

The Economic Recovery Plan 2021-2024

2023 Progress Update

Revised Central Lincolnshire Local Plan

adopted

in April 2023 supporting the transition to Net Zero

We launched Business

Grants

focusing on sustainability, farm diversification and agritech (via UKSPF funding)



Business events and networking have supported

<u>collaboration</u>

across industries focusing on sustainability



Our monthly business e-brief now has

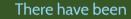
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subscribers, an increase of 18% versus 2021

One-to-one support from a specialist Retail Business Advisor given to

53 businesses

across West Lindsey



41 businesses

who have expressed an interest in WLDC's Business Support Grants



Support for businesses continues through the

Think Local

branding which was established in 2021



In July 2023, we launched 2 new

cycle routes

in partnership with Cycle Lincolnshire £70,000 awarded to date as part of the

Large Village

Retail Grant scheme which launched in May 2023



Renovation works which are supported by the

Historic Building Grants

scheme have started

Invest Gainsborough business

breakfast

event held in April 2023



Week-long THI

Heritage

Skills Festival held in Gainsborough during September 2023



THI funding enabled regeneration

works to 5-7 Market Place which is now home to an independent retailer

High Street Task Force

support programme delivered in

Caistor

across 2022/23



Agreement reached with Savoy Cinemas to deliver

£9million

cinema scheme on former Lindsey Centre site



Viable Housing Solution property acquisition now at

60 properties

doubling the portfolio held in 2022

Work has commenced on Phase 1 of

Thonock Green

Gainsborough's Northern Sustainable Extension



The UK Food Valley

positions Lincolnshire

Development partner secured in March 2023 for

bringing significant investment to the district

West Burton to become a

protype fusion energy plant

RAF Scampton

for potential regeneration of the site

Greater Lincolnshire defence and security

cluster

announced in

Summer 2023



Bardney, Caistor, Market Rasen, Scampton, Scotter and Torksey have received

ultrafast

broadband during 202.



Raising Aspirations project launched in May 2023 to improve

attendance

and career aspirations

Residents have moved into

affordable

homes completed at Bowling Green Road in Gainsborough



Works to deliver a new

Providing key infrastructuing for Phase 2 of the SSUF



Retail Sector Based Work Academy led to 11 participants securing

employment

at the new SPAR facility

Over 230 job seekers attended an Autumn Jobs Fair with

68 job offers

made on the day



All West Lindsey secondary and specialist schools are working with an

Enterprise

Advisor