



Boston Borough Council

Delegated Decision Record

This records a key or other decision taken by the Cabinet in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegations (as set out in Section 3 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution).

Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply, then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five clear working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section E of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Update on Plan for Neighbourhoods
Summary Background	To provide an update on work done so far and approve the use of allocated capacity funding provided by MHCLG to develop a new Regeneration Plan and Investment Plan for Boston for submission as per Government guidance.
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Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	Yes
In Forward Plan?	Yes
Date of Decision	31 July 2025
Date Published	1 August 2025
Call-In Expiry	8 August 2025
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	<p>Resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That all revenue capacity funding provided by Central Government be accepted and released in order to support the development of a new ten year regeneration plan for Boston; 2. That authority be delegated to the Director of Economic Development to agree and expend all capacity funding provided by Central Government, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth and a steer from the Town Board;

	<p>3. That authority be delegated to the Director of Economic Development to approve and enter all of the necessary contractual arrangements to progress the submission of a ten-year Regeneration Plan and four year investment plan for Boston in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth and a steer from the Town Board;</p> <p>4. That authority be delegated to the interim Director of Finance in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth and the Director of Economic Development, to draw down up to £170,000 from the Economic Growth Reserve in order to meet proposed spend for 25/26 outlined in section 3.3 within the report; and</p> <p>5. That authority be delegated to the interim Director of Finance in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth and the Director of Economic Development to draw down additional sums from the balance sheet account up to £52,000.</p>
Reason(s)	To enable officers to progress the development of the Plan for Neighbourhoods. submission for Boston to meet the time constraints of the programme.
Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To not accept or allocate the grant funding for the intended purpose; or • To seek to identify and agree an alternative accountable body lead for the Plan for Neighbourhoods programme.
Further Information	N/A