

# LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

District: East Lindsey District Council Application number: S/086/01509/23

**Application Type: Full** 

Proposal: Planning Permission - Installation of flood defences and drainage works at

existing school

Location: Queen Elizabeths Grammar School, West Street, Horncastle, LN9 5AD

Response Date: 11 March 2024

This report includes the Substantive response of the Local Highway and Lead Local Flood Authority to a planning consultation received under the Development Management Order and includes details of any planning conditions or informatives that should be attached in the event that permission is granted and any obligations to be secured by way of a \$106 agreement.

# **General Information and Advice**

Please note that although the Definitive Map and Statement proves the existence of any recorded rights of way, there may be further or higher rights that are not shown on this document that the County Council is not currently aware of. This would be especially relevant where the public has had informal access to the site or where there are references to routes across this in maps or other historic documents. As the County Council has received no application to recognise further rights of way affecting the site, no more informed guidance can be offered at this stage.

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# **Highway and Lead Local Flood Authority Report**

Substantive Response provided in accordance with article 22(5) of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015:

**Recommendation: No Objections** 

Having given due regard to the appropriate local and national planning policy guidance (in particular the National Planning Policy Framework), Lincolnshire County Council (as Highway Authority and Lead Local Flood Authority) has concluded that the proposed development would not be expected to have an unacceptable impact upon highway safety or a severe residual cumulative impact upon the local highway network or increase surface water flood risk and therefore does not wish to object to this planning application.

## **Comments:**

This proposal is for the installation of flood defences and drainage works at an existing school.

As Lead Local Flood Authority, Lincolnshire County Council is required to provide a statutory planning consultation response with regard to Drainage on all Major Applications. This application proposes to increase the provision of linear drainage and attenuation, thereby reducing the volume of surface water run-off around the site. Therefore the Lead Local Flood Authority does not consider that this proposal would increase flood risk in the immediate vicinity of the site.

## **IDB Comments:**

The site is within the Witham Third District Internal Drainage Board area.

The Board has no objection to the proposed development provided it is constructed in accordance with the submitted details. The surface water discharge into the manhole for the upper site requires a Land Drainage Consent.

Under the terms of the Board's Byelaws, the prior written consent of the Board is required for any proposed temporary or permanent works or structures in, under, over or within the byelaw 9m distance of the top of the bank of a Board maintained watercourse.

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Officer's Title: Senior Development Management Officer

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