

BEXHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD

Bringing Bexhill Together

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Current Members

Chair: Abi Newbury, FCA

Members:

Dr. Binodh Chathanath

Katy Bourne, OBE

Dr. Mandy Curtis

Eleanore Gordon

Councillor Ian Hollidge

Ollie Jeffs

Stewart Drew

Dr. Kieran Mullan, MP

Councillor Doug Oliver

Kim Richards

Councillor Doug Oliver

Councillor Paul Wilson

BoS Town Council Clerk (interim Joey Daeva)

Introduction to the Bexhill Neighbourhood Board

The Bexhill Neighbourhood Board brings together members with expertise, diverse backgrounds and interests, all with a passion for Bexhill. The Neighbourhood Board will ensure the best ways to invest almost £20 million in funding.

Under the Plan for Neighbourhoods (PfN) programme funded through the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG) 75 local authorities were selected to receive funding up to £20 million over a 10-year period.

The Neighbourhood Board is committed to engaging with the community and business. We aim to act in a community leadership role, modelling collaborative working and involvement, to enhance our town, increase footfall to the town centre and support our communities.

Why Do You Need To Know?

- £20 million is a huge investment in the town centre.
- Investment can increase interest in vacant retail and hospitality properties for sale or lease.
- It can also attract new residential property buyers.
- Conveys the message that Bexhill is 'on the up'.

Timeline

Funding will be distributed from central government over a 10-year period.

April 2025: Membership of Neighbourhood Board and place boundaries signed off.

Spring-Winter 2025: Regeneration Plans submitted to MHCLG. Regeneration plan deadline for submission to Government - 28 November 2025.

April 2026 onwards: Approval of our plans by Government and our first payment.

Objectives

The overview from central government highlights three broad areas for funding to be utilised.

These are:

Thriving Places: Improving physical environments (e.g. town centres, public places, infrastructure), with a focus on reducing health and service inequalities.

Stronger Communities: Addressing stronger fragmentation and division. Community building is central, targeting re-engagement of disconnected populations.

Taking Back Control: Empowering individuals and communities to shape their futures, access opportunities and drive local economic growth.

THANK YOU

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CONTACT US

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*Note: Bexhill Neighbourhood Board is in the process of having a new website developed. Once completed this will be available through
www.BexhillneighbourhoodBoard.co.uk