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2-4 Market Place, Caistor

– working with community
and commercial partner
and bid writing



Heritage Lincolnshire supported a new group as they worked with Lincolnshire Cooperative to find a future for a complex of buildings in Caistor which date from the 17th to 20th Centuries. The buildings are Grade II listed and considered to be a risk by the local conservation officer. HTL formed a steering group of local people in order to apply for viability funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Architectural Heritage Fund, and helped the group; build capacity and attract new members, explore what type of constituted body they should become in order to progress a project, narrow down final options for the building, and develop funding partnerships for a capital scheme. This included supporting the group as they

engage with stakeholders and potential partners and arranging visit to different funded projects at various stages of completion. The project has attracted a lot of positive support from the community with the formation of the new group and represents a turning point in the decline of the marketplace.

Heritage Lincolnshire went on to write the stage one National Lottery Heritage Fund bid and an application to the Architectural Heritage Fund for project development grant for the newly formed Caistor and District Community Trust (CDCT) which was successful, awarding CDCT £152,000 in total towards their development costs of £175,000.



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