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Pride in Place: Bootle South

Programme Summary
Neighbourhood Board
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Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

Dave Smith, Chair of the Board



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Pride in Place: Bootle South Programme Summary

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The National Context



Exec Summary

- **Mission:** Regenerate overlooked, disadvantaged communities (UK).
- **Total Funding:** Up to **£5.8 billion** allocated over 10 years.
- **Core Approach:** Empowering local residents and stakeholders via dedicated **Neighbourhood Boards**.
- **Scale: 284 specific neighbourhoods**
 - Phase 1 (75), Phase 2 (209).
 - Bootle South Phase 2 – only Sefton area
- **Per-Place Funding: Up to £20 million.**
 - Avg £2m p.a. - 63% capital / 37% revenue
 - + £150k capacity funding year-1 to establish Neighbourhood Board, consult widely & develop plan.

Strategic Pillars

The strategy shifts delivery closer to residents using three mutually reinforcing objectives:

- **Building Stronger Communities:** Investing in social infrastructure, civic participation, and community resilience.
- **Creating Thriving Places:** Rejuvenating local town centres, high streets, and green spaces.
- **Taking Back Control:** Shifting critical decision-making power from central authorities to local partnerships.

Delivery Model & Governance

- **Area selection:** Hyper-local neighbourhoods (MSOAs), based on IMD and Community Needs Index (CNI) rankings.
- **Local Boards:** Resident-led Neighbourhood Boards establish long-term 10-year vision & 4-year Investment/Action Plans
- **Tripartite Partnership:** Shared delivery model between Neighbourhood Board, Local Authority, and Local MP.
- **Regulation & Support Network:** Regulated by the [MHCLG Communities Delivery Unit](#) and the Network for Neighbourhoods.

Eligible Interventions (1)

Delivery spending is structured across 10 core local pillars:

- 1.High Streets:** Regeneration, local heritage conservation, and market space updates.
- 2.Green Infrastructure:** Enhancing community gardens, parks, and canal towpaths.
- 3.Housing:** Homelessness, eco-modernise social housing, renew neighbourhoods, and boost climate resilience against heat and floods
- 4.Safety & Security:** Reducing crime metrics and bolstering community reassurance.
- 5.Health & Wellbeing:** Linking physical space improvements with community health.

Eligible Interventions (2)

- 1.Connectivity:** Upgrading highly localized transport links and accessibility.
- 2.Work & Skills:** Boosting hyper-local productivity and economic pathways.
- 3.Social Cohesion:** Advancing civic integration and local group activities.
- 4.Community power:** giving residents a direct voice in decision-making, local service design, and community wealth building. Support for Social Economy, impactful volunteering & social action projects; capacity building and infrastructure support
- 5.Education:** Maximising learning opportunities through hyper-local schools.

See [Pride in Place Programme: list of indicative interventions](#) for more detail.



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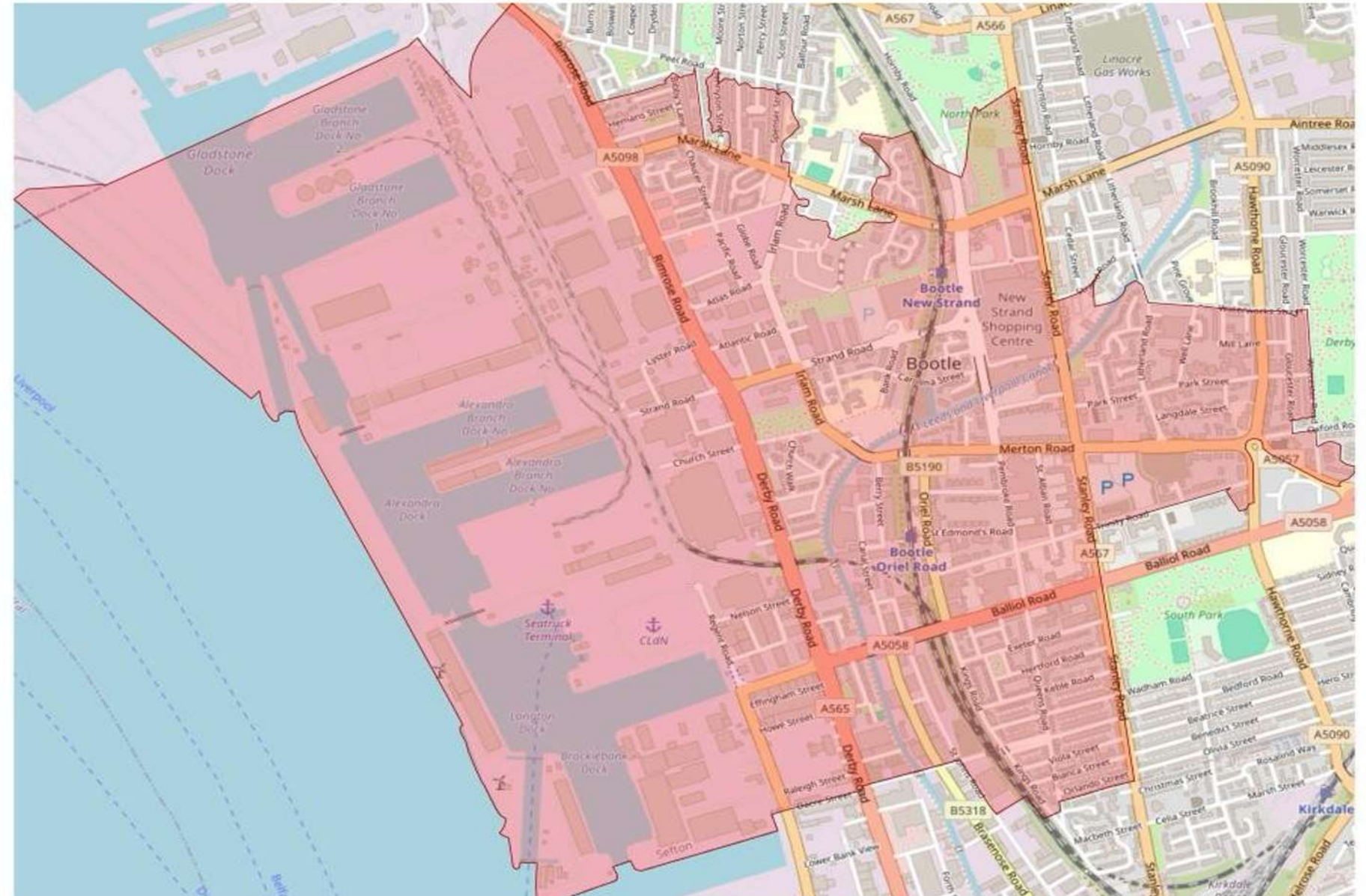


Bootle South Area:

- The map (right) is the Pride in Place area set by MHCLG
- For proposed boundary change, see: [Pride in Place – Google My Maps](#)

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Map showing the boundary and surrounding context of Bootle South



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Aims

Local residents, organisations & stakeholders will help create a shared vision for the future of the area and decide how investment should support local priorities.

The programme aims to:

- **Strengthen community pride and belonging**
- **Improve local places and spaces**
- **Support community-led projects and facilities**
- **Empower local people to influence decisions**
- **Create long-term positive change**

Key Objectives: 2025/26

- **Establish Governance structures:** form diverse, representative Neighbourhood Board, including local residents, people who work in area, and other local stakeholders; plus wider partnerships.
- **Engage local community and consult widely:** on what local people want to see for their area, using a range of engagement methods and ensuring that diverse and seldom-heard groups are reached and engaged in the process.
- **Map local assets:** both to fully understand the local support infrastructure, local amenities, and to identify key community assets for potential renovation/ improvement, ownership, or new use.

Key Objectives: 2025/26

- **Co-design strategy:** led by Neighbourhood Board and MP - develop long-term plan with the local community for transforming the area.
- **Co-produce the local Pride in Place Plan:** 10-year vision and 4-year investment plan, founded on delivering in the interests of local people to improve physical and social infrastructure.
- **In doing so, think wider than the immediate Pride in Place funding envelope:**
 - Consider opportunities to attract and combine new and existing private, public, and philanthropic funding streams.
 - Ensure alignment with existing regeneration initiatives in the area.

Funding

£s	Pre 26-27	2026-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31
Revenue	285,000	138,462	691,638	691,638	766,638	767,396
Capital	0	117,604	667,604	1,455,104	1,455,104	1,455,104
Totals	285,000	256,066	1,359,242	2,146,742	2,221,742	2,222,500
£s	2031-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	Total
Revenue	766,638	766,638	766,638	766,638	766,638	7,173,962
Capital	1,455,104	1,455,104	1,455,104	1,455,104	1,455,104	12,426,040
Totals	2,221,742	2,221,742	2,221,742	2,221,742	2,221,742	19,600,002

Local Timeline:

Timescale	Activity / Milestone
April 2026	CVS appointed by Sefton MBC as PiP Managing Agent Team appointed.
April – May	Research and Planning prep.
April – May	Recruitment of Independent Neighbourhood Board Chair. Dave Smith – Veterans in Sefton (Read Biog).
May – June	Recruitment of Neighbourhood Board members.
May – Sept	Community Engagement & Consultation.
Sept - Nov	Development of the Pride in Place Plan.
Nov (end)	Submission of plan to MHCLG & publish online.
Jan – Feb 2027	MHCLG feedback on plan, adjustments if required
Jan – March 2027	Preparations for year-2 delivery from April

SCVS Role (Development Phase)

In partnership with Peter Dowd MP, Sefton MBC (Accountable Body) and the Independent Chair, we will;

- **Form a representative Neighbourhood Board** - open recruitment/selection process.
- Provide **ongoing programme secretariat**, Board convening and development.
- Review/update **community asset mapping**. Ensure Neighbourhood Board awareness of local support infrastructure and amenities, to inform future plans.
- **Liaise with local stakeholders** - brokering meaningful engagement with key partners - local community, elected members, VCF groups, health system partners, businesses, colleges, schools, local sports groups.

SCVS Role (Development Phase)

- **Actively engage and involve the local community, as an integral priority** - extensive and varied consultation and participation, through a range of engagement methods reaching diverse groups.
- **Work with the Neighbourhood Board to identify intended outcomes and success measures** to address identified local needs and aspirations.
- **Identify and facilitate opportunities for synergy, co-design and investment aligned to other local priorities**, to sustain integration and positive change through inclusive and collaborative approaches.
- **Support the development of the 10-year Vision and 4-year delivery plan – leading on the drafting of the plan.**

Note: CVS continued role as Programme Manager beyond March 2027 will need to be agreed by the Neighbourhood Board as part of their collective investment decisions.

Any Questions?

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