

## **Appendix A – Position Statement**

Delivering our strategic priority 'Let's enhance our remarkable place' is much more than delivering projects. The day-to-day work of everyone at the council has an enormous impact, either directly or indirectly. This includes;

### **Enforcement**

- Issuing 580 tickets in 2017/18
- Dealing with 3,117 Public Protection and Anti-Social Behaviour cases in 2017/18
- Delivering a CCTV service which deals with over 13,000 incidents each year
- Resolving 217 reactive complaints along with 14 proactive complaints through planning enforcement
- Making recommendations and passing decisions on over 900 planning applications every year
- Issuing 138 premises licences, along with 69 new personal licences, and 45 change of name / address licences in 2018/19

### **Cleansing and ground maintenance**

- Making three million refuse collections each year, across almost 45,000 homes. This involves the collection of 36,000 tonnes of refuse, recycling and green waste.
- Emptying 1,200 litter bins from across the city
- Investigating 179 reports of abandoned vehicles, and removing 30 in the past year
- Providing street cleansing for over 200 miles of street
- Maintaining 147.8 hectares of ground which is made up of open spaces; amenity land; and highway areas. This also covers ground maintenance areas in Service Level Agreements with Lincolnshire County Council; City of Lincoln Council Housing Services; and City of Lincoln Council Property Services.

### **Parks and open spaces**

- Looking after three Historic England registered parks; three commons; and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (Swanholme Lakes)
- Providing 27 play areas

### **Heritage**

- Overseeing over 400 listed buildings that have historic significance
- Maintaining seven pieces of public art, including the tank monument

### **Recreation**

- Renting out and managing over 1,000 allotment plots
- Managing the world famous Lincoln Christmas Market which welcomes 250,000 visitors to our city each year

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- Welcoming over four million tourists each year to the city, who generate £190 million for the local economy
- Receiving over 200,000 visits to Yarborough Leisure Centre every three months. That's 800,000 each year at one location alone.
- Directly delivering (via contract) or supporting a range of events such as the Lincoln 10k road race; Steampunk; and the Lincoln Cycling Grand Prix
- Delivering a tourist information service under contract through Lincoln BIG
- Providing grant funding to the Drill Hall, whilst also being an active partner in the Lincoln Cultural Arts Partnership, Historic Lincoln Trust and Historic Lincoln Partnership
- Administering bookings of five community centres
- Administering the use of the football pitches:
  - Cowpaddle (four pitches- not currently in use)
  - Sudbrooke Drive (two adult pitches)
  - Yarborough Leisure Centre (three adult pitches)
  - Moorland (one adult pitch)
  - Skellingthorpe Road (four adult pitches)
  - West Common (four pitches not currently in use)
  - King George the 5<sup>th</sup> Playing Fields (three adult pitches not currently in use)
  - Several junior and mini pitches across the city
- Organising all the fair and circuses in the city each year
- Managing the Active Nation contract

## **Communities**

- Managing the cremation of over 1,900 bodies each year; organising over 120 full body burials; and over 140 cremated remains burials. Over the last four years the number of burials and cremations has increased significantly.
- Supporting key holders which have grown in number from 30 users when the scheme was launched to 80

## **Planning**

- Producing and adopting the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan in just over two years (the average time is four years)
- Adopting the City of Lincoln Community Infrastructure Levy enabling contributions for funding infrastructure such as schools and transport