



Spalding Plan for Neighbourhoods

Call for Projects

Expression of Interest Form

About the opportunity for Spalding

- The Plan for Neighbourhoods is a **10-year, government-backed investment programme** to support the regeneration of towns and neighbourhoods through long-term, change led by local communities.
- The programme's three main aims are to: **help create thriving places, build stronger communities, and allow local people to take back control** over their area's future.
- **75 places** have been chosen to be part of the programme and will receive up to £20 million over a 10-year period.
- **Spalding** has been chosen as a neighbourhood that will receive Plan for Neighbourhoods Funding.
- **Now, Spalding Town Board is seeking expressions of interest for projects which could possibly be included in the plan that the Board is coming up with for Spalding, based on feedback from the community**
- This is the **first stage** of a process to choose projects. There'll be more work before any projects are finalised and included in the plan.

How to apply

- Please read the guidance notes before filling in the Expression of Interest Form. This gives you more information on the types of activity which can be funded and further details about the Plan for Neighbourhood Programme.
- We also highly recommend reading the Assessment Framework which can be found at the end of this application. This shows how your application will be assessed.
- The deadline for Expressions of Interest is **5pm on 28th October 2025**. For further information or advice, please contact Spalding.TownBoard@sholland.gov.uk



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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant name (<i>organisation</i>)	
Lead contact name	
Lead contact position	
Contact email address	
Postal address	
Contact telephone	
Please confirm the type of organisation <i>e.g., public sector organisation, voluntary organisation, faith group, registered charity, social enterprise etc..</i>	
Company registration number (<i>where applicable</i>)	
Charity registration number (<i>where applicable</i>)	
Please provide a brief summary of the services/activities normally delivered by your organisation <i>(50 words max)</i>	

SECTION 2: YOUR PROJECT

Project name

Project Description

Please provide a brief description of your project

Project Location

Where is your project located, where will the activities take place?

What stage is your project at?

For example, if it is capital project, what RIBA Stage are you at?

Fit with community needs

Please explain how your project fits with community needs that have come out of previous consultation. You can find more information on these needs here

<https://lovespalding.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Plan-for-Neighbourhoods-community-needs.pdf>

Fit with Plan for Neighbourhoods

The focus of Plan for Neighbourhoods is to improve the physical environment – for example, buildings, public spaces– and the activities and services offered in places, bringing improvements to the everyday lives of people in these communities.

Please explain how your project will achieve this?



Plan for Neighbourhoods Strategic Objectives

Please explain how your project meets at least one of the following aims of the Plan for Neighbourhoods Programme:

- **Thriving communities – making sure that our town has the things we need and is a place we can be proud of;**
- **Stronger places – making sure we feel safe and connected in our town;**
- **Taking back control – making sure that people have the skills and the tools to take a lead on activities and initiatives in our town.**

Themes that are approved

The Plan for Neighbourhood Programme has a number of themes that have already been given the go-ahead by the government. A list of these can be found at Appendix A of the guidance notes. **Which category does your project best fit with?** Please only pick one.

Regeneration, high streets and heritage
Housing
Work, productivity and skills
Cohesion
Health and wellbeing
Transport
Safety and security
Education and opportunity

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What do you think your project will achieve? Think about your outputs and outcomes.

**An output is the direct product or service from an activity. Outcomes are the result of outputs (i.e. they are longer term achievements.)*

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SECTION 3: PROJECT TIMESCALES

When will your project start?

Please note that the earliest projects can start is April 2026.

We are looking for projects that can be delivered between April 2026 and March 2030.

Please list the key milestones in the delivery of your project. Include start and completion dates.

Milestone	Target Date

SECTION 4: PROJECT COSTS

What are the total project costs?

How much Plan for Neighbourhoods funding would you be requesting?

	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	Future years
Capital					
Revenue					

How much match funding do you have and what is the source of the funding?



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Spalding Plan for Neighbourhoods Project Assessment Framework

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Alignment				
Alignment with overall focus of the Plan for Neighbourhood Programme / pre approved interventions.	Limited alignment	Some alignment	Good alignment	Very strong, clear alignment
Alignment with the three strategic objectives of the Plan for Neighbourhoods programme	Limited alignment	Some alignment at a general level	Strong, clear alignment with at least one strategic objective	Strong, clear alignment with two or more strategic objectives
Impact				
Responds to identified local challenges / needs identified through consultation	No link to identified local challenges / needs	Limited link to identified local challenges / needs	Good link to identified local challenges / needs	Strong / transformative link to identified local challenges / needs
Impact	No evidence / potential for positive impact in community.	Limited potential for positive impact in community	Some / good potential for positive impact in community	Strong potential for positive impact in community
Deliverability				
Alignment with one or more of the pre-approved interventions	Does not fit with a pre approved intervention.	Alignment with a pre improved intervention at a general level	Good clear alignment with at least one pre approved intervention	Strong, clear alignment with two or more pre approved interventions]
Deliverability in first investment period of the programme	High level of risk that project will fail to deliver as outlined or evidence /monitoring detail will not be as required.	Moderate level of risk to project delivery or delivery of monitoring requirements	Limited delivery risk	Minimal delivery risk