

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**FUTURE COMMUNITY PLAN FRAMEWORK**

**1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

1.1 To approve the framework for the NL Community Plan.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2.1 North Lincolnshire is made up of vibrant, connected communities who provide meaningful opportunities for volunteering, empowers a thriving voluntary and community sector to help support community needs at the right time and level.

The framework (appendix 1) details how we aim to work towards the development of a NL community plan: -

The framework sets out our offer, intent, and outcome impact we are seeking to develop as part of our community plan.

2.2 Understanding our communities is key, using an evidence-based approach to ensure that we do not take a one-size fits all approach to our communities. We will use the following frame for our ‘community evidence base to inform our ‘community specification’.

<b>Population</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Interaction</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Infrastructure</b>
Shapes and enables the Community	Communities brought together by geographic boundaries	Groups of people enabled to bring about change for place and population	Groups of people who share the same interest or passion	Environment that supports communities to come together



The framework and plan will support the transformation of the council, ensuring that we have the right plan in place to support the sustainable and enabled communities with a workforce to support the right intervention at the right time.

### **3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

3.1 That cabinet consider and approve the framework (appendix 1) as a basis for the development of the Community Plan for North Lincolnshire.

### **4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

4.1 The framework provides a basis for the development to the Community Plan, setting out clear outcomes, intent and offer underpinned and informed by a single evidence base across the 5 localities, aggregated to neighbour level when required.

### **5. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)**

5.1 The plan will be developed within existing capacity.

### **6. OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)**

6.1 The Community Framework is aligned to the Council Plan.

### **7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

7.1 A stage 1 impact assessment has been undertaken and there are no issues to report. A full impact assessment will be completed on the final Community Plan.

### **8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

8.1 A full stakeholder engagement will take place through the development of community plan.

### **9. RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 That the Cabinet approves the framework, to support the development of the Community Plan.

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: Nil**

## Background Papers used in the preparation of this report –

### Appendix One

Community Framework on a page

Evidence Base by localities understanding Neighbourhood	Population	Place	Interaction	Interest	Infrastructure
Outcomes/Impact	Shapes and enables the Community	Communities brought together by geographic boundaries	Residents enabled to bring about change for place and population	Residents who share the same interest or passion	Environment that supports communities to come together
Intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People feel a sense of belonging to their local community.</li> <li>• Communities have enabled strong and diverse social networks improving social and economic outcomes for residents.</li> <li>• Communities have an enabled and sustainable civic structure.</li> <li>• Community groups are diverse and inclusive where everyone has a voice.</li> <li>• Communities feel safe and are safe.</li> <li>• Sustainable and enabled Community Infrastructure</li> <li>• Enabled and connected and networked communities</li> </ul>				
Offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shared basics:</b> clarity of purpose, values, and roles, built on shared understanding, knowledge and a commitment to partnership working through community investment and inclusion.</li> <li>• <b>Equality, Diversity and inclusion:</b> behaviours and ways of working that enable the power of the whole community to flourish, with all parts giving generously to the process and being open to receiving feedback.</li> <li>• <b>Structures:</b> systems, mechanisms and processes that are fit for purpose and enable innovation and sustain long-term commitment to all communities.</li> <li>• <b>Capacity and resources:</b> having the wherewithal to act at a locality and neighbourhood level.</li> </ul>				

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