

Long-term Plan for Towns

Peterhead Town Board

In September 2023 the UK Government launched its 'Long-Term Plan for Towns', as part of the Levelling-Up programme. In March 2024 Peterhead was added to the list of Towns participating in the programme.

Endowment style funding will be released to be invested over a 10-year period from April 2025. The Town Board must submit a plan to the UK Government, and have it agreed, before the programme starts.

The Peterhead Town Board has been formed to:

- Set out a ten-year vision for the impact this investment will have on the Town
- Agree priorities for the first three years of investment (from 2025 – 2028)
- Monitor the difference its investment is making

The Board can invest funding across three broad themes:

- Safety and Security
- High Streets, Heritage and Regeneration
- Transport and Connectivity

The Board must represent the Town.

The Board's membership is drawn from the local area including from local businesses and community groups. The town's constituency MP and MSP are Board Members. Police Scotland are also represented on the Board.

All Board members will act as champions for the Town by leading and motivating others to invest their time and efforts in delivering the actions the Board invests in.

Board members are not paid for their roles and have volunteered to represent their community.

Aberdeenshire Council is supporting the Board and acts as the Accountable Body to the UK Government. It is represented on the Board by two local Councillors.

The Long-term Plan for Towns is a UK Government programme launched in 2023. More information on the programme can be found here: [Long-Term Plan for Towns - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Updates on the Peterhead programme can be found on the Aberdeenshire Council website here: [Peterhead Long Term Town Plan - Aberdeenshire Council](#)