

Greater Grimsby Board

Minutes of Virtual Meeting 25th July 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

Attendance:

- Chair - David Ross (The David Ross Foundation)
- Julian Free (University of Lincoln)
- Councillor Phillip Jackson
- Dave Petley (University of Hull)
- Councillor Stan Shreeve (North East Lincolnshire Council)
- David Talbot (CATCH)
- Emma Toulson (Orsted)
- Martin Vickers (MP for Cleethorpes)
- Julie Walmsley (Community Sector)

Also in Attendance: –

- Zoe Campbell (North East Lincolnshire Council)
- Spencer Hunt (North East Lincolnshire Council)
- Sharon Wroot (North East Lincolnshire Council)
- Claire Berry
- Melissa Clegg
- Helen Perrins (Department for Business and Trade)

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence from this meeting were received from, Simon Bird, Ruth Carver, Carolina Borgstrom, Jonathan Evison, Lord Lamont, Melanie Onn MP, and Rob Walsh.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest from any Board member in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Greater Grimsby Board held on 21st March 2024 were agreed as a correct record. It was agreed that a member skills audit be distributed for completion ahead of a wider Governance review which was agreed in March 2024.

4. Greater Grimsby Long Term Plan for Towns

The board received the Greater Grimsby Long Term Plan for Towns draft 10-Year Vision. Mr Hunt explained that due to the recent change in Government, the submission date for the 10-year vision and 3 year investment plan had been suspended and officers were waiting for further information on next steps and revised timelines. It was decided to wait until after an announcement from Government before proceeding with wider publication of the 10-year vision as the content may need to be amended based on any changes that the new Government introduce.

The board welcomed the update and supported the draft 10-year vision, noting that the feedback from the consultation was valuable and were reassured that it reflected the current work that was being carried out in the town centre.

The board discussed the heritage assets on the docks being an area of pride and history for the town, whilst appreciating that it was a working dock they were keen to see the heritage work continuing in the future and the area not being developed for a leisure/shopping destination which members felt would detract from the work being planned for the town centre.

Ms Perrins explained that the Treasury were in the process of completing a spending review and that it was unlikely that any announcement around the Long Term Plan for Towns would take place prior to the review being completed.

Mr Ross suggested that the next meeting be held at the end of September 2024 to discuss the future government policy, the role, impact and future of the board.

RESOLVED – That the submission be noted.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.33 a.m.