

# 2025 Group Newsletter



## Welcome to our very first edition of the 2025 Group monthly newsletter.

This newsletter informs you of all town centre regeneration updates and good news stories.

Moving forward our monthly newsletter will, share local town centre events, funding opportunities, highlight significant achievements, share vital updates, and feature stories that we think you might want to read.

In this edition, we will introduce you to GRIP CIC and the 2025 Group.

We will talk about the benefits of joining GRIP CIC and the 2025 Group.

We will update you on the regeneration developments happening in the town centre over the next few years.

So, take a moment, grab a coffee, and give our 1st newsletter a read.

P.S. We always welcome feedback and stories from our readers. Your voice matters in shaping our shared narrative. Hopefully when we share our next newsletter we can share your thoughts and positive opinions.

To share your positive ideas and vision for the town centre, send an [email](#)

Your next newsletter will be the 1st of December 2023.

Have a great November

Jose Stewart  
Town Centre Ambassador



### Who are GRIP CIC

Grimsby Retailers In Partnership (GRIP) is the town centre's Business Crime Reduction Partnership. Working closely with the business community, Humberside Police and North East Lincolnshire Council the organisation deals with issues of crime and disorder within the main shopping area of the town centre.

GRIP's aim is to maintain a safe, economically vibrant town centre, creating a pleasant place to live, work and socialise. They work with businesses helping them to prevent crime, as well as implementing many crime reduction techniques.

GRIP members will benefit from:  
Secure Information Sharing: Their members-only app provides updates on low-level crime and anti-social behaviour in the town centre, important news alerts, and upcoming events.

Two-Way Radios if Required: Your team can utilise these radios for immediate assistance with any safety concerns.

Once you become a member of GRIP CIC, you become a member of the 2025 Group.

If you are interested in joining GRIP CIC you can complete the registration form [here](#)

### What is the 2025 Group?

The 2025 Group is a project set up by Grimsby Retailers in Partnership CIC. The "2025 Group" the group is funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (UKSPF) is a central pillar of the UK government's ambitious Levelling Up agenda.

The group embodies the ambitious vision laid out by North East Lincolnshire Council for our town's forthcoming transformation.

With the anticipated completion of most of the regeneration projects by the end of 2025, this group is dedicated to being an active pillar of support and advocacy for the town centre's transformation.

We aim not just to witness the change, but to champion and elevate every phase of the town's development journey.

### Why get involved.

Grimsby town centre is on the brink of an exciting transformation, and we want your business and community group to be a part of it.

By joining the 2025 Group as a Business or Community Group, you or a member of your team is stepping up to become a Grimsby Town Centre Champion.

We're seeking people willing to attend our quarterly events and monthly meetings, shape our town's vision, and share their voice.

These champions will be the ambassadors of our "be part of the positive" pledge, carrying our message back to their organisations, inspiring teams, and promoting a united vision.

As a signed up member of the 2025 Group, you'll receive a special "Champion Pack", complete with a certificate, a 2025 Group logo for your email, and "Be Part of the Positive" posters perfect for your office or staff room.

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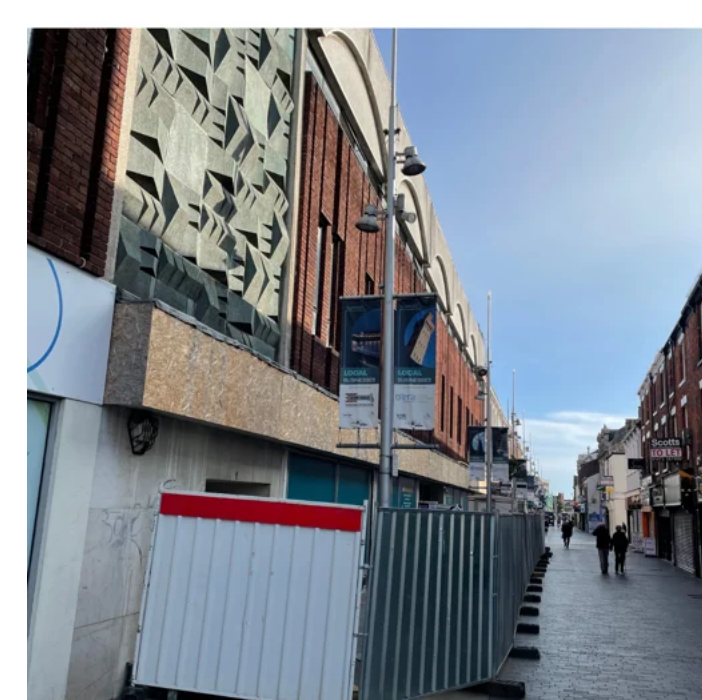
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## Funding and Training Opportunities

### Business Boost

A new support programme is available. Business Boost is a fully funded business support programme designed to help those in Retail, Hospitality and Leisure achieve their business ambitions.

Your Business Boost is open to anyone who owns, or works for, a business in the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure sectors in North East Lincolnshire.

You'll need to have less than 5 full-time permanent employees – but you might have a workforce bigger that is made up of casual staff, or you might be a sole trader.

To find out more please contact [guy@cdalliance.co.uk](mailto:guy@cdalliance.co.uk)

### Activation and Community Engagement Fund

Did you know there is a grant scheme available in the town centre. This grant serves as an exciting opportunity to bring unused properties back to life and "activate" the heart of our community.

Options range from temporary art installations to create buzz and beautify spaces, to capital grants for renovations that can transform dormant buildings into spaces for alternative uses.

There's also support for community-led schemes that resonate with our local values.

If you're interested in applying, there's more information on the InvestNEL [website](#), or sent an [email](#) for more information.

### E-Factor Support

Advice and support available. Through years of experience, E-Factor know that every business is different, but they also know how useful it is to have an objective, confidential and experienced Advisor listen to what your business needs and then actually help you do something about it.

If you are needing any support with your business then visit the E-Factor [website](#)

