

Misson Neighbourhood Development Plan - Decision Statement

1 **Summary**

- 1.1 In line with Regulation 18 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Bassetlaw District Council have produced this 'Decision Statement' in relation to the Misson Neighbourhood Development Plan (the 'Plan') submitted to them by the Parish Council.
- 1.2 Following an independent examination of written representations, Bassetlaw District Council now confirms that the Plan will proceed to a neighbourhood planning referendum.
- 1.3 In accordance with the examiner's recommendation, the Plan will proceed to a public referendum scheduled for the 07 September 2017, based on the Misson Neighbourhood Area as approved by Bassetlaw District Council on 17 March 2014.
- 1.4 As well as being posted on Bassetlaw District Council's web site, this Decision Statement, along with the independent examiners report can also be viewed on the Misson Neighbourhood Plan website

Bassetlaw District Council website – http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/ everything-else/planning-building/neighbourhood-plans/submitted-neighbourhood-plans/misson-neighbourhood-plan.aspx

Neighbourhood Plan website – www.hugofox.com

1.5 The documents can also be viewed at Bassetlaw District Council offices in Worksop and Retford, as well as by contacting the Parish Clerk for Clarborough & Welham:

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2 Background

- 2.1 On 2nd October 2014, the Parish Council submitted an application to Bassetlaw District Council for the designation of Misson as a Neighbourhood Area. The approval of the Neighbourhood Area Designation, for the Clarborough & Welham Neighbourhood Plan, was confirmed on 11th November 2014.
- 2.2 The Parish Council completed the Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan for Misson in Spring 2016.
- 2.3 The Submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan was completed in August 2016 and submitted to the Council; Bassetlaw District Council held a 6 week consultation period on the document until 5pm on 23 September 2016.
- 2.4 An Independent Examiner was appointed to undertake the examination of the Submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan and this was completed with the examination report sent to both the Parish Council and District Council May 2017.

3 Decisions and Reasons

- 3.1 Following the approval of Full Council, the Head of Regeneration, in consultation with the Council's Cabinet Member for Regeneration has determined that all the recommended modifications set out in the Examiners Report will be undertaken to ensure that the Plan meets the Basic Conditions.
- 3.2 The Examiner has concluded that, with the specified modifications, the Plan meets the Basic Conditions and other relevant legal requirements. The Council concurs with this view. Therefore, to meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, a referendum which poses the question "Do you want Bassetlaw District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Misson to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?" will be held in the Misson Neighbourhood Area on 7th September 2017.

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