

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	FENS AND LINCS RESERVOIRS
Date of Decision	16 July 2024
Decision maker	Cabinet The Cabinet has
Describe the Decision taken	<p>(a) authorised the Chief Planning Officer, in consultation with the Executive Leader and Executive Councillor for Economy, Regeneration and Housing, to prepare and submit formal comments on the current second non statutory consultation on the Fens and Lincs reservoirs and associated infrastructure proposals; and</p> <p>(b) delegated authority to the Chief Planning Officer to take all associated action necessary in the interests of the efficient and timely conduct of the Council's compliance with the Fens Reservoir and the Lincs Reservoir Development Consent Order (DCO) procedures including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. prepare the Council's responses to any written questions from Examining Authority during the DCO Examinations and to submit those to the Examining Authority;ii. settle the content of and submit any Written Representations to the Examining

- iii. Authority;
to negotiate, settle and complete any legal agreements relevant to secure the granting of a DCO pursuant to the applications;
- iv. settling and the submission of the Statement of Common Ground to the Examining Authority;
- v. the instruction of witnesses and legal advisors throughout the Examination process if required; and
- vi. the discharge of DCO requirements made under any development consent order granted by Secretary of State.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

As outlined within the report.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

As outlined within the report.

Conflict of interest and dispensation

None declared.

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward Plan

No

Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?

Yes

List the background papers to any

As outlined within the report.

**report considered
by the Decision
Taker**

**Person Making this
report** Claire Burton, Implementation
Team Leader

**Decision will be
effective the day
after call-in expires.
Call-in expires on** 24 July 2024

**Accompanying
Documents** 6. Fens and Lincs Reservoirs
Report