



# Keelby Neighbourhood Plan



## ***Referendum to be held on: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 @ the Village Hall***

### ***Examination Passed!***

The Plan was submitted in February and examined in March by an independent examiner, Andrew Ashcroft, appointed by West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) in consultation with the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. He recommended some changes, which strengthened and improved the Plan but retained all policies from the Submission Draft.

You can see the Examiner's report and the final Plan on the WLDC website: [Keelby NP](#)

And on the Keelby Parish website: [Keelby Neighbourhood Plan](#)

## ***Neighbourhood Plan will have genuine legal weight***

A final version of the Keelby Neighbourhood Plan, if supported at the referendum, will become part of the "Development Plan" and it will have genuine influence over planning in the Parish because it will be a "Material Consideration" in planning decisions.

## ***What happens next?***

The Referendum is open to registered voters in Keelby Parish and will be organised by the elections team at WLDC who will send out your polling card in the usual way. The question that you will be asked to vote on is.

**'Do you want West Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Keelby to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'**

## **Our Community Vision for Keelby**

***Keelby will continue to be a thriving large village community with provision of key services, a good selection of local businesses, shops, amenities a broad range of locally accessible employment opportunities.***

***It will maintain and improve its overall sustainability, retain its village character and rural atmosphere while ensuring that its valued historic Listed Buildings, non-designated heritage assets, local environment, Open and Green spaces are not compromised or lost.***