## **REVIEWING THE HYKEHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Dear residents,

As you may be aware, North and South Hykeham currently have a joint Neighbourhood Plan which was adopted by North Kesteven District Council following a successful referendum with residents in 2018.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led planning document which includes local planning policy and therefore helps to shape future planning decisions in the area. The Plan covers issues such as housing, the protection of green spaces and the environment, but is now ready for a review.

In September 2023 North Hykeham Town Council and South Hykeham Parish Council formally agreed to review the current Plan to make sure it is up to date with local and national planning policy, and to make sure it can influence future projects and development such as the Hykeham Relief Road and the development of Grange Farm where around 2000 new dwellings are proposed.

Although the review of the Plan will be jointly led by North Hykeham Town Council and South Hykeham Parish Council, we are keen to see a range of councillors, residents and stakeholders form a 'working group' to help shape the Plan.

The review of the Plan will cover many issues, but we will be undertaking several public consultation events over the next few months to enable residents to 'have their say' on what local issues should be included within the review of the Plan.

The current Plan can be viewed at <u>www.northhykehamtowncouncil.gov.uk</u>. If you would like to find out more information about the Hykeham Neighbourhood Plan or if you are interested in joining the 'working group', then please contact:

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