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Policy and Scrutiny

Open Report on behalf of Andy Gutherson, Executive Director – Place

Report to:	**Flood & Water Management Scrutiny Committee**
Date:	**25 November 2019**
Subject:	**Joint Lincolnshire Flood Risk & Water Management Strategy 2019-2050**

Summary:

This item invites the Flood & Water Management Scrutiny Committee to consider the Joint Lincolnshire Flood Risk & Water Management Strategy 2019-2050.

The updated version takes a more holistic approach, by combining the flood risk management activities of the Council and its partners with a strategic view of water supply and resource management, and a stronger emphasis on the additional economic benefits this can deliver for Lincolnshire.

Actions Required:

Members of the Flood & Water Management Scrutiny Committee are invited to endorse the Joint Lincolnshire Flood Risk & Water Management Strategy 2019-2050.

1. Background

Under the Floods and Water Management Act 2010 the County Council, as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) is required to implement and monitor a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.

2. Conclusion

The Joint Lincolnshire Flood Risk and Water Management Strategy 2019-2050 is intended to provide the County Council and its partners in the Lincolnshire Flood Risk and Water Management Partnership with a means of outlining their collective aspirations for flood risk, water management and future water supply resilience, along with additional economic and social benefits that can be achieved for the county.

The strategy will align closely with other key initiatives such as the Local Industrial Strategy, the Strategic Economic Plan and long term planning for infrastructure and

housing provision, as well as environmental improvement and sustainability in the long term.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

Yes

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

A copy of the EIA assessment is attached to the Executive Report as Appendix C.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix 1	Joint Lincolnshire Flood Risk & Water Management Strategy 2019-2050

5. Background Papers

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