



Spalding Town Board: Chair's Update

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Love Spalding? Have your say and help to shape its future

Hello,

I am pleased to let you know that we are now consulting on proposals for Spalding – and **we need your help!**

Over the last few months, we've been working with architects to come up with outline plans for Spalding, which are based on feedback from local people. We've listened carefully to what the public have told us in previous consultation and the proposals we're now sharing have been directly informed by community feedback.



What is being set out is absolutely not set in stone, rather these proposals give an idea of what is possible for Spalding. There would still be a lot more work to do to develop the detail of the projects and activities outlined – work which we will carry out with the community.

Now though, we want people to get involved. Please take a look at what is being proposed and have your say to help to shape Spalding's future.

The Board looks forward to hearing your views.

Robin Hancox
Chair, Spalding Town Board



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Proposals shaped by community feedback

The outline plans that have been drawn up for Spalding aim to make it an even better place to live, visit, work, and spend time. And crucially, these proposals have been informed by the community, including from feedback captured in our consultation in 2024 and, more recently, in a survey carried out on behalf of the government.



*Proposed view of the marketplace.
Credit: Greig and Stephenson Architects*

The proposals also build on other work and developments that are planned or taking place as they set out what's possible for Spalding. This includes:

- **Making Spalding safe and welcoming** – such as by designing out crime and having more security personnel on the ground;
- **Market and retail** – supporting the market to thrive with activities such as a new canopy and programme of events;



*Proposed view of Bridge Street
Credit: Greig and Stephenson Architects*

- **South Holland Centre** – making more use of the spaces in the centre through repairs and an internal upgrade;
- **Bridge Street** – including pedestrian connections, seating, and a gateway arch;
- **Waterfront** – making this more of a destination, with a floating pier, tiered seating, and better access for boats;
- **The Crescent** – making it easier to access and walk around;

- **Sheep Market** – creating a versatile and welcoming outdoor space;



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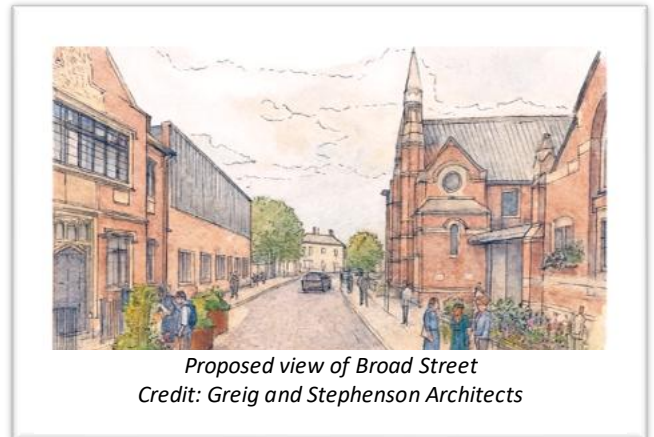
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- **Swan Place** – creating better connections from Sheep Market and Hall Place;
- **Broad Street** – improvements such as a new paved crossing;
- **Access to health hub** – through measures such as a footbridge and pier.

The proposals are available here as a booklet you can read online or download:

<https://lovespalding.co.uk/consultation-2025/> Printed copies will also shortly be available to pick up and read in South Holland

District Council offices, Boston College, South Holland Centre, Ayscoughfee Hall, and Spalding Library. If you would like a copy sent to you via email or in the post please email the team Spalding.TownBoard@sholland.gov.uk



*Proposed view of Broad Street
Credit: Greig and Stephenson Architects*

How to have your say

You can have your say in the survey here: [Love Spalding? Have your say and help to shape its future. Survey](#) Or if you want a printed copy of the survey you can email us Spalding.TownBoard@sholland.gov.uk Printed copies of the survey will also be available with the copies of the booklet which will be made available in the venues mentioned above.



*Proposed view of Sheep Market
Credit: Greig and Stephenson Architects*

Get involved

There'll be an opportunity for people to share their views at a market stall on **Saturday 18th October and Tuesday 21st October.**

There will also be two exhibition events taking place from **12noon – 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 23rd (tbc) October at South Holland Centre.** Come along, have a chat, find out more, and share your views.



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Invitation for project ideas

The Board is also inviting project ideas for consideration for the funding. Anyone interested in putting forward an idea is asked to provide a brief summary of the project they are putting forward within their expression of interest which will be assessed by the Board against a clear set of criteria. Work will then take place to further develop projects chosen through the process.

Groups can fill in an online form <https://lovespalding.co.uk/call-for-projects/> pick up and return a printed copy from South Holland District Council offices, or email Spalding.TownBoard@sholland.gov.uk for a copy of the form to be emailed or posted directly.

What happens next

Based on the feedback you've already shared with us, and what we hear in this consultation, we will finalise a submission to government that sets out the priorities for how the Plan for Neighbourhoods funding will be invested in Spalding. We have to submit this by 28th November – we'll keep you posted.



*Proposed view of the marketplace.
Credit: Greig and Stephenson Architects*

Working with the community

Please have your say in the consultation or submit your expressions of interest to us for projects by 28th October. **We will continue to work with the community in the months and years ahead to make sure this funding makes a difference for our town.**



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