Describe the location of Boston, Lincolnshire

Investigating how Endogenous and Exogenous Factors affect the character of places: Boston, Lincolnshire

Describe the locale – the endogenous factors that develop the character of the place

* Site and Situation of Boston – physical geography of the site to include topography, relief, drainage, infrastructure and connections with regional towns / cities /airport / port
* Historical reference – growth, function, historical buildings,
* Traditional function and current function
* Type and quality of retail and public services
* Demographics (population size, ethnic mix, employment structure, educational qualifications, health and wellbeing)
* Housing stock and property values
* Range and quality of local services

<http://www.researchlincs.org.uk/ui/documents/lincolnshire_a%20changing%20and%20challening%20landscape_full%20doc.pdf>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Fens>

<https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/heritage-action-zones/boston-lincolnshire/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2011/feb/26/lets-move-to-boston-lincolnshire>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-18861877>

<http://www.scoutlocal.co.uk/places/pe21/boston>

<http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=23&ved=0ahUKEwjolOOOndHPAhWCDBoKHWeRAfs4FBAWCCYwAg&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.apho.org.uk%2Fresource%2Fview.aspx%3FRID%3D117106&usg=AFQjCNHMdiXqqLvWUr-Zdsovc-3dF2cB8g>

Boston is a town which exemplifies how exogenous factors can change the character of a place.

For Boston, change has been driven by a large influx of migrant workers from Eastern Europe over the past 10 years.

The change is evident in the social, economic and political characteristics of the town. Since the Brexit vote last June, Boston has become well known as one of the UK’s least socially integrated towns.

**How has migration changed the character of Boston: Lincolnshire?**

1. Describe the history of Eastern European migration to the UK.
2. Explain why Boston became a popular destination for Eastern European migrants.
3. Describe the characteristics of Eastern European migrants.
4. What type of work are the migrants doing in Boston?
5. Explain why Eastern European workers are often popular with UK employers. How do some UK employers exploit migrant workers such as the Poles? Why do they feel they can do this?
6. Describe the social, economic and political impact of this migration in Boston.
7. To what extent has migration affected the character of Boston?

Check these out – findeen = a seach engine – accumulates themed resources

<http://www.findeen.co.uk/migration_from_poland_to_uk.html>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/immigration/9840059/Why-Poles-love-coming-to-Britain.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-20713380>