

Grange-over-Sands Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 18 Decision Statement

**SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL
Town and Country Planning, England
The Neighbourhood Planning (General)
Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that South Lakeland District Council (SLDC) accepts the findings of an Independent Examination of Grange-over-Sands Neighbourhood Plan (the Plan) and therefore confirms that the Plan may proceed to Neighbourhood Planning referendum.

Following the submission of the Plan to SLDC, the Plan was publicised and representations were invited. The publicity period ended on 22 February 2018. SLDC appointed an independent examiner, Mr Robert Bryan BSc BA (Hons) DipTP MRTPI, to examine the Plan.

The Examiner's report concludes that, subject to making the recommended modifications, the Plan meets the basic conditions set out in the legislation and should proceed to a Neighbourhood Planning referendum. The Examiner's report also concludes that the referendum should cover the Neighbourhood Area only.

Under delegated authority given by a meeting of the SLDC's Cabinet on 13 December 2017, and having considered each of the recommendations made in the Examiner's report and the reasons for them, SLDC's Director of People and Places has granted approval for:

- the recommended changes be made to ensure that the Plan meets the basic conditions set out in legislation;
- the Plan to proceed to referendum;

The Examiner recommended that the area to which the referendum should apply need not be extended beyond the Plan area.

The Plan sets out a shared vision for Grange Parish and establishes the type of development supported by these communities. If adopted, it will become part of the development plan for land use and development proposals within Grange Parish until 2027.

This statement and the Examiner's report are available at www.southlakeland.gov.uk/grange-np and can also be inspected during normal opening hours at South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DL; Grange Town Council Offices, Victoria Hall, Main Street, Grange-over-Sands LA11 6DP and Grange library.

Lawrence Conway, Chief Executive, 18 June 2018