ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSULTATION ON DRAFT PLAN AND ITS ACCOMPANYING ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

(SI 2004 1633 (England) Regulation 13 (2))

PREPARED FOLLOWING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANS AND PROGRAMMES REGULATIONS 20041

Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point Strategy

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS (SI 2004 1633)

The Environment Agency gives notice that an Environmental Report and the above draft Plan (*relevant documents*) have been prepared and are available for consultation. The Environment Agency has reviewed its current strategy for coastal flood risk management between Saltfleet and Gibraltar Point on the Lincolnshire coast, and has identified a preferred approach for the management of this risk over the next 100 years. Based on a number of factors, including technical effectiveness, affordability and sustainability in light of climate change, as well as consultation and engagement with stakeholders and the public, the Environment Agency's specialist teams have determined a new vision for the sustainable management of flood risk on the this stretch of coastline into the future.

The Environment Agency invites the public and statutory consultees to express their opinion on the relevant documents. Members of the public may inspect (inspection is free) and / or obtain a copy of the relevant documents from the following address:

East Lindsey District Council offices Tedder Hall Manby Park Manby Louth LN11 8UP

Or by visiting https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/lincolnshire-and-northamptonshire/sqp/

The relevant documents can also be inspected at Skegness Library located at:

23 Roman Bank Skegness PE25 2SA

Consultation responses to the relevant documents must be sent to the Environment Agency at the address below by 25 August.

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¹The Plan does not fall within the requirements of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (SI 1633) but has been prepared within the principles of the Regulations.