



## **SOUTH HOLLAND**

### **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 D of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution).

Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the Performance Monitoring Panel 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 working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section D of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.

Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Pride in Place Programme Delivery
Summary Background	To accept the UK Government's Memorandum of Understanding to enable delivery of the ten-year Pride in Place programme for Spalding to commence in 2026/27. Delegated authority arrangements are also requested to ensure effective and lawful use of public funds under the programme and that robust decision-making arrangements are in place throughout the subsequent investment periods.
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Ward(s) Affected	N/A
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	Yes
In Key Decision Plan?	Yes
Date of Decision	28 April 2026
Date Published	29 April 2026
Call-In Expiry	7 May 2026
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	That Cabinet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommends that Council amends the Capital and Revenue budgets to reflect the funding as set out in Section 2 of this report and delegates authority to the Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer to vary the Council's Capital and Revenue base budgets for projects under the parameters of the Pride in Place programme for Spalding.</li> <li>• Approves that the Council be the accountable body for the Pride in Place programme for Spalding and delegates authority to the Council's Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for the Pride in Place Programme in Spalding, as attached at</li> </ul>

	<p>Appendix 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes that it is the responsibility of the Spalding Neighbourhood Board to consider and recommend how the funding is allocated to individual projects. The Cabinet will be kept notified and updated with the Board's priorities, approved projects, allocations and spend profile and monitoring of risks and benefits on regular basis.</li> <li>• Delegates authority to the Council's Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer to approve the Board's recommended expenditure, following due diligence and in consultation with the Director of Economic Development and Leader of the Council.</li> <li>• Delegates authority to the Council's Director of Economic Development to enter into all associated delivery contracts and grant funding agreements on behalf of the Council in consultation with the Council's Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer and the Leader of the Council.</li> </ul>
Reason(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable the Council to receive the annual funding allocations under the Pride in Place Programme and support the Spalding Neighbourhood Board to progress with the delivery of the subsequent investment periods.</li> <li>• To ensure that all public funds associated with the programme delivery are used lawfully, effectively and in line with Government rules and relevant Council procedures.</li> <li>• To ensure transparent, consistent and robust decision making and appropriate due diligence is undertaken on the recommended funding awards prior to formal contracting and expenditure.</li> </ul>
Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To not accept the Pride in Place funding for Spalding</li> <li>• To work with the Spalding Neighbourhood Board to identify an alternative accountable body structure for the governance and management of the approved funding</li> </ul>
Further Information	N/A