



Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan 2021-2036

Adoption Statement

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) Section 31E (4)(b)
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Regulations 19 & 20**

BACKGROUND

Ringstead Parish Council has prepared a Neighbourhood Development Plan ("Neighbourhood Plan"), covering that Parish area. This has successfully passed its independent examination and a local referendum and is now being brought into force by the Borough Council (as the local planning authority for the area). The Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan 2021-2036 will now form part of the development plan for the whole of the Parish of Ringstead and be used to help guide development and make decisions on planning applications in the Ringstead Parish.

DECISION

The Borough Council decided on **20th February 2025** to 'make' (adopt or bring into legal force) the Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan 2021-2036, as approved at referendum, with effect from **20th February 2025**.

REASON

The amended (referendum version) Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan meets the Basic Conditions and other legal requirements and was supported by a majority of votes in a local referendum held on **13th February 2025**.

AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION

The Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan 2021-2036 (and this Decision Statement) may be inspected:

- Via the Borough Council website – [Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan | Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan | Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk](#) or:
- At the Borough Council office – King's Court, Chapel Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1EX (during office hours)

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact the Borough Council's Planning Policy Team on 01553 616200, or email planning.policy@west-norfolk.gov.uk.

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