Nettleham Parish Council

TERMS OF REFERENCE

CONSERVATIOIN & BECK WORKING GROUP

Purpose

The purpose of the Conservation & Beck Working Group is to preserve and enhance the historic environment of Nettleham Conservation Area (NCA) whilst managing the beck and mitigating flood risks associated with it.

NB: It is recognized that upstream (from Danby Hill) and downstream stretches (to the 'Steepers') of the beck are outside of the Conservation Area but nevertheless they will fall under the remit of the Working Group.

The Working Group will:

- **Work towards positive outcomes** with relevant organizations and individuals including West Lindsey District Council Conservation Officer, Historic England, the Witham First District Internal Drainage Board, Riparian Owners and Lincolnshire County Council as the Lead Local Flood Authority.
- **Assist in monitoring** future planning applications specifically for compliance with legislation and guidance where they impact the Conservation Area Guidance
- **Develop strategies** to enhance and protect the Historic Environment of the Conservation Area
- **Oversee flood resilience** along the Nettleham Beck, focusing heavily on the critical stretch within the Conservation Area while continuing to monitor and address upstream and downstream stretches.
- **Develop and support** practical measures aimed at enhancing the Beck's natural environment whilst improving resilience to overtopping and mitigating localized flood risk.
- **Work to improve** the challenges of traffic density in line with best practice and lobbying LCC to meet standards compatible with Historic England Guidance.
- **Identify development** that is detrimental, that has been carried out without the necessary consents or in contravention of guidance, and seek positive outcomes via the correct channels.

Management and Reporting

- **Reporting Structure:** The Working Group will report directly to the Property Committee in the first instance.
- **Authority Limit:** The group is an advisory body and will submit all recommendations, strategic updates, and proposals regarding conservation or beck resilience to the Property Committee for formal approval.

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