



# Retail Grant Project Update

## January 2025


### Background

A Large Village Retail Area Fund Grant of £9,000 was awarded to the council by West Lindsey District Council on 12 December 2023 to:

Support the retail areas of Saxilby via public realm improvements and events that will boost footfall by encouraging residents and visitors to these areas. Public realm improvements - installation of bench and bin, public artwork installation and landscaping. Support to 2024 events programme via mobile events equipment and procurement of entertainers / artists.

The project end date is the 31 December 2024, following WLDC granting a three-month extension to the original end date.

There were two elements a capital and a revenue stream.

A. Enhanced northern retail gateway at Church Lane/Church Road Junction.		
Improve the public realm at north of the village by at the Church Lane/Church Road Junction		
1	Remove end of life street furniture and install new bench and bin base (see below)	Complete.
2	Low maintenance planting  <p>Wood chippings to be added when grounds do some more tree/hedge chipping in February, to suppress weeds and retain moisture.</p>	Complete.

**B. Revitalised southern gateway in the conservation area.**

Improve the public realm at south end of village.

- 1 **Community shoal artwork**  
Sculpture installed in December.



Complete.

**C. Community led events**

- 1 Family Fun Day



Complete.

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Saxilby Music Event  
- Saxilby Christmas Lights Event

Complete.



**Recommendations:**

- I. Note progress and completion of the project and for the admin officers to submit the completion report to WLDC.**