



Squaddie Box©

Veterans Address Stability Infrastructure Proposal

West Lindsey District – Gainsborough

Who are we?

Squaddie Box provides secure, verified postal address infrastructure for homeless and housing-unstable veterans.

We operate under a licensed national safeguarding framework designed to:

- Protect veterans
- Protect councils
- Protect partner organisations
- Ensure consistent governance and controlled verification

We are not a housing provider.

We remove a structural barrier that prevents reintegration.

WHY THIS IS NEEDED

The veteran currently residing in Gainsborough does not have a recognised postal address.

Without an address, a veteran cannot reliably:

- Maintain Universal Credit or PIP claims
- Receive housing correspondence
- Register or remain registered with a GP
- Receive NHS referrals or hospital letters
- Maintain banking access
- Apply for employment
- Receive legal correspondence
- Renew identification documents

The system is address-dependent.

Without one, progress slows, paperwork is delayed, benefits can be disrupted, and engagement with services becomes inconsistent.

WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING

Deployment of:

1 Squaddie Box Pod

Supporting up to 4 verified veterans

Located within West Lindsey District (Gainsborough)

Annual Licensed Infrastructure Fee:

£7,500 per year

24-month minimum term

The capital purchase of the pod is funded separately (by council or sponsor).
Currently £1000

The annual fee covers:

- Brand licence and IP usage
- Safeguarding and verification framework
- Data governance and GDPR compliance
- Operational standards and oversight
- Allocation and access management
- Escalation and incident protocols
- Annual reporting and compliance assurance

This is not rental of a mailbox.

It is licensed veterans reintegration infrastructure.

SELF-ENABLING MODEL

Squaddie Box does not create dependency.

It enables independence.

Once a stable address is in place:

- Benefit applications process more smoothly
- Housing correspondence is received without delay
- NHS appointments are not missed
- Banking access can be maintained
- Employment applications become viable

Administrative friction reduces.

Reduced friction accelerates reintegration.

It allows the veteran to move forward under their own momentum.

COMPLEMENTING EXISTING SERVICES

Squaddie Box does not replace:

- Council housing services
- Outreach teams
- Veterans charities
- Armed Forces Champions
- Support workers

It complements them.

It gives all partners a stable administrative anchor point.

Once installed, it speeds up the administrative processes required when applying for:

- Benefits
- Housing support
- Healthcare services
- Identification documents
- Employment and training opportunities

It strengthens the work already being done locally.

WHEN

Subject to agreement on host site and capital funding route, implementation can begin immediately.

Typical deployment timeframe: 4–8 weeks from approval.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Each pod supports up to 4 veterans.

At £7,500 per year:

- £1,875 per veteran per year
- £156 per month
- £5.13 per day

Compared to:

- Temporary accommodation (£15,000–£25,000 per year)
- Housing First and other intensive support models

This is a preventative infrastructure investment.

If just one escalation event is avoided — emergency accommodation, sanction, enforcement action — the intervention offsets its cost.

SUMMARY

Squaddie Box provides:

- Address stability
- Administrative acceleration
- System access
- Dignity and legitimacy

It is a practical, low-cost intervention that strengthens local support structures rather than replacing them.

For Gainsborough, this is not abstract policy.

It is a direct solution to an identified barrier.

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