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BOSTON  
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NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2021**

**Emma Staff**

**Boston's Application for City Status**

Dear Emma,

The Boston in Bloom Partnership supports Boston Borough Council's application for City Status.

Boston in Bloom gained a sixth gold award from the RHS East Midland's competition this year. Formed in 2012 the Partnership is entirely volunteer led and financed by a grant from the Boston Big Local and other applications to grant giving bodies.

Bloom is a community effort bringing together many different groups in the town. We have pride in our town and want to make it stand out from other towns. We bring together members of HMP North Sea Camp, older people, allotments holders, primary schoolchildren, those with disabilities and people who want to make a positive difference to the town they love. We want to see it thrive with the new initiatives offered .

Attaining city status would give the community many more opportunities to demonstrate their love of their town, improving the heritage and and the international profile. City status would be a seal of approval on the progress we have made and the seriousness of our intentions for the future. Boston in Bloom works to improve our town for residents and visitors, we have made a difference, and city status would endow the town with new opportunities .

We wholeheartedly support this bid.

Yours sincerely.

Alison Fairman BEM  
Chairman  
Freeman of the Borough of Boston