Grimsby & Cleethorpes
Town Centres
Investment Plan
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North East Lincolnshire is in the enviable position of having two principal town centres that have distinctly different yet complementary residential, leisure, retail and commercial profiles. Visitors to and residents of either location can enjoy an expansive shopping and entertainment town centre experience at Grimsby and a refreshing seaside leisure experience with high-quality independent shops and restaurants in Cleethorpes.

These two town centres play a pivotal role in supporting the aspirations for economic growth in the area as set out in the North East Lincolnshire Economic Strategy and the emerging draft Local Plan. The intention is to exploit the massive growth potential in key industrial sectors to create a step change in the economic fortunes of the region over the next 15 years, leading to the creation of 8,800 additional jobs and more than 12,000 new homes by 2032.

This strategy for growth creates significant investment opportunities for our town centres, and the scope to deliver greater commercial diversity and exciting new leisure and recreation offers to extend and improve their attractiveness. Equally, improving the town centre experiences and their capacity is vital in supporting a growing population and to attract new businesses and people to North East Lincolnshire to invest in our local economy. Analysis supporting the draft Local Plan identifies a requirement for a further 250,000 sqft of additional non-food retail floorspace by 2030. Doing so will give both centres a more powerful destination brand offer and identity.

The area is well served by national and international transport networks for both passenger and freight services, ports, direct connections to the motorway network, rail links and Humberside Airport are all within easy reach. There is already tangible evidence of this economic growth in the retail and service sector, which is responding with new retail, office and leisure projects across both town centres.

The Purpose and Structure of the Investment Plan
The purpose of the Town Centre Investment Plan is to identify where future investment opportunities exist in the context of the ambition for economic growth. It demonstrates the importance and benefits of an integrated approach to delivering town centre development in Grimsby and Cleethorpes. It seeks to optimise the investment potential of each identified site in a co-ordinated way that enables a much improved and complementary offer across the two centres.

This Town Centre Investment Plan builds upon the development frameworks and strategies set out in the Grimsby Town Centre Masterplan 2009 and the Cleethorpes Renaissance Charter 2009.

Section 1 of the document sets out the Vision for the Borough and role of Grimsby and Cleethorpes Town Centres.

Section 3 sets out the Spatial Development Frameworks for the town centres.

Section 4 and Section 5 identify the site investment opportunities for Grimsby and Cleethorpes respectively.

Section 6 identifies how the investment opportunities will be assisted by the public sector.

Fig 1.1 Wider Context. International passenger and freight maritime services

Fig 1.2 Strategic Location. Direct connection to the motorway network, rail links, Humberside Airport and the Port of Grimsby

Fig 1.3 Wider Context. International passenger and freight maritime services
The Vision

A New Era of Economic Growth - InvestNEL

North East Lincolnshire is located on the east coast of England at the mouth of the Humber Estuary, a key global gateway, and the UK’s Energy Estuary. Its geography (see fig. 1.1 & 1.2) created its former industrial heritage in fishing and continues to provide the platform for its traditional flourishing industrial sectors and new ones. The draft Local Plan seeks to enable strong economic growth over the next 15 years, creating 8,800 additional jobs.

Grimsby remains a key location in the UK for seafood, processing approximately 70% of all the UK’s needs and a major centre for chilled food production. A cluster of over 500 companies employ 4,700 people and include world class businesses such as Icelandic Seachill, Youngs, Two Sisters, Country Style Foods and Morrisons.

The Port of Immingham and Grimsby is the UK’s largest port by some distance in terms of tonnage throughput and meets the needs of a diverse range of industries. It provides a key international gateway to the Northern Powerhouse and UK.

Chemical processing and engineering continues to be a strong sector with key international companies such as Novartis, Cristal, BOC and BASF. Also along the South Humber Estuary there are a number of energy plants, one of the UK’s four petrochemical clusters and, potential for significant investments in new biofuel and biomass developments.

The off shore wind industry in particular is creating momentum in the economy and changing its reputation and identity. The Port of Grimsby has established itself as perhaps the most important port on the East Coast for the future maintenance and operation of the wind farms. Only 300 turbines have been installed out a total of 3000 that will be constructed and operated in the coming years. This has already led to wind farm developers and operators (DGKing, Energy, Enfield, NH Vestas) investing over £10m in the Port of Grimsby and the counties of Lincolnshire. These wind farms will be maintained for a minimum of 25 years and consequently the economic benefits will have a lasting impact.

North East Lincolnshire Council (NELC) is a member of two Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEP) - Greater Lincolnshire (GLLEP) and the Humber (HLEP). The partnership with the GLLEP allows the alignment of natural labour and housing markets tackling key economic opportunities and challenges, whilst also focussing on the GLLEP’s key sectors in; agri-food, renewables, visitor economy, manufacturing and healthcare.

The Humber LEP vision focuses upon establishing the Humber as the ‘Energy Estuary’ being the national and international centre for energy with off shore wind being a key element in future economic growth. It is also aligned closely to the chemicals, ports logistics, food and health care sectors with an ambition to grow the creative and digital services sector.

A Great Place - DiscoverNEL

North East Lincolnshire is a great place to Work, Stay and Play. There is a strong destination brand and investment offer that includes a diverse set of natural assets including the Estuary and its ports, a seaside offer, a sub-regional shopping centre, beautiful tankers close to the urban area, and the Wind Farms of Discovering Eternity. In fact something for everyone. Set within these landscapes, there is a range of quality housing supported by excellent schools, higher and further education colleges, Grimsby Institute of Higher Education recently established a University Centre and an Engineering and Renewables Centre. Quality shopping, leisure and cultural facilities are all available and there is increasing provision and interest responding to the improved economic conditions. NELC is investing in its leisure centres including a new swimming pool located in Grimsby which is strengthening its destination offer. The seaside town of Cleethorpes continues to attract over 3 million visitors per year. Growth in industry, however, is leading to a significant increase in business related visits leading to an uplift in demand for leisure facilities including restaurants and hotels.

The business led Visitor Economy Services and Retail (VESR)Board established the DiscoverNEL brand in 2015 which has already been effectively utilised to create and reinforce positive perceptions and to attract employment to the area. VESR are creating a sustainable business plan to develop and add the brand over the long term. This will help to raise awareness of the investment opportunities available and attract more employees, businesses and visitors.
Momentum is gathering

Successful places have a strong and compelling vision for their future development which drives their brand offer as attractive destinations. The area has witnessed significant public and private-sector investment in recent years, and planned development projects will further enable economic growth. The town centres have seen new exciting investments creating renewed confidence for existing and future investors. In 2014 a Premier Inn opened in Cleethorpes and is currently undergoing expansion. In 2015 a Holiday Inn Express opened in Grimsby Town Centre, and there is keen interest in at least one further hotel development in a prime location. A nine screen cinema and associated branded restaurants is proposed as an extension to the Freshney Place Shopping Centre in Grimsby. An office scheme is also due for completion in 2016 in Grimsby town centre. All these developments will strengthen the identity of the centres as destination brands.

The Council with support from GLLEP and HLEP plans to invest circa £30m by 2020 in the delivery of enabling infrastructure including the creation of new strategic employment sites and industrial space.

New industry led training facilities are being created in the area including MODAL, AIS and CATCH.

Devolution

The Cities and Local Government Bill progressing through Parliament will allow for the transfer of wide-ranging powers to local areas. When enacted, this will create the framework for locally negotiated deals between central and local government to accelerate economic growth and public service reform. In response to this opportunity, NELC may agree to form part of a new, Combined Authority for Greater Lincolnshire with North Lincolnshire Council, Lincolnshire County Council and the seven District Councils across Lincolnshire. Securing greater local influence and control over national skills, business support and infrastructure investment programmes as part of a Combined Authority represents a significant opportunity to accelerate economic and housing growth in NEL.

Funding

CoastNEL is a coastal community team recently established in North East Lincolnshire following a successful application for funding to central government. The award benefited from £1.9 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for the Townscape Heritage project has been awarded to Cleethorpes aiming to bring vacant floor space back into use, restoring shop fronts and other architectural features, and to help with improvements to the public areas. The project focuses on conserving and enhancing historic buildings and public realm along two important streets, which connect the town centre and seafront, namely Seaview Street and Alexandra Road.
The Vision – Grimsby

The 2009 Town Centre Masterplan envisions Grimsby as a prospering and distinctive town centre utilising its assets such as the estuary location, heritage, culture and regional connectivity. The projects and enabling infrastructure investments set out in this Investment Plan deliver against the 2009 framework and vision.

Grimsby will continue to provide the primary focus for shopping, leisure, entertainment and public services for local residents. An enhanced town centre experience will be delivered to offer a strengthened high quality retail offer and culture and leisure led evening economy.

Significant progress has already been made in delivering key projects within this framework. The hotel and offices hub shown in Figure 2.2 is located around Cartergate. St James Square reaching towards the railway station and Freshney Place Shopping Centre. On Cartergate a new office development circa 30,000 sqft is under construction which will allow the consolidation and expansion of Wilkin Chapman LLP Solicitors as well as providing some speculative office and retail space on the ground floor of the four storey building. Also on Cartergate a high quality hotel proposal has been received by the Council and public realm works are to be undertaken within the Cartergate area.

The entertainment hub shown in Figure 2.2, centres on Riverhead Square. The owners of the adjacent Freshney Place Shopping Centre are currently in pre-planning discussions for the construction of a multi-screen cinema and associated nationally branded family restaurants on the site.

The Vision – Cleethorpes

The 2009 Cleethorpes Renaissance Charter sets out the following mission statement:

‘Cleethorpes will be a year round visitor destination with a revitalised town centre and seafront. Residents as well as tourists will benefit from the town having a better image, more variety, increased prosperity and an improved quality of life.

The projects set out in this Investment Plan are designed to deliver this mission and begin to realise the vision for Cleethorpes as a place for Living and working in a seaside town, where visitors are valued and the quality of life is high.’

This is supported by public realm and heritage investment routes to the different areas. The development projects focus on the regeneration opportunity offered between the Market Place, Central Promenade and North Promenade. This is supplemented by development projects in a clear context and assigns clear roles to the different areas. The development projects for Alexandra Road, Market Square and Sea View Street. Cleethorpes has seen in recent years new projects for Alexandra Road, Market Square and Sea View Street. Cleethorpes has seen in recent years new projects for Alexandra Road, Market Square and Sea View Street. Cleethorpes has seen in recent years new projects for Alexandra Road, Market Square and Sea View Street. Cleethorpes has seen in recent years new projects for Alexandra Road, Market Square and Sea View Street. Cleethorpes has seen in recent years new projects for Alexandra Road, Market Square and Sea View Street.

Fig 2.2 Grimsby Spatial Vision: The sub-regional centre offering an extended, attractive mix of retail, daytime and evening entertainment and town centre waterside living in a coherent and way to navigate urban form.

Fig 2.3 Cleethorpes: A year-round resort combining a range of leisure facilities along the Blue Flag beach and seafront supported by a vibrant market town and high quality housing.
Introduction
To deliver the vision for Grimsby and Cleethorpes Town centres, new development will need to fit with the existing structure of the towns, repair gaps or barriers in the urban form and produce permeable public realm that reinforces local character and improves orientation and wayfinding. This will improve access, help stimulate footfall and support increased economic activity.

This section explains the thinking behind the strategic development frameworks which bring together the access and movement network and character areas derived from the visions for both town centres.

Each development project in this Investment Plan is accompanied by a more detailed development principles diagram and project specific vision statement. Together, they describe the kind of development that is envisaged and will support the overall town centre vision and its development as a sought after destination. The development principles are based on urban design best practice guidance to ensure that each development site contributes to the wider improvement of the town centre. The development principles for projects highlight elevations or building corners that are important for the legibility and quality of urban form in the town.
Spatial Framework – Grimsby

The 2009 masterplan establishes a spatial plan for a number of development projects and promises their phasing and delivery. This investment builds upon and is consistent with these proposals.

Together the projects will create a well-connected urban fabric that retains and strengthens Grimsby’s unique characteristics, optimises the development potential of the town centre sites, ensures ease of access and creates an attractive and safe pedestrian environment.

A number of enabling and investment projects are either: completed, committed or planned, including:

- Development of former bus station site for new cinema – in planning Spring 2016
- Kartegate office development and public realm improvements – under construction
- Holiday Inn Express, at Withamgate – complete
- Transport and public realm improvements along Bethlehem Street – start 2016
- Cartergate development, with an improved waterside promenade linking from Riverside Square to the north

These will contribute to the aspirations of Grimsby as a place and offer a series of complementary investment opportunities, each of which benefit from targeted and wider town centre investment.

The proposed movement framework for Grimsby builds on the existing street hierarchy of the town and establishes a clear structure and rationale for future development and street design. The framework will strengthen and repair connections, improve physical access along key routes and link arrival points, destinations and spaces with each other and areas beyond the town centre. Through layout and design, the function and connectivity of each route will be clarified and intuitive wayfinding around the town centre improved.

The main town centre network is structured by two routes with a primary vehicle use function, Frederick Ward Way (A1136) and Peaks Parkway (A16).

The pedestrian priority streets between Frederick Ward Way and the railway line create a sequence of destinations at Riverhead Square and around the Minster. A further public space is proposed within the Station Quarter development, all combining to offer a variety of attractive interconnected daytime and evening places.

The main arrival route into the town centre from the east will be enhanced to create an improved pedestrian environment and announce your arrival at the town centre.

The proposed waterside development along the River Freshney to the north of Frederick Ward Way will become a major new attraction with an improved pedestrian promenade linking from Riverside Square to the north.

A clear car parking strategy has been outlined in the Grimsby Parking Strategy Modelling report (Ref. 2.7). A clear structure and rationale for future development and street design, the function and connectivity of each route will be clarified and intuitive wayfinding around the town centre improved.

The entertainment hub will connect:

- A new residential & retail led urban waterside development, with an improved waterside promenade and public space, to the north
- The high street retail area
- An improved pedestrian priority independent retail area in the Station Quarter
- The Civic Quarter to the south
- The town centre gateway off Frederick Ward Way to the east
- Grimsby’s shopping quarter will be extended to create a larger independent retail circuit south of Victoria Street and in the Station Quarter to complement the High Street offer at Freshney Place Shopping Centre. There is further potential to extend larger format employment and/or retail leisure development on the Parkway site towards the south.

To the west, the town centre will be book-ended by a more tranquil improved public space at the heart of the Minster Quarter, surrounded by new office and hotel space focused on a green space around the Minster.

Development Character

As illustrated in Fig 4.2, Grimsby town centre will be structured around a new central focal point, a daytime and evening entertainment hub at Riverhead Square which will act as a meeting and activity space. The entertainment hub will connect:

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Development Projects

- Gateway Entrance
- Entertainment Hub
- Watermead
- Grimsby Station Quarter
- Minster Quarter
- Parkway

Fig 4.1 Grimsby Development Framework

Fig 4.2 Grimsby Character Areas
Spatial Framework – Cleethorpes

Cleethorpes

The adopted 2010 Cleethorpes Renaissance Strategic Development Framework (Ref 2.3) sets out a number of regeneration schemes for the town in response to the objectives established in the Cleethorpes Renaissance Charter (Ref 2.2). The projects described in this Investment Plan build on the recommendations in this document and reflect the current situation and opportunities.

The projects are designed to strengthen and improve the urban form of Cleethorpes and create a well-connected, attractive place that makes the most of the beachside location.

Access, Movement and Public Realm

The public realm of Cleethorpes will be improved to support the vision and character of the town, with the main focus on:

- The resort arrival along High Street and the area around the station
- The link between the town centre and the promenade along Market Street
- The seafront promenades
- The town centre circuit, the ‘Golden Loop’.

Together, these routes will create a continuous, attractive year round experience for visitors and local residents alike, with plenty of opportunity to shelter from the elements.

Improved car parking off Grant Street will provide a central base for people from which to explore the town and the beach.

Development Character

In line with the 2010 vision, development at Cleethorpes will celebrate and connect Cleethorpes’ resort and 4 mile beach with the residential town and retail centre by improving connections between all parts of the town. Development will be focused around the resort’s main attractions – the beach and promenade, supported by an improved and better connected town centre place of arrival, an improved retail, food and drink offer centred on Alexandra Road, Market Street and the ‘Golden Loop’.

The role of Market Street as the main pedestrian friendly north-south axis linking the seaward to the town centre area will be strengthened. The High Street will be improved as the main arrival route into the resort. The Station Quarter offers a prime opportunity for a mixed use development at the interface of the town and seaward.

The Development Framework and Development Opportunities

The town centre development framework (see Fig 5.1) brings together the access and movement network and character areas and identifies a number of projects and development opportunities.

Together, these projects will deliver against a number of objectives of the vision for Cleethorpes and offer a range of attractive investment propositions to the market, which will be of mutual benefit and will be supported by strategic and targeted infrastructure and public realm investment.

Fig 5.1 Cleethorpes Development Framework

Fig 5.2 Cleethorpes Character Areas
Grimsby and Cleethorpes town centres offer a number of investment opportunities in the context of two much improved town centre environments. The plan opposite identifies the main development projects available in the two town centre areas.

The proposed development, infrastructure and public realm enhancement projects will significantly improve the town centre experience and will create two complementary and well-connected town centres offering a mix of retail, office, leisure, residential and employment in line with the Town Centre Visions (Refs 2.1 and 2.2).

The projects that are identified have arisen out of an appraisal of options for investment opportunities across the centres. Those that have been identified are considered to be deliverable within the next 15 years. There are other sites where redevelopment would be desirable but these have not been included because they are not considered to be deliverable or viable within 15 years. It is possible that the viability and deliverability position of such sites could change due to unforeseen circumstances including a change of ownership or existing uses ceasing. In this scenario additional development and representation of proposals will be considered upon their merits.

Those investment opportunities that are identified in this document have been considered in detail in terms of their capacity and suitability for new uses. Their deliverability and viability is considered to be feasible within the time of this document. Anticipated phasing of development is identified for each project and an overall indicative programme is provided within the ‘delivery’ section of this document.

In total the projects have the potential deliver against the requirements identified to support the economic growth ambition, notably the need for a further 250,000 sq ft of non-food shopping and the provision of sites to encourage town centre living and an improved leisure/entertainment offer. The car parking study for Grimsby Town Centre has taken on board the additional floorspace that would be generated by these proposed developments, concluding that no additional car parks are required and indeed some car parking could be developed for other uses.
Redevelopment of a number of gateway sites and associated public realm works will over time enhance the arrival experience. Currently, the area is characterised by the major highway intersection with underutilised sites and a disjointed townscape. Buildings vary from two storey to in excess of eight storeys and include historic buildings as well as large scale warehousing and a tall telecommunications building.

Two development opportunity sites have been identified within this area that could be developed within the next 15 years. Site A1 located south of Frederick Ward Way and west of Victoria Street contains 0.29 ha of development land currently occupied by a temporary private car park. The Grimsby Parking Strategy Modelling Report (Ref 2.7) concludes that this site is not required to meet the current or future car parking requirements of the town centre. This site could be developed within the next 5 - 10 years. Appropriate land uses could include a mix of either; offices, retail, food and drink and leisure uses.

Site A2 currently comprises a private car park and amounts to 0.15 ha but could be extended with the co-operation of adjoining landowners. Appropriate uses could include; offices, retail, food and drink, residential and leisure uses. This site could be developed within the next 15 years.

**Vision**
This site will become an attractive urban gateway welcoming visitors to Grimsby town centre. New short and long term development opportunities will tighten and intensify the urban form. The predominately 3-5 storey scale of buildings, their active urban street frontage, range of uses and high quality public realm will contribute to the town centre character of the broader area.

The site will be easy to navigate with the public realm treatment south of Frederick Ward/Ellis Way becoming a green, inviting and pedestrian friendly environment that draws the visitor into Victoria Street and into the town centre. Buildings will be energy efficient and of a place-appropriate contemporary design. The public realm treatment will be designed to form part of a coherent town-centre palette. Signage will help position the visitor and will be designed as part of a wider town centre strategy.

**Development Principles**
- Strategic pedestrian link
- Public realm improvements around junctions
- Development site
- High quality pedestrian public realm
- Active frontage
- Key communication
- Towns gateway
- High quality pedestrian public realm

**Watermark**

**Gateway Entrance**

Grimsby Project A

**Typical land use and amount**

**Site A1 (Gateway site)**
0.29ha
3-6 storey development opportunity (mixed use, retail, food & drink, business/commercial, leisure)
Typical gross development floorspace 2,925m²/31,500ft²

**Site A2**
0.27ha
3-4 storey development opportunity (mixed use, retail, food & drink, business/commercial, leisure, residential)
Typical gross development floorspace 2,340m²/25,200ft²

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**Grimsby Project B**

**Entertainment Hub**

**Vision**
The area will become the main town centre entertainment destination, a place to meet friends and relax in town. It will comprise a new mixed use leisure and retail development linked into Freshney Place Shopping Centre, which will help extend town centre activity and create a continuous daytime and evening economy. The area will become a hub for the town centre, linking the High Street retail area with the new waterfront development, the gateway area and the finer grain station quarter with a higher proportion of independent retail. The new mixed use building will overlook a public space, potentially decked over part of the River Freshney basin. The space will incorporate a direct and attractive pedestrian route between Victoria Street to the south and the waterfront to the north.

It will offer an attractive and safe space for use in the daytime and evening. The mixed use building, including leisure outlets, such as a cinema, and food and drink outlets on the ground floor will utilise the public space on the river basin as spill out space. This will in turn encourage food and drink offer in the town centre and complement the primarily retail led uses of the High Street area.

The Entertainment hub is expected to comprise 9 screen cinema and nationally branded family restaurants. Currently in pre-planning application discussions with application anticipated Spring 2016.

The area will become the main entertainment destination and hub for Grimsby town centre, linking the High Street retail area with new development on the waterfront, the gateway entrance area and the station quarter. The site is overlooked by a recent mixed use leisure development beyond the river basin to the east.

**Site B1**
Planned mixed use leisure development as an extension to Freshney Place Shopping Centre including A1-A5 Retail, Food & Drink, D2 Leisure

Typical gross development floorspace 4,600m2/49,500ft2

**Typical land use and amount**

**Development Principles**

**Strategic pedestrian links**

**Riverside Square proposed public space with potential decked area**

**Development site**

**Artist impression of the new Entertainment Hub**
Grimsby Project C
Waterside

Vision

The area will become a retail or residential-led mixed use development with a proportion of local convenience, retail and leisure provision; such as a local healthy living centre focused on its waterside location. A new public square, an improved pedestrian promenade and additional moorings along the river will all contribute to the creation of an attractive waterside development.

The historic buildings along the river's south bank are central to the area’s regeneration, sited at the interface between the waterside development area and the town centre entertainment hub and retail space. The buildings are suitable for conversion in to high quality residential and/or office space. The converted buildings are capable of integrating larger scale retail sited on the brownfield development site with the surrounding context or as a premium element of a new residential development helping to give the wider development a unique local character. The development will integrate with the existing residential area along Alexandra Road and will maintain rear access to the properties.

The waterside project covers an area of land on either side of the River Freshney between Corporation Bridge to the north, A16 Park's Wayway to the east, Frederick Ward Way to the south and Alexandra Road to the west.

To the west of the river, a row of 2-5 storey historic dockland buildings lie in various states of repair (5 of which are listed), behind which is an approximately 1.8ha brownfield development site suitable for retail or residential development. To the north of this site is a Fishing Heritage Centre and two office blocks with associated parking. Between these uses and Corporation Bridge is a Sainsbury’s supermarket development.

A pedestrian promenade extends along the length of the riverside. Development along the eastern riverbank comprises a range of large scale edge of town retail outlets, Grimsby’s bus depot and a job centre. The southernmost block on the riverbank is included in the Gateway Entrance character area.

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The historic buildings along the river's south bank are central to the area’s regeneration, sited at the interface between the waterside development area and the town centre entertainment hub and retail space. The buildings are suitable for conversion in to high quality residential and/or office space. The converted buildings are capable of integrating larger scale retail sited on the brownfield development site with the surrounding context or as a premium element of a new residential development helping to give the wider development a unique local character. The development will integrate with the existing residential area along Alexandra Road and will maintain rear access to the properties.

The waterside project covers an area of land on either side of the River Freshney between Corporation Bridge to the north, A16 Park's Wayway to the east, Frederick Ward Way to the south and Alexandra Road to the west.

To the west of the river, a row of 2-5 storey historic dockland buildings lie in various states of repair (5 of which are listed), behind which is an approximately 1.8ha brownfield development site suitable for retail or residential development. To the north of this site is a Fishing Heritage Centre and two office blocks with associated parking. Between these uses and Corporation Bridge is a Sainsbury’s supermarket development.

A pedestrian promenade extends along the length of the riverside. Development along the eastern riverbank comprises a range of large scale edge of town retail outlets, Grimsby’s bus depot and a job centre. The southernmost block on the riverbank is included in the Gateway Entrance character area.
The station quarter project comprises an area centred on Grimsby central railway station. To the north of the railway line, a mixed use area with a variety of primarily independent shopping outlets and professional services. The majority of buildings are two to three storeys in height, with a number of historic buildings interspersed with more recent buildings. A 80 bed Holiday Inn Express has been built off Wellowgate Road south of the station.

To the south of the railway line lies Duchess Street car park. The Grimsby Parking Strategy Modelling Report (ref. 2.7) highlighted that the capacity this site offers is surplus to the town’s parking requirements, allowing potential for redevelopment.

**Development Principles**

- **Potential public space and links between the new square, Freshney Place Shopping Centre, the Minster, the station, Abbeygate retail and local residential communities**
- **Development sites**
- **Energy efficient highway through route**

**Vision**

Station Quarter will become a mixed use independent shopping area with downgraded vehicle access and a new central public space on the corner of Garden Street and Osborne Street. It will act as a key gateway to the town centre destination offer.

A reconfigured shopping quarter with new rail development creating a series of pedestrian priority lanes will underpin the character of Abbeygate. It will create an accessible, easy to navigate social destination at the heart of Grimsby and a critical mass of an independent retail offer, complementing the high street area at Freshney Place Shopping Centre and Victoria Street to the north.

On upper floors, development will include a mix of uses, including residential, leisure, food & drink and retail to create a truly mixed use quarter for Grimsby that generates daytime and evening activity in the town centre. Improved pedestrian connectivity will link the three development sites to the south with the town centre of the Station Quarter. Intermittent green spaces will be introduced to soften the public realm and create areas of rest and tranquillity along the retail circuit.

**Artist impression of proposed public space at Osborne/Garden Street**

**Typical land use and amount**

- **Sites D1-3 (land north of railway line)**
  - 2-3 storey mixed use retail scheme including A1-A4 retail and food & drink and D2 leisure on ground floors. Mix of retail, leisure and/or C3 residential on upper floors. Up to 130,000 sqft typical floorspace area

- **Site D4 (Duchess Street Car Park)**
  - 0.63ha
  - 2-3 storey C3 residential development
  - Typical gross development floorspace 6,250m²/67,300ft²
Grimsby Project E
Minster Quarter

Vision
The area will become a new office and hotel quarter west of the town centre retail area, centred on the Minster as one of Grimsby’s main historic attractions. The planned office and hotel developments, with complementary ground floor retail space, will give the area a new identity and function, adding to the centre’s appeal as a desirable destination. Minster Quarter will be a more tranquil business anchor in contrast to the leisure and entertainment hub at the other end of the man-shopping area. Clearly signposted and improved east-west pedestrian links will connect the Minster, retail areas and new development areas with the residential area to the west. The public space around the Minster will be improved as an attractive, safe and accessible public green space, providing a place to rest after a day's shopping or taking a lunch break from the office.

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The site lends itself to being developed for large scale retail and/or leisure. The notion of a town centre garden centre is not common but a trend that is becoming increasingly familiar through large scale chains such as Dobbies and Van Hague for example. Specialist outdoor retailers with associated brands for outdoor hobbies and activities such as camping, fishing, related clothing, cycle sports and outdoor pursuits, with ancillary retail such as healthy lifestyle and food stores, would make an exceptional offer in this location, and provide a unique attraction for local and visiting shoppers alike. An alternative mixed use scheme could be considered that includes residential development, provided that an appropriate design and environment can be created.

**Vision**

The site, positioned close to the civic and retail core of the town and with potential access from Peaks Parkway, will be redeveloped to accommodate a range of retail and leisure outlets in a more coherent layout, improving the efficiency of the site and its relationship with the surrounding streets. The quality of the development and the way it addresses the surrounding public realm will send a positive message about the town centre.
High Street is the main vehicular route into Cleethorpes. It is lined with predominantly two storey buildings of varying quality. At the Alexandra Road end of the street, close to the main station, the building height increases to three storeys on the western side, with a row of attractive Victorian buildings containing a range of independent retail and food and drink outlets on the ground floor. The quality of the approach is currently reduced by a row of single storey shops and surface car parking on Site G1.

Visitors’ anticipation of arrival and seeing the sea from High Street is lost as views of the pier and sea are blocked by buildings and the parkland landscape. Most car users turn right onto Alexandra Road and miss the opportunity to park at Grant Street. This adds traffic unnecessarily to the town centre resort. Parking provision in Cleethorpes Town Centre and Seafront area is quite limited in terms of overall capacity and the size of parking facilities. Encouraged use of Grant Street Car Park would provide some relief to town centre traffic and the environmental impact this has. It would also create footfall for the Station Quarter which help encourage business investment. However, it is acknowledged that currently the car park offers an unwelcoming environment and measures are required to address this. High Street has seen in recent times investment in some buildings, including the Coliseum (Wetherspoons) and other quality bars and restaurants. This process of renewal and refurbishment will be encouraged together with improvements to the public realm. This will enhance the arrival experience.

Site G1 (0.25ha) to the rear of the Dolphin Hotel, an attractive historic landmark building in a prime location currently housing a night club/bar, comprises a row of single storey local retail outlets fronting the High Street, as well as some surface car parking, and has the potential to deliver 3-4 storey retail and food/drink outlets with a residential or hotel development on upper floors in a prime location.

The redevelopment of the Dolphin site can help open up views of the Pier and sea from the High Street. The regeneration of the Station Quarter will also assist in creating this view.

The area to the east of Cross Street is within Cleethorpes Conservation Area.

**Vision**

High Street will be recognised as the main approach into Cleethorpes, an attractive, bustling street with a range of retail, food and drink outlets. The re-development to the rear of the Dolphin Hotel and the main station site redevelopment (Project H) will contribute to the sense of arrival and quality of visitor experience. The public realm will be pedestrian friendly, uncluttered and of high quality.

**Development Principles**

Potential development sites

- **Active frontage**
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- **Site G1 (to rear of Dolphin Hotel)**
  - 2-3 storey: A1 retail and A3 food/drink, C2 residential on upper floors or C1 hotel and A3 food & drink outlets
  - Typical gross ground floor area: 1400-1700m²/15,070-18,300ft²
  - Maximum gross development area: 6,800m²/73,200ft²
Cleethorpes Station Quarter

Development Sites

Development Projects & Sites: Cleethorpes

Vision

Cleethorpes Station Quarter will become the main arrival area into Cleethorpes, the first view of arrival at the destination. A new public space fronted by mixed use development will create a high quality public space in close proximity to the station. Station Quarter will offer a quality location for town centre living with the added attractions of the resort, its restaurants, bars and entertainment and of course its sea views.

Active Frontage

Sea Road would benefit from a refreshed public realm, with improved public transport facilities and increased priority for pedestrians and improved connections to Market Street.

Proposals for the redevelopment of the ‘Waves’ public house and adjoining land along Sea Road present an opportunity to capture value from a key location and setting. Retail and leisure uses would be appropriate.

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Cleethorpes Project H

Station Quarter

Artist impression of the proposed arrival space

Typical land use & amount

Site H1 (Grant Street Car Park) 2.0ha
- Improved surface car park

Site H2 & H3 (Main Station Arrival Site) 1.4ha
- 3-5/6 storey mixed use A1-A5 Retail and D2 leisure development with C3 residential on upper floors
- Typical gross ground floor area: 3,400m²/36,600ft²

Site H4 (Central Promenade site)* 0.29ha on 0.8ha site
- Redevelopment opportunity (retail, leisure, residential) 1-3 storeys

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Development Principles
North Promenade

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Delivery

Planning
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Goverance
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Land Ownership and Land Assembly
NELC has an Economic Development and Regeneration Team which sits alongside the Planning Team. In addition to developing policy and strategy, they work closely with landowners and developers to assist in bringing sites forwards and utilising them for development. The Borough’s governance structure will ensure the collective measures are meshed in a delivery-focused approach while ensuring clear linkages to the LEPs. In response to changes introduced by the Localism Act 2011, NELC are currently preparing a new Local Plan. The Local Plan will provide the spatial strategy and policies that will guide development in the Borough. The Local Plan will cover a period to 2032 (2011, Ref 3.3). NELC will ensure that Planning Policy establishes certainty about the intended use and development of each of the sites through their allocation in the new Local Plan. Associated policy will provide the basis for efficient decision making and the minimisation of planning risks. To support the planning policy position NELC will also create a simplified planning regime with appropriate officer and member support to enable planning decisions to be made. The simplified planning regime may invoke the removal of the need for planning permission for some uses classes and sites through the creation of a Local Development Order or a Local Plan Development Order. The Local Plan will set out how the planning policy position NELC will also create a simplified planning regime with appropriate officer and member support to enable planning decisions to be made. The simplified planning regime may invoke the removal of the need for planning permission for some uses classes and sites through the creation of a Local Development Order or a Local Plan Development Order.

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Infrastructure and Environmental Investment
Private sector investment alone is unlikely to be able to support the quality aspirations set out in the vision. A combination of public and private sector investment and public sector support will be required to optimise the investment value of the individual sites, deliver the step change in quality and perception, and ultimately effect demand and values aspired to in the vision. NELC recognises that for the sites to be attractive to investors, the infrastructure needs to be in place to support their development without major impacts on scheme viability or cash flow. NELC will work with land owners and investors to bring forward infrastructure investment to create readily available sites which will be attractive to those seeking to invest. In some instances this infrastructure will include works necessary to address strategic planning risks, for example flooding. However in other cases the works may be more minor, for example surface water drainage to facilitate development.

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Fig 6.1 Development and growth board structure (Ref 3.2)
**Funding and Support**

Where necessary NELC will consider funding support to support the viability and cash flow of projects where a case for funding support can be made. There are a number of different ways funding support could be given to projects, for example through direct investment in linked public realm works or infrastructure or through gap funding of projects to improve cash flow and reduce finance costs for otherwise sustainable projects. Changes to the way that local authorities are allowed to borrow and bring together different pools of money give NELC greater flexibility to invest in sustainable and viable development projects. Other funding options include joint venture arrangements and sourcing funding partners. NELC is a member of two Local Enterprise Partnerships; Humber and Greater Lincolnshire. The regeneration of the town centres of Grimsby and Cleethorpes is a priority for the LEP and under the 2014 Local Growth Deal substantial funds have been secured to bring forward improvements to infrastructure and environmental quality. As NELC demonstrates its ability to deliver further funds to support major development and regeneration projects will become available through future rounds of the Local Growth Deal.

**Timetable and Phasing Strategy**

NELC will work with land owners and developers to ensure ideas come forward to incrementally build momentum and quality. In some areas, for example with the expansions of Freshney Place Shopping Centre, a ‘big bang’ is required to transform the town centre offer. In other areas a more low-key and incremental approach may be appropriate to build quality. NELC will work with land owners and developers to prepare an overarching phasing strategy which is aligned with anticipated town centre and infrastructure delivery priorities and funding streams with the overall aim of catalysing development according to a coherent sequence of events, each of which build on the preceding. NELC recognises that the quality of the environment is an important consideration in its decision-making and will seek to bring forward schemes which transform the investor environment as early as possible.

The development projects identified in the investment plan have been prioritised against a 15 year development timeline (See Fig 6.2). The delivery of a number of projects has been prioritised as a catalysts for town centre regeneration.

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