

This Months Town Centre News.

Hello
My name is Jose Stewart and I am the 2025 Group Town Centre Ambassador for Grimsby.



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

February's Newsletter is all about feeling the LOVE for our town.

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

Kind Regards

Jose Stewart
Town Centre Ambassador



Love Grimsby, instead of Pulling it Down.

February, the month of love, brings with it a special opportunity for us all to embrace our affection for our town of Grimsby.

The 2025 Group are pleased to announce the return of the "Love Grimsby – Love Your Town" event on **Saturday, 10th February 2024!**

Why Love Grimsby? Grimsby is more than just a place we live; it's a community, a place with history, and potential. It's where our past meets the present, where traditional values blend with modern aspirations. Every street, every corner, every person has a story that contributes to our collective identity.

The "Love Grimsby" Event is a wonderful showcase of all that makes our town great. It's a day when the heart of Grimsby can be celebrated. The town will be filled with live performances, engaging trails, creative workshops, and the much-loved OE Makers Market is back. Enjoy the walkabout street entertainment and installations, and get into the Valentine spirit.

Hosted across several venues and local shops, this event promises free fun for all ages and a chance to enjoy a day out in the town centre.

Stay tuned for the exciting programme details, soon to be announced on the Discover NEL website and social media channels.

Why It's Important to Support Our Town Centre Every time we choose to support a local event, every time we speak positively about our town, we're contributing to the 2025 Group's **"be part of the positive"** initiative.

It's easy to focus on the negatives but it takes heart and vision to see the potential in our town centre. The regeneration projects represent a wonderful opportunity that will significantly enhance and improve our town centre.

So, let's come together this February, and enjoy some FUN in our town centre.

Let's celebrate our town, support our local businesses, and bring our families to take part in a fun day out.

Save the date, spread the word, and let's make "Love Grimsby" a day to enjoy!

[Book 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.

If you are interested in joining the 2025 Group and being "part of the positive" initiative just complete this [form](#) and we will be in touch.



A New Home Needed

Grimsby town centre is becoming a community led town centre, it is no longer a place just for shopping.

Therefore we don't want to lose the art gallery we have on Victoria Street 😊

Turntable gallery is the area's exciting contemporary art space, which is situated in the heart of Grimsby Town Centre.

Founded and directed by two internationally renowned artists - Dale Wells and Darren Neave (RCA), who met whilst studying at the University of Lincoln.

Their aim is to promote contemporary arts and through it, build a stronger, more inclusive community.

The high street gallery space is kindly being supported by Skippko, Arts Council England, and every one of their visitors and well-wishers like the 2025 Group.

Dale and Darren are going to be needing a new home very soon but they would love to stay in the town centre.

Our town centre needs art galleries and we really don't want to see the Turntable Gallery lose its space.

If you know of a suitable venue in the town centre, can you please send me a message and I will then put Darren and Dale in touch with you.

Regeneration Projects Coming To The Town.

In the upcoming years, Grimsby's town centre will undergo a transformative makeover.

Several exciting projects are set to materialise between now and the end of 2025.

- Changing Freshney Place into a mixed retail and leisure space with parking cinemas to provide a 5-screen cinema, additional leisure activities, retail space, a new market hall, and food/beverage options.
- Refurbishment of Central Library, bringing the upper floors back into use.
- Creation of a new, green, public space at Riverhead Square, which has already been started.
- Improving cycle/pedestrian routes in the town centre.
- A new housing complex, providing high quality, energy efficient, town centre housing.
- NHS Diagnostic Centre.
- Horizon Youth Zone.
- Grimsby Projekt Renewable (a learning/leisure container installation)
- St James House which will become a business hub, and is being brought to you by the E-Factor Group.
- The old BHS building will become the new market hall and work has already started to remove the asbestos from the building.
- An Organisation called "Care" will be taking over the Royal Bank of Scotland building this building will become the Care Community Hub.

Many of the shop fronts are going to receive a makeover, thanks to Dan Clarke and his team at Grimbarians.

To hear more about these fantastic projects book on to our **next event on Monday the 5th of February 2024 at the Grimsby Town Hall**, by clicking the button below.

[Book here](#)

Town Centre Regeneration Updates.

We don't have a lot of regeneration updates this month January has been a quiet month.

You can find the latest updates by clicking on the link [here](#).

However keep your eye on March's newsletter as we should have some exciting updates for you.

Sign Our "Be Part of the Positive" Pledge.

Do you want to pledge your support for our "be part of the positive" campaign for our town centre?

Click [here](#).

Thank you so much for drowning out the **negative** and being part of the **positive**.

Funding and Training Opportunities For Town Centre Businesses and Community Organisations.

<p>Business Boost</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To find out more please contact guy@cdalliance.co.uk</p>	<p>Activation and Community Engagement Fund</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Options range from temporary art installations to create buzz and beautiful spaces, to capital grants for renovations that can transform dormant buildings into spaces for alternative uses.</p> <p>There's also support for community-led schemes that resonate with our local values.</p> <p>If you're interested in applying, there's more information on the InvestNEL website or send an email for more information.</p>	<p>E-Factor Support</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you are needing any support with your business then visit the E-Factor website</p>
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