

Meeting of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Friday, 14 April 2023, 10.30 am

Board Members present

Councillor Ashley Baxter (via Zoom)
Councillor Kelham Cooke
Councillor Helen Crawford
Councillor Philip Knowles (Chairman)
Councillor Nikki Manterfield
Councillor Judy Stevens
Councillor Sarah Trotter

Officers

Alison Hall-Wright, Assistant Director of Finance (Deputy Section 151 Officer)
Rebekah Sadovnikov, Programme Support Officer
James Welbourn, Democratic Services Manager

26. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from:

Councillor Annie Mason
Councillor Adam Stokes
Councillor Paul Wood

Councillor Ashley Baxter attended remotely via Zoom.

27. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interests.

28. Exclusion of the Public and Press

Members moved, seconded and **AGREED** to exclude the public and press under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 due to the likely discussion of sensitive financial information within the submission to the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund.

Councillor Ashley Baxter asked that his vote against the public and press being excluded was recorded.

29. Application to South Kesteven Prosperity Fund - Grantham Lions

Members considered an application to the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund from the Grantham Lions, related to a Coronation event.

The following information was raised during debate:

- One member raised a question of payment for pitches; it was likely that there would be one food vendor, one hot drinks vendor and one ice-cream van.
- It would not be easy to regulate which vendors were attending if there was no advance payment for pitches.
- There would be costs attached for road closures, first aid support, and other activities.
- One member suggested that whilst not all these applications to the Prosperity Fund could be heard in public, some applications could be made available for scrutiny by the public in advance. Other members disagreed, due to the sensitive nature of the finances related to these types of application.

The motion to accept the application, having been moved and seconded, was **AGREED**.