



**Saxilby Waterfront Working Group  
Update for Planning and Development Committee  
Wednesday 18 March 2026**

Bridge Street Conservation Area – Saxilby Waterfront has been the focus of a long-term regeneration project supported by residents, stakeholders and partner organisations.

Through the work of Saxilby Waterfront Working Group, improvements have been made to the area including the development of a masterplan, environmental enhancements and promotion of the area's historic character.

As a result of this collaborative work, the conservation area has been successfully removed from the Historic England Heritage at Risk Register. Although this represents a significant achievement, the area remains classified as vulnerable and the parish council retains a responsibility for the conservation area.

The Working Group would like to acknowledge and thank all stakeholders, partners, residents and councillors who have supported the project over the years. The strong partnerships formed throughout this process have been instrumental in achieving the progress made.

### **1. Information Boards**

The graphics for the information boards have now been completed. The Working Group would like to record its thanks to the working group member and supporting officer for their work in delivering this element of the project.

### **2. Dissolution of SWWG**

Saxilby Waterfront Working Group will be formally dissolved on 31 March 2026 in accordance with its Terms of Reference and the agreed Exit Strategy. The group wishes to thank all residents and councillors, past and present, who have supported the regeneration of the Bridge Street Conservation Area – Saxilby Waterfront.

### **3. Moving Forward**

An independent community group, Saxilby Waterfront Group, has been set-up, operating under its own constitution with its own bank account and Public Liability Insurance in place. The group will continue to care for and help protect and preserve the area for residents and visitors to enjoy.

## **Summary**

The removal of the Bridge Street Conservation Area – Saxilby Waterfront from the Historic England Heritage at Risk Register represents a significant milestone for the village and reflects many years of collaborative work between the Working Group, residents, stakeholders, and partner organisations.

A new independent group, Saxilby Waterfront, Group will help ensure that the progress achieved is maintained and that the historic character of the waterfront is protected for the future.

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## **Recommendations**

To note:

1. The completion of the information board graphics
2. The dissolution of the Saxilby Waterfront Working Group on 31 March 2026
3. The formation of an independent community group Saxilby Waterfront Group

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