

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF: **Duncan Kerr**

REPORT NO.: **CEX367**

DATE: **5th February 2007**

TITLE:	Local Area Agreement	
COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	Cllr Linda Neal, Leader	
CORPORATE PRIORITY:	N/A	
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:	Detailed in the Local Area Agreement	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:	This report is publicly available from the council's website via the local democracy link	
INITIAL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Carried out and appended to report? Not Applicable	Full impact assessment required? No
BACKGROUND PAPERS:	None	

Introduction

1. Attached is a copy of the final draft of the Local Area Agreement which was endorsed by the Cabinet on the 5th of February and is now being presented to Council for approval
2. This agreement is the culmination of a partnership approach between all the Councils and statutory agencies in Lincolnshire who have worked together to develop a document which can deliver tangible improvements to the residents of the county.
3. There may need to be some further changes in order to reach agreement with the Government Office on this document.

Recommendation

4. That the Council approves the Local Area Agreement and delegates authority to the Leader to be consulted about, and agree, any further changes necessary to secure sign off of this Agreement from GOEM.

Duncan Kerr
Chief Executive