

# REPORT TO CABINET

REPORT OF: CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

REPORT NO: DCS25

DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2005

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>LINCOLNSHIRE ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>FORWARD PLAN ITEM:</b>	YES
<b>DATE WHEN FIRST APPEARED IN FORWARD PLAN:</b>	Not applicable
<b>KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:</b>	Not applicable (for information)

<b>COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:</b>	Councillor Mrs Linda Neal Leader of the Council
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY:</b>	Not applicable
<b>CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS:</b>	Lincolnshire Assembly Terms of Reference – 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2005

## **1.0 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 In September 2001 partners of Lincolnshire Local Government Association agreed the development of a county-wide local strategic partnership.
- 1.2 Since this time further discussions have taken place informed by the requirements of Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA), consequently it has been agreed that there is a pressing need for a strategic partnership body to promote and co-ordinate joint working across the county. A paper prepared by the

Lincolnshire County Council and considered by Lincolnshire Local Government Association is attached as Appendix A.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Members are requested to note the contents of this report.

## **3.0 FUTURE ACTIONS**

3.1 Following consultation with partnership agencies and local strategic partnerships across the county a Lincolnshire Assembly has been established.

3.2 The terms of reference for the Lincolnshire Assembly are attached as Appendix B.

3.3 The Agenda for the first Lincolnshire Assembly included the following subject areas:-

- The Lincolnshire Rural Strategy
- Regional Spatial Strategy – to provide a Lincolnshire response to the Government Office of the East Midlands (GOEM)
- Community Strategy for Lincolnshire
- County Council's Engaged Strategy and review of Corporate Objectives.
- Sub-Regional Economic Strategy.

3.4 The first meeting took place on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005. The Chief Executive will report back to Cabinet at the meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> July.

3.5 Subjects discussed at the Lincolnshire Assembly will be communicated to South Kesteven's Local Strategic Partnership through the regular programme of meetings.

## **4.0 CONTACT OFFICER**

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