



**LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP**

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**SUBJECT :** DISTRICT HEATING

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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Lincolnshire County Council, supported by the City of Lincoln Council and North Kesteven District Council, applied for and was successful in obtaining grant funding from the Heat Network Development Unit (HNDU). The HNDU is a team set up by the Department of Energy and Climate Change to provide support to local authorities who wish to establish or expand district heating networks.

## **GRANT AWARDED**

The grant awarded to LCC totals £80,400 and is aimed at kick starting district heating projects through a number of development stages. LCC has obtained support for:

- Stage 1 (Area Wide Heat Mapping)
- Stage 2 (Energy Masterplanning)
- Stage 3 (Feasibility Studies)

The grant monies will cover 67% of the costs of external advisors. The remaining 33%, among other project costs, will be funded by LCC. A draft ITT has been developed to procure the external advisor for stages 1 and 2. Another procurement exercise will be undertaken for stage 3, the scope of which will depend on the results from the first 2 stages.

Appendix 1 contains the Project Area which sets the bounds for study in stage 1 (Area Heat Wide Mapping).

Appendix 2 contains the draft programme to deliver stages 1, 2 and 3 (a firm programme cannot yet be created until an HNDU oversight exercise is completed).

Appendix 3 contains more details on what each of the stages covers.

Appendix 4 contains the Terms of Reference for the governance structure

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Lincolnshire Waste Partnership is recommended to note the contents of this report and the effective working relationship between the three Authorities.