March 2020 20 April 2020 03 June 2020 18 June 2020 16 July 2020 20 July 2020	Various issues including informal consultation on the Heritage evidence base; and amendments to the policies and proposed land allocations; request for any strategic issues to be highlighted in SoCG. Based on the email correspondence all call for sites for the settlements of Epworth and Wrawby were provided to HE and the evidence base for the renewable energy opportunity areas was provided. Subsequent to the provision of this information HE suggested the housing allocation at Wrawby is removed and replaced with a new site they identified; there are no suitable sites in Epworth therefore they cannot remove the objection; and they retain their objection to the renewable energy		

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		<p>21 July 2020</p> <p>11 September 2020</p> <p>14 October 2020</p> <p>10 November 2020</p> <p>05 January 2021</p> <p>17 October 2022</p>	<p>opportunity areas as they do not think the evidence adequately addresses impact on existing heritage assets and the setting of heritage assets. The outcome was the amendment of the Wrawby site allocation in accordance with HE comments, and deletion of renewable energy opportunity area from the Policies Map and DQE8. There was no agreement on the removal of the Epworth site allocation.</p> <p>NLC provided more information for Appendix 1, section 9, agreed actions / response, regarding how it would involve HE and when it would happen. Still have outstanding objections in terms of site allocation H1P-22 (Yealand Flats, Epworth) and issues with Minerals and Waste sites(s).</p> <p>Statement of Common Ground</p>	<p>To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.</p>	<p>Work is ongoing on a separate Statement of Common Ground with Historic England. Subsequently, SoCG signed 9 November 2022.</p>
Homes England	Email correspondence	<p>24 February 2017</p> <p>26 January 2018</p> <p>02 July 2019</p> <p>14 February 2020</p> <p>31 March 2020</p> <p>18 June 2020</p> <p>28 October 2020</p> <p>17 October 2022</p>	<p>Letters to inform of upcoming consultation on the local plan.</p> <p>Asking for comments on the SoCG including asking for any strategic Issues to be highlighted.</p> <p>Statement of Common Ground</p>	<p>To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.</p>	<p>No outstanding issues.</p> <p>Homes England have been consulted throughout the preparation of the Local Plan including the Statement of Common Ground. No responses have been received. However, Homes England are fully engaged with the Local Plan as and when required. Therefore, Homes England are not a signatory to the Statement of Common Ground.</p> <p>No comments received.</p>

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Marine Management Organisation	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	The MMO provided comments on the Draft SoCG and Strategic Issues Table. All the comments were incorporated and agreed. Confirmation that there are no outstanding issues with the Revised Draft SoCG. Signature received.	To ensure that the impact of the development and policies proposed in the Local Plan have no unacceptable impact on transport matters relating to the MMO.	No outstanding issues. NLC and MMO worked closely on the preparation of the SoCG to ensure it incorporated an accurate reflection of the role and status of the East Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans and the how they should and have been taken into account in the preparation of the NLLP.
		26 January 2018			
		02 July 2019			
		14 February 2020			
		26 March 2020			
		31 March 2020			
		06 April 2020			
		18 June 2020			
		21 July 2020			
		23 September 2020			
		26 October 2020			
		28 October 2020			
		26 November 2020			
17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 11 November 2022.		

Natural England	One to one meeting	28 November 2020	Meeting to discuss their representations to Preferred Options Local Plan Policies, proposed land allocations and Habitats Regulation Assessment. Unfortunately, NLC was unable to set a meeting with NE until this date despite sending emails. NE also responded saying they will struggle to meet NLC timescales due to staff restructuring.	To consider the draft HRA and ensure that the impact of development and policies proposed in the Local Plan have no unacceptable impact on matters relating to Natural England.	The Environment Agency, Natural England and Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership requested additional wording for mandatory net gain for biodiversity and Nature Recovery Networks. This wording was endorsed by the council and added to the key policies.	
	Microsoft Teams meeting	27 July 2022	Meeting to discuss Natural England's comments on the Habitats Regulation assessment for the Local Plan.	To try and overcome the further issues raised regarding the Local Plan HRA.	Although Natural England is confident that outstanding issues will be resolved in time, they do not feel that there are no outstanding or unresolved issues at this stage. Indeed, further work is required in order for Natural England to sign up to the DtCS. The outlining issues are: •functionally linked land / urbanisation • Recreational disturbance • Emissions / air quality The council have raised concerns that this further work being raised at the last stage of the local plan will be costly and time consuming.	
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	Various issues including local plan consultation, request for any strategic issue to be highlighted, response on draft Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA), issues relating to water use in the Local Plan. Minor amendments on and clarification regarding the SoCG.			
		26 January 2018				
		02 July 2019				
		14 February 2020				
		17 March 2020				
		31 March 2020				
		14 April 2020				
		18 June 2020				
05 January 2021	Awaiting response.					
28 July 2022	NLC sent the HRA functionally linked land further work regarding housing allocations to resolve the issue highlighted.	To try and overcome the issue on this matter.	A response was sent from NE on 17 September outlining issues still and further work has been requested to be carried out.			
4 August 2022	NLC contacted Natural England outlining the main issues raised at the meeting and their request for further work being carried out at this last stage.					
9 August 2022	NLC chased Natural England for a response to the letter sent dated 4 th August.					

		9 August 2022	Natural England stated they would be in touch with a response soon regarding the letter sent 4 August 2022.		
		17 August 2022	An email outlining the further work NE are requesting in relation to the Local plan HRA was set out and what they require.	<p>Further work has been requested on the approach to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • functionally linked land / urbanisation • Recreational disturbance • Emissions / air quality <p>NE understand North Lincolnshire Council is about to submit the Plan to examination and the time pressures associated around this, however, would reiterate the importance of additional work to underpin the evidence base.</p>	<p>Natural England responded to some of the points in the letter dated 4 August 2022 and attached the report that East Riding of Yorkshire Council agreed they could share.</p> <p>Requirements have been sent to JBA who are updating the Local Plan HRA for them to update and consider the necessary additions.</p>
		17 September 2022	NE sent further comments on the HRA functional linked land requesting further work.	To clarify what further work they require on this matter.	
		17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 11 November 2022.

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Office of Rail and Road (ORR)	Email correspondence	24 February 2017 26 January 2018 02 July 2019 14 February 2020 31 March 2020 18 June 2020 28 October 2020 05 January 2021 17 October 2022	Confirmation that the ORR had no comment to make the Local Plan (Vision, Aims and Objectives and Issues and Options and SA). Email to request for strategic issues to be highlighted and for comments on the Draft and Revised Draft SoCG. 'Chase' email sent. No response received. Statement of Common Ground	To ensure that the impact of the development and policies proposed in the Local Plan have no unacceptable impact on transport matters relating to the ORR. To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) published guidance in February 2013 that unless a strategic matter requires consideration of transport matters there is no need to include them in the consultation process. For transparency, the ORR was consulted throughout the Local Plan process including the early Statement of Common Ground consultations. No responses were received. Therefore, the ORR is not a signatory to the Statement of Common Ground. No comments received.

North Lincolnshire Local Highway Authority	One to one meeting	29 June 2019	Meetings to discuss local plan potential sites and results of Local Highways evidence study.	To ensure that the impact of the development and policies proposed in the Local Plan have no unacceptable impact on the local highway network.	No outstanding issues.
		17 December 2019			
		09 January 2020			
		13 February 2020			
		17 October 2022			
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	Signature received.		
		26 January 2018	Statement of Common Ground		
		02 July 2019	Informal consultation on the Local Plan and to request for strategic issues to be highlighted.		
		14 February 2020	No response received.		
		31 March 2020			
		18 June 2020			
		05 January 2021	Awaiting response.		
		17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed on 21 October 2022.

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Duty to Cooperate Body	How engaged	When engaged	What issues engaged	Why engaged	Key outcomes/current position
Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	Cross boundary flow of minerals	There is a need to consider cross-boundary issues in particular housing, employment, flood risk, South Humber Gateway, and strategic infrastructure delivery and how these fit strategically with the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership growth agenda.	No outstanding issues.
		26 January 2018	Statement of Common Ground		Happy to support the Plan. However, they have some concerns about being signatories to the SoCG. As LEPs are not subject to requirements of the duty they asked if there is an alternative way they can support the Local Plan, or whether there are assurances in relation to the Plan being assessed. To this end, the Greater Lincolnshire LEP was consulted as part of the Reg 19 Publication consultation.
		02 July 2019			
		14 February 2020			
		31 March 2020			
		18 June 2020			
		28 October 2020			
05 January 2021					
Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	Informal consultation on the Local Plan and to request strategic issues to be highlighted.	To ensure that the impact of the development and policies proposed in the Local Plan have no unacceptable impact on the work of the GLNP which is to protect and enhance Lincolnshire's natural environment.	No outstanding issues
		26 January 2018			
		02 July 2019	Response to Draft SoCG with suggested amendments.	Agree an approach for Biodiversity Opportunity Mapping (BOM) and Green Infrastructure networks for the local plan and feeding into the wider strategy for Lincolnshire. In time, the BOM will be used to establish Nature Recovery Networks as part of a Local Nature Recovery Strategy. Biodiversity Net Gain requirements will incentivise enhancement of networks identified in the BOM and subsequently the Nature Recovery Networks.	
		14 February 2020			
		31 March 2020	Confirmation that there are no issues with the Revised Draft SoCG.		
		09 April 2020	Signature received.		
		18 June 2020			
		01 July 2020			
		26 July 2020			
28 October 2020					
17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 19 October 2022.		
Humber Local Enterprise Partnership	Email correspondence	24 February 2017	Statement of Common Ground	To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate and	No amendments needed to the Local Plan.

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		26 January 2018 02 July 2019 14 February 2020 31 March 2020 18 June 2020 28 October 2020 05 January 2021		ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views. To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG Agreement 21 amended to reflect that sharing of evidence and information will take place with neighbouring authorities and the Humber LEP/Hull & East Yorkshire LEP. SoCG text amended to reflect that the new Humber Estuary Plan will succeed the Humber SEP and is relevant in terms of promoting low carbon ambitions. No outstanding issues. The council engaged closely with the Humber Local Enterprise Partnership (and its constituent authorities) until 31 March 2021 when it was replaced by a new Hull & East Yorkshire LEP. Whilst the new LEP will cover the authorities on the North Bank of the Humber, it will continue to work with organisations on the South Bank towards the shared prosperity of the region going forward and will ensure the local plan is a delivery mechanism to assist the ambition to develop the sub-region into a net zero carbon industry economy by 2040.
Humber Nature Partnership <i>(following correspondence between NLC and HNP in December 2022 It was agreed that HNP should be removed from the list of signatories to the SoCG)</i>	<i>Email correspondence</i>	<i>24 February 2017</i> <i>26 January 2018</i> <i>02 July 2019</i> <i>14 February 2020</i> <i>31 March 2020</i> <i>18 June 2020</i> <i>28 October 2020</i> <i>05 January 2021</i> <i>17 October 2022</i> <i>00 December 2022</i>	<i>Local Plan/SoCG Primary and Secondary Health Care-related issues</i>	<i>To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate and ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views</i>	<i>The Humber Nature Partnership have been consulted and invited to comment/sign up to the SoCG. However, email correspondence between the HNP and NLC confirmed that the varied nature of HNP membership (which includes the full range from major industries to conservation NGOs and statutory conservation bodies) often makes it quite challenging to provide a meaningful response that would be acceptable to all aspects of its membership.</i> <i>It was, therefore, agreed that HNP should be removed from the list of signatories to the document. In addition, HNP's colleagues at the Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership have already signed the document which demonstrates to HNP that ecological issues have been adequately addressed.</i>

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Yorkshire and Humber Aggregates Working Party (minerals)	Aggregates Working Party meeting	10 January 2019	Statement of Common Ground	To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate and ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views.	<i>Minutes. 10/01/19</i> SoCGs. As AWP's are supported by both local authorities and industry it is not always possible to agree a consensus opinion on local plans and as such it is not clear how AWP's could sign up to minerals plans. The AWP agreed that more detail is needed on this and maybe a matter to take to the minerals PAG to address with MHCLG.
		25 July 2019			
	Email correspondence	24 February 2017			
		26 January 2018			
		02 July 2019			
		14 February 2020			
		31 March 2020			
		18 June 2020			
	07 October 2020		To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	<i>Minutes 25/07/19</i> Discussion took place around SoCGs and AWP Members being signatories of these. Council to raise with MHCLG that there is conflict of interest between industry and local authority Members signing these. There is also the issue of local authority members not having the delegated powers to sign these off. Not expected to sign up as there is a difficulty with Statements of Common Ground and Aggregate Working Parties as the membership represent differing interests. There are no outstanding strategic minerals issues where there is disagreement.	
North Lincolnshire Council Learning, Skills and Culture	Email correspondence	17 October 2022	Email to discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate.		No amendments needed to the Local Plan.
	Telephone calls		Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 11 November 2022.
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (formerly North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group)	Email correspondence	30 July 2021	To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate.	To ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views.	No amendments needed to the Local Plan.
		17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	SoCG signed 2 November 2022.

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North Lincolnshire Education Authority	Email correspondence	5 January 2021	To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate. Local Plan/SoCG education-related issues.	To ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views	
		26 April 2021			
		12 May 2021			
		17 June 2021			
		20 January 2022			
		17 June 2022			
		17 October 2022			
	27 February 2023				
Telephone calls	14 June 2022				NLEA explained that Lincolnshire County Council and North East Lincolnshire Council both have shared catchments with North Lincolnshire Council and, therefore should both be included as signatories to this agreement.
	12 December 2022				SoCG signed 13 March 2023.
Anglian Water	Microsoft Teams Meeting	29 June 2022	To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate.	To ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views.	Suggested additions sent for inclusion in the SoCG.
	Email correspondence	26 April 2022			
		27 February 2023			
		17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	Anglian Water were happy to sign the Duty to cooperate statement if the agreements were updated to state: proposed additional wording for matter 6. The Able Marine NSIP application is the subject of further applications and until those matters are resolved AW is unable to advise that there are no water supply or water recycling matters for the allocation. Proposed additional wording for matter 16. The EA and AW are progressing work on permit reviews for the WRCs at Hibaldstow, Brigg and North Ferry to ensure that growth can be accommodated after 2035. Anglian Water have subsequently signed the SoCG following the inclusion of their requested changes.

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Severn Trent Water	Microsoft Teams Meeting	29 June 2022	To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate. Statement of Common Ground	To ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views.	Whist STW are happy to work with the Council to try and address and support the delivery of the Local Plan in accordance with their aim to deliver statutory duties as outlined by the Water Industry Act 1991, they are unable to sign up to the SoCG.
	Microsoft Teams Meeting	10 March 2022			
	Microsoft Teams Meeting	29 June 2022			
	Email correspondence	6 August 2021			
		19 August 2021			
		16 September 2021			
		1 October 2021			
		6 October 2021			
		15 February 2022			
		8 May 2022			
		July 2022			
		17 October 2022		To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	Unable to sign up to the SoCG.
Yorkshire Water	Email correspondence	17 October 2022	To discuss the outstanding issues raised through the Duty to cooperate.	To ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views.	Yorkshire Water is responsible for the supply of tap water serving the Isle of Axholme area of North Lincolnshire. It has been contacted to establish whether there are likely to be any issues with it continuing to supply the area in light of future development and has not highlighted any issues.
		12 December 2022			

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North Lincolnshire Lead Local Flood Authority	Email correspondence	1 July 2021 17 October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	No outstanding issues. SoCG signed 7 November 2022.
National Grid	Email correspondence	9 July 2021 16 February 2022 16 March 2022 17 October 2022 12 December 2022 27 February 2023	Statement of Common Ground	To ensure that the Local Plan reflects any views To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and invite to sign the document.	National Grid's response to the Local Plan Publication Draft consultation identified that some of the proposed employment sites were in close proximity to national Grid assets and, therefore, recommended some modifications to the policy wording to address this issue. A number of Local Plan policies were subsequently amended to incorporate the suggested changes. No response from National Grid.
In addition to the neighbouring authorities, significant amounts of aggregate are consumed within the Humber area from elsewhere and North Lincolnshire is a source of a significant amount of aggregate for other areas. There are also movements of waste for waste management to consider. As a result, the following Other Prescribed Bodies have also been asked to sign up to the Statement of Common Ground:					
Derbyshire County Council	Email correspondence	October 2022	Statement of Common Ground	To invite comments on the amended Statement of Common Ground and sign the document.	SoCG signed 15 November 2022.
Peak District National Park	Email correspondence	October 2022			The Authority does not feel it is in a position to sign up to the SoCG.
North Yorkshire County Council	Email correspondence	October 2022			SoCG signed 24 October 2022.
City of Sunderland Council	Email correspondence	October 2022			SoCG signed 15 November 2022.
Durham County Council	Email correspondence	October 2022			SoCG signed 31 October 2022.
Cambridgeshire County Council	Email correspondence	October 2022			Awaiting response.

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Yorkshire Dales National Park	Email correspondence	October 2022			SoCG signed 3 November 2022.
Leicestershire County Council	Email correspondence	October 2022			SoCG signed 4 November 2022.
Kirklees Council	Email correspondence	October 2022			SoCG signed 4 November 2022.
Shropshire Council	Email correspondence	October 2022			Awaiting response.
Powys County Council	Email correspondence	October 2022			Awaiting response.

