



## Spalding Town Board: Chair's Update

### September 2025

Hello,

I am pleased to let you know that we are now beginning our next stage of public consultation, beginning with an **open call for projects**.

If you're a community group, charity, or organisation in Spalding then you're invited to put forward your ideas for possible projects that could benefit from the multi-million pound funding that is coming into the town through Plan for Neighbourhoods.

It's so easy to apply: you can fill in an online form [here](#) pick up and return a printed form from South Holland District Council offices, or email [Spalding.TownBoard@sholland.gov.uk](mailto:Spalding.TownBoard@sholland.gov.uk) for a copy of the form to be emailed or posted to you directly.

What is important is that your application not only shows how your idea fits with the aims of Plan for Neighbourhoods but how it also fits what we've heard from the public in previous consultation. You can find more information about this [here](#)

If you need any help with your application, then support is available – please just drop the team an email [Spalding.TownBoard@sholland.gov.uk](mailto:Spalding.TownBoard@sholland.gov.uk)

The Board will be assessing all applications against a clear set of criteria and we will then work further with projects chosen through the process.

Please do share your project ideas with us by 20<sup>th</sup> October.





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### More ways to have your say

We will also shortly be launching a **consultation on proposals** for the town which are currently being developed - directly shaped by what local people have told us in previous consultation.

These proposals will include a vision for the town and a plan that sets out possible design ideas.

We want to make sure that everyone is able to get involved and have their say and the consultation will include different ways for people to share their thoughts, including in person and online. I'll email you an update in a few weeks with more details of how you can get involved.



### Investing in our town

I am also pleased to let you know that the Board has made the decision to continue to invest in the **Hotspot Policing Pilot** and extend it for phase two.

We made the decision to support the pilot scheme earlier this year following feedback from local people that they want to enjoy Spalding safely.



This summer, we received an update on the pilot which showed that the scheme had helped to reduce antisocial behaviour, with reductions in street drinking, vehicle-related nuisance, and youth disorder during patrol hours.

We also heard feedback from the public that it is *"a welcome and visible deterrent"*, and there have been fewer incidents of shoplifting and intimidation, particularly in the evening. People have also said they feel safer when uniformed patrols are visible.

As a result, the Board unanimously supported the extension of the pilot as part of our commitment to **make a difference for Spalding**.

Robin Haux



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