



**Saxilby Waterfront Working Group
Update for Planning and Development Committee
Wednesday 19th November 2025**

Vision: Bridge Street Conservation Area will be a vibrant, well maintained place to live, work, and visit. Its historic character, architectural heritage and waterway will be celebrated, preserved and enhanced, providing an enjoyable public space that current and future generations are proud of.

1. Canal and River Trust

The Council has worked in partnership with the Canal & River Trust (CRT) for the past seven years to support volunteering initiatives and improvements along the Waterfront area. This long-term collaboration continues to deliver positive outcomes for the local environment, community engagement, and heritage preservation.

2. Volunteering 2025

As part of our ongoing partnership with CRT, volunteer hours are monitored and reported annually. In 2025, a total of 162 volunteer hours have been recorded within six months, reflecting strong community participation and continued commitment to maintaining and enhancing the Conservation Area. There is also an additional 10 hours that were allocated to grass cutting by a resident, which took place outside of the organised volunteer dates.

3. Saxilby Waterfront Working Group (SWWG)

The SWWG looks forward to a proposed meeting with the chair and councillors to discuss the regeneration of the Waterfront. This meeting will provide an opportunity to answer questions, offer clarification, and ensure alignment on current projects and objectives.

4. Information Boards

Progress continues on the development of the new information boards, which will provide visitors with historical and environmental information about Saxilby Waterfront. A mock-up is expected to be available for review shortly.

To receive an update and agree recommendations

- Notes the update on volunteering activity, and progress on the information boards

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