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Dear Examining Authority,

Rule 6, Annex F – Other procedural decisions made by the Examining Authority.
Use of artificial intelligence in submissions.

Lincolnshire County Council would highlight that AI was not used by the Council to create its submissions to date.

In line with Annex F of the Rule 6 letter, and with reference to the guidance signposted in Annex 5, we would however advise the ExA that AI has been used during the production of certain parts of the Council's Local Impact Report, limited to finalising wording and streamlining Council comments. The AI tool used was Microsoft Co-pilot. The source of information that the AI tool used to base its answer on was wording specifically inputted and originally produced by council employees. Paragraphs 12.5 to 12.13 and 14.12 to 14.29 were drafted with AI support. No personal or confidential data was shared during preparation and use of the tool. These paragraphs were drafted August 2026 and were checked for accuracy prior to inclusion in the LIR. LCC can confirm the content to be accurate.

Kind regards,

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On behalf of,
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Head of Planning