

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR ADULT CARE, HEALTH AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

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### **LINCOLNSHIRE HOMES FOR INDEPENDENCE BLUEPRINT**

On 24 February 2021, the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee agreed to support the recommendation to the Executive Councillor for Adult Care, Health and Children's Services that she approve the adoption of the Lincolnshire Homes for Independence blueprint on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council.

The Committee welcomed the development of the blueprint, which as a living document would form the basis of collaboration between the County Council and district councils further developing homes for independence in Lincolnshire. The blueprint represented a significant example of partnership working and the Committee looked forward to its adoption by the district councils and strongly recommended endorsement by the Executive of the County Council.

Reference was made to developing strong relationships between local planning authorities and the developers of housing, although viability of a particular development was often cited as a reason for less affordable housing. The Committee also referred to the post-pandemic opportunities, for example through programmes such as *One Public Estate*, to retro-fit existing buildings, as well as new-build.