**2025 Revised Allocations Policy Survey**

Please complete the below table by ticking a box for each section whether you are in full support, partial support or are not in support of the implementation. Please also provide any comments which you would like us to consider as part of the consultation to finalise the allocations policy, for example if you do not support the implementation or wording in a section please detail why.

| **Section** | **Full support** | **Partly support** | **Not in support** | **Comments** |
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| 1. Introduction |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Lincs Homefinder |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Scope of the Allocations Policy |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Eligibility for offers of accommodation |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Determining housing need |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Choice Based Allocations |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Shortlisting and offers |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Offers of accommodation |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Refusals of offers of tenancy |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Non-bidding |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Direct Allocations of Council accommodation |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Allocations to Employees and Relations |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The Right to Review |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Role of Elected Members |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Compliments and complaints |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Ombudsman |  |  |  |  |

If you have any additional comments that you cannot fit into the above fields, please continue below or on section 19:

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**17 . Do you agree or disagree that the revised draft allocations policy is easy to understand?**

* Agree
* Disagree - If disagree please provide details on what you disagree with below:

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**18. Do you agree or disagree that the draft allocations policy has enough information in it?**

* Agree
* Disagree - If disagree please provide details on what else you would like us to consider including below:

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**19. Is there anything else you think should be changed, added or removed from the current allocations policy which has not already been captured in your response above?**

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**Demographic & Profile data information collection**

It is important that City of Lincoln Council has considered and consulted with applicants of varying backgrounds and circumstances. Therefore, as part of this consultation, City of Lincoln Council is seeking some demographic and profiling information.

Any information you provide via this survey response is not requesting personal contact details and will not be traced back to you. You do not have to answer all of these questions to submit your survey response, but it would be very useful if you could complete as much information as possible to ensure we have consulted and received feedback from a broad range of applicants on the register.

If you are helping someone to complete this survey on their behalf, where possible you should ask them how they want to answer.

**Questions:**

**1 - What is your ethnic group or background?** Your ethnic group could be your cultural or family background. Please tick one option which best reflects your identity from the groups listed.

White:

* + English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
  + Irish
  + Gypsy or Irish Traveller
  + Any other white background. Please describe …………………………………….…..

Mixed/ Multiple ethnic groups

* White and Black Caribbean, or
* White and Black African, or
* White and Asian, or
* Any other mixed / multiple ethnic background? Please describe …………………….

Asian/ Asian British

* Indian, or
* Pakistani, or
* Bangladeshi, or
* Chinese, or
* Any other Asian background? Please describe ………………….……………………..

Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British

* African, or
* Caribbean, or
* Any other Black / African / Caribbean background? Please describe ………………..

Other ethnic group

* Arabic
* Any other ethnic group. Please describe ……..……………………………………...….

**2 What is your religion?**

* No religion
* Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)
* Buddhist
* Hindu
* Jewish
* Muslim
* Sikh
* Any other religion, please describe
* Prefer not to say

**3 - What is your gender?** Please select either “Female” or “Male”. If you are considering how to answer, use the sex recorded on one of your legal documents such as a birth certificate, Gender Recognition Certificate, or passport.

* Male
* Female

**4 - Gender Identity – Do you identify with the gender you were assigned at Birth?**

* Yes
* No, please enter your gender identity here ………………………………………..
* Prefer not to say

**5 - Sexual Orientation - Which of the following options best describes yourself?**

* Heterosexual/Straight
* Gay/Lesbian
* Bisexual
* Other – please add details here ………………………………………………………….
* Prefer not to say

**6 - Please indicate your age range:**

* 16-24
* 25-34
* 35-44
* 45-54
* 55-64
* 65-74
* 75 to 84
* 85 plus

**Disability -** The Equality Act 2010 defines disability as : “A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities”

**7 - Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?**

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to say

**8 - Does your condition or illness / do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day to day activities?**

* No
* Yes, a little
* Yes, a lot
* Prefer not to say

**9 - For how long has your ability to carry out day to day activities been reduced?**

* Less than 6 months
* Between 6 months and 12 months
* 12 months or more
* Prefer not to say

**10 - Have you applied for housing assistance due to needing different housing accommodation due to a disability?**

* Yes
* No

**11 - What tenure of property do you currently live in?**

* I’m homeless (no fixed abode)
* I’m staying with friends / family (no housing in own name)
* I rent from a local authority (council)
* I rent from a housing association or other registered provider
* I rent privately in a shared property (HMO)
* I rent privately (no shared facilities)
* I own my home with a mortgage
* I own my home (shared ownership)
* I own my home (no mortgage)

**12 - Why are you using Lincs Homefinder to find accommodation?**

* I need a suitable property due to a medical need / adaptions
* I need supported or extra care accommodation
* I’m unable to afford rented accommodation in the private market

**13 - What are your future housing aspirations?**

* To rent privately
* To rent from a council
* To rent from a housing association/registered provider
* To buy a shared ownership home with a housing association/registered provider
* To buy a home using your own funds with or without a mortgage
* Non of the above – please detail here …………..……………………………………

**14 - Which ward of the City do you currently live in**

* Abbey
* Birchwood
* Boultham
* Carholme
* Castle
* Glebe
* Hartsholme
* Minster
* Moorland
* Park
* Witham
* Non of above as currently homeless or no fixed abode

**15 - Have you been awarded a banding on Lincs Homefinder?**

* Yes
* No
* Pending application

**16 - If yes, which banding have you been awarded?**

* 1
* 2
* 3
* Transfer

**17 - How long have you been on the housing list? (pick list / tick list)**

* 0-6 months
* 6 months to a 1 year
* 1 to 2 years
* 2 to 3 years
* 3 to 4 years
* 4 to 6 years
* 6 to 8 years
* 8 to 10 years
* 10 plus years

**18 - What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?**

* Married or in a registered civil partnership
* Cohabiting
* Single, that is, never married and never registered in a civil partnership
* Divorced or formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved
* Widowed or surviving partner from a civil partnership
* Separated but still legally married or in a civil partnership
* Prefer not to say

**19 - Do you have children under the age of 18 living in the home**

* Yes
* No

**20 - If yes how many?**

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5+

**21 - Do you have any children over the age of 18 living in the home?**

* Yes
* No

**22 - If yes how many?**

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5+

**23 - Are you currently pregnant?**

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to say

**24 - Have you had a baby in the last 12 months?**

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to say

By completing this form, you are answering anonymously, and no contact will be made to you regarding your answers due to personal contact data not being captured.

If you do wish to contact us personally to discuss the draft allocations policy or to ask questions you can email the [Allocationspolicyconsultation@lincoln.gov.uk](mailto:Allocationspolicyconsultation@lincoln.gov.uk) inbox directly or telephone 01522 881188 and ask to speak with the Housing Strategy Team. Personal details will only be captured when specifically requested to respond to you directly on contact approaches and will not be captured within the allocations policy feedback report which will remain anonymous at all times.