



Boston Chair's Update, July 2025

Hello,

Let's Talk Boston – and your views and ideas can help to shape the multi-million pound funding that is coming into the town.



Through the government's Plan for Neighbourhoods programme, Boston is set to receive up to £2M per annum phasing in during 2026.

This offers us a huge opportunity to make a positive difference and unlock the potential of Boston and the people who live and work here.

But this is not our plan – this is your plan. And so we need your feedback to decide how this money should be invested in the town.

Deciding how this funding should be spent over the next ten years is a collaborative effort – this will not be the same as the previous projects funded by government, the emphasis will be on people, communities and place - shaped by the people and communities of Boston.

This investment does not have to be on large scale projects but can fund those little changes that can make a big difference to lives and livelihoods and – where possible - we want to fund local people, local business, community groups, and stakeholders to help deliver the projects and initiatives.

Please do have your say. You may feel that your voice has not been heard in the past but please do not let that stop you from having your say now. We need to hear from you. We need to make sure that the priorities for this funding reflect the community's needs and aspirations.

And it's so easy to get involved:

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- You can have your say in an **online survey** which offers the chance to win £100 in shopping vouchers in a prize draw: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/letstalkboston>
- There are **translated copies** of the survey available in Bulgarian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian: [Let's Talk Boston – Welcome to Boston Town Deal Website](#)
- There's a **survey just for under 25s** – again with the chance to win £100 in shopping vouchers: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/youngpeopleboston>
- **Leaflets** are being made available across the town. These provide the chance for you to share your thoughts on two questions, return the form freepost, and also enter a prize draw for another chance to win £100 in shopping vouchers.
- **Community interviewers** will be out and about in the



views and help to shape our town's future.

town over the summer, to get your feedback.

- **And we want to hear from community groups, charities, and organisations** to join in the conversation with funding available to support engagement activities. More details can be found in the engagement toolkit [here](#)

Please do get involved in any way you can – and please spread the word and let others know how they can share their



Let's Talk Boston – and we look forward to hearing what you think!

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