



Spalding Town Board: Chair's Update December 2024

Hello,

As we look ahead to 2025, I wanted to update you on our work for Spalding.

In the October budget, we received the great news that the government funding announced for the town in October 2023 will be retained. This confirmation means that £20M funding will be invested in Spalding over the next 10 years. This investment will begin from 2026-2027 and over the next year we will continue working with the community to finalise a plan for how this funding can make a difference in our town.

Our first investment

Have you seen the new festive lights lighting up Spalding this Christmas? In October, South Holland District Council and Spalding Town Board announced £70,000 investment in a variety of new festive lights which have been supported by the initial funds from the government funding. We were delighted to be able to support this successful first investment into Spalding because it reflects community feedback which revealed that whilst there is pride in many aspects of Spalding, there is also a clear desire for a better town centre experience.

The lights are a long term improvement, and are expected to last for ten years, meaning they will continue to light up Spalding this Christmas and Christmases to come, and there is always scope to build on these further. It is great to see the lights making an immediate difference to the town centre for everyone who is coming into Spalding this Christmas, helping people who live here, visit here, and work here to have a better experience of Spalding.





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Listening to you

As you know, we carried out consultation in the summer. 507 people had their say in a survey, and further feedback was shared at events. This was just the beginning of our conversations with the community and in 2025, we will be letting you know more ways in which you can have your say.

We look forward to working together with you for Spalding.

With season's greetings, and my very best wishes for 2025.

Robin Hancox
Chair, Spalding Town Board

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