

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



SOUTH  
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COUNCIL



Monday, 11 March 2024 at 2.00 pm  
Council Chamber, SK House, St Peter's Hill,  
Grantham NG31 6PZ

**Committee** Councillor Philip Knowles (Chairman)  
**Members:** Councillor Lee Steptoe (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Ashley Baxter, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Helen Crawford, Councillor Patsy Ellis, Councillor Tim Harrison, Councillor Bridge Ley, Councillor Nikki Manterfield, Councillor Virginia Moran and Councillor Sarah Trotter

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2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes from the meeting held on 19 February 2024** (To Follow)
4. **Expenditure Profile and Heat Map** (Pages 3 - 7)
5. **Summary of Main Programme Applications** (Pages 9 - 12)
6. **Exclusion of Press and Public**  
It is likely that the press and public will be excluded during discussion of the following agenda item because of the likelihood that information that is exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) would be disclosed to them.
7. **Main Programme Applications** (Pages 13 - 47)

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Returning applications:

1. SKMP05b – Grantham College
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8. **South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Applications** (Pages 49 - 163)

1. SK-2132 – Great Ponton Parish Meeting
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9. **Any other business that the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances decides is urgent**

UKSPF - Committed Spend by Intervention Updated 28th February 2024

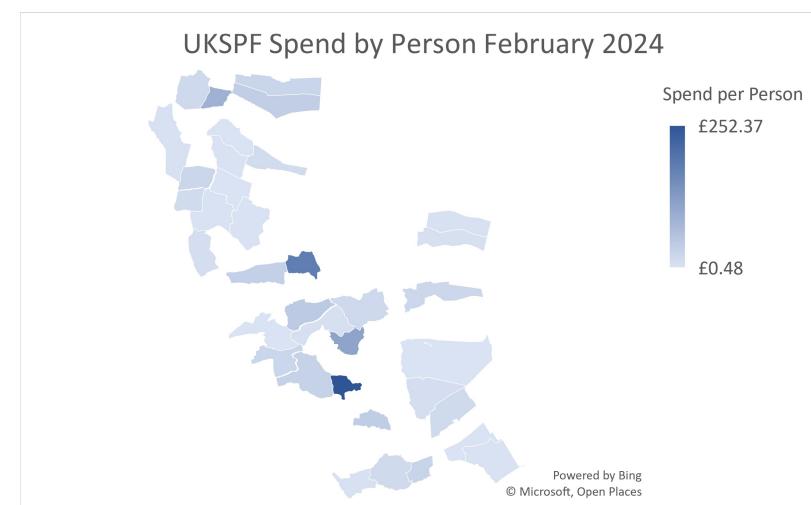
Investment Priority	Intervention	Project	Total UKSPF Allocation	Committed Project Expenditure for Intervention	Intervention Status - Finances Remaining				Year 3 Allocation	Year 3 Committed	Year 3 Remaining
						Year 1 and 2 Allocation	Year 1 and 2 Committed	Year 1 and 2 Remaining			
Communities and Place Interventions						Communities and Place Interventions			Communities and Place Interventions		
E1: Improvements to town centres & high streets			£350,000	£30,800	£319,200	£30,000	£30,800	-£800	£320,000	£0	£320,000
	Grantham Town Centre Christmas Lights			£30,800			£30,800			£0	
E2: Community & neighbourhood infrastructure projects (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)			£440,802	£373,289	£67,513	£279,839.24	£277,839.24	£2,000.00	£160,963	£95,450	£65,513
	SK-1011 St Wulframs - Urgent maintenance			£3,115			£3,115			£0	
	SK-1012 Jubilee Church - Replacement heater to allow english lessons			£3,750			£3,750			£0	
	SK-1013 Carlby VH - Loft insulation			£1,400			£1,400			£0	
	SK- 1016 Baston VH - Replacement of fire exit doors			£8,555			£8,555			£0	
	SK-1020 Castle Bytham VH - Energy efficiency works			£20,242			£20,242			£0	
	SK-1024 Open Door Baptist Church - upgrading lighting			£8,000			£8,000			£0	
	SK-1027 Thorold Arms Community Benefit Soc. - Electricity monitoring equipment			£700			£700			£0	
	SK-1030 Ron Dawson Memorial Trust - Loft insulation			£5,160			£5,160			£0	
	SK-1033 Barholm and Stowe Parish Meeting - Defibrillator box			£590			£590			£0	
	SK-1039 Alive Church - Roof repairs and project to reduce loneliness			£3,415			£3,415			£0	
	SK-1040 Church of the Ascension - Replacing heater			£2,499			£2,499			£0	
	SK-1050 Denton VH - Replacement hand washing and water boiling facilities			£2,362			£2,362			£0	
	SK-1052 St Andrews Church - Replacement to Church clock			£9,260			£9,260			£0	
	SK-1056 Fulbeck VH - New café and bar area in Village Hall			£13,000			£13,000			£0	
	SK-1059 Barrowby Sports Pavilion Committee - Improved flooring			£6,000			£6,000			£0	
	SK-2063 Carlby VH - Replacement of electrical lighting and heating fittings			£1,205			£1,205			£0	
	SK-1035 Rippingdale Jubilee PF Fund - Replacement of sports changing facility			£20,000			£20,000			£0	
	Stamford Town Council - Installation of wayfinding signs from Stamford Railway Station to town centre			£2,750			£0			£2,750	
	SK-2067 Carlby VH - Solar power and battery storage			£15,000			£15,000			£0	
	SK-2069 Baston PC - Replacement parish notice board			£1,400			£1,400			£0	
	SK-2074 Deeping St James Priory Church Hall - Replacement heating boiler			£4,300			£4,300			£0	
	SK-2078 Barkston and Syston PF - New doors			£4,000			£4,000			£0	
	SK-2082 Caythorpe and Frieston PC - Renewal of flat roof coverings on the Village Hall			£13,000			£13,000			£0	
	SK-2090 Horbling PC - Information sign			£2,300			£2,300			£0	
	SK-2097 Little Bytham VH Committee - Insulation, LED lighting, improved electrical heaters			£20,000			£20,000			£0	
	SK-2101 Dyke VH Committee - Shed for storage			£5,000			£5,000			£0	
	SK-2114 Carlby VH Management Committee - Replacement of the front door and fire doors at the VH			£3,590			£3,590			£0	
	SK-2079 St Wulframs Church PCC - Installation of 78 PV panels on St Wulframs Church			£49,500			£0			£49,500	
	SK-2115 Boothby Pagnell Village Hall - Installation of PV panels			£24,000			£24,000			£0	
	SK-2085 Caythorpe and Frieston PC - Installation of PV panels and batteries at playing field pavilion			£23,740			£23,740			£0	
	SK-2117 Claypole VH - Installation of new kitchen in the Village Hall			£19,620			£19,620			£0	
	SK-2100 Lawrence Park Recreation Ground - Removal of showers and installation of new toilet and sinks			£18,300			£18,300			£0	
	SK-2093 Stubton Village Hall - Replacement of five windows and three doors at the Village Hall			£14,335			£14,335			£0	
	SK-2110 Swinstead Village Hall - Refurbishment of toilet facilities			£19,400			£0			£19,400	
	SK-2105 Holy Trinity Church, Allington - installation of disabled toilet			£20,000			£0			£20,000	
	SK2126 North Witham Village Hall - replace old heating			£3,800			£0			£3,800	
	North Witham within Colsterworth & District Parish			£272.48						£272.48	
E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)						£165,763	£165,763	£0.00	£233,963	£43,362	£190,601
	SK-1007 Swinstead PC - Fencing to protect orchard trees from deer			£5,642			£5,642			£0	
	SK-1010 Grantham RiverCare - Litterpicking equipment			£250			£250			£0	
	SK-1015 Long Bennington PC - Village gates			£9,690			£9,690			£0	
	SK-1019 Uffington CC - Safe playarea including play equipment and net cover			£8,000			£8,000			£0	
	SK-1025 Frank Newbon Community Projects CIC - Improvements and extra equipment			£7,000			£7,000			£0	
	SK-1029 Burton le Coggles Parish Meeting - Landscaping outside VH			£5,000			£5,000			£0	
	SK-1031 Hougham and Marston VH - Signage for playing field			£250			£250			£0	
	SK-1032 Irnham PC - Village sign to mark the Coronation of King Charles III			£3,000			£3,000			£0	
	SK-1048 Colsterworth Nature Trail - Tree survey to identify trees requiring felling			£1,200			£1,200			£0	
	SK-1054 Londonthorpe & Harrowby... - Replace, remove and buy new equipment			£6,000			£6,000			£0	
	SK-1055 Uffington PC - Village notice board			£3,420			£3,420			£0	
	SK-1062 Tallington VH - Replacement of wooden play equipment plus additional			£13,160			£13,160			£0	
	SK-2066 Tallington PC - Repair and restoration of footpaths through Millennium Green			£14,475			£14,475			£0	
	SK-2068 Brudenell PF Management Comm. - Parent and toddler swing			£9,676			£9,676			£0	
	SK-2080 Sedgebrook PC - Picnic table, goalposts, shelving in phone box			£5,000			£5,000			£0	
	SK-1017 Bythams Woodland Trust			£60,000			£60,000			£0	
	SK-1053 Great Ponton Parish Council - Outdoor gym facilities			£14,000			£14,000			£0	
	SK-2076 Baston Parish Council - Replace outdoor Cricket nets			£5,000			£5,000			£5,000	
	SK-2096 Barkston & Syston Playing Field			£2,000			£2,000			£2,000	



Supporting Local Businesses	Supporting Local Businesses Interventions					Supporting Local Businesses Interventions			Supporting Local Businesses Interventions		
	E16: Open markets & town centre retail & service sector		£0	£0	£0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	E17: Development & promotion of visitor economy		£268,000	£8,000	£260,000	£18,000	£8,000	£10,000	£250,000	£0	£250,000
	DiscoverSK Website			£8,000		£8,000			£0		
	E18: Supporting Made Smarter Adoption		£20,000	£0	£20,000	£0	£0	£0	£20,000	£0	£20,000
						£0			£0		
	E19: Investment in research & development at the local level		£20,000	£0	£20,000	£0	£0	£0	£20,000	£0	£20,000
						£0			£0		
	E20: R&D grants supporting innovative product & service development		£60,000	£60,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0
	SK Business Growth Grants			£60,000		£30,000			£30,000		
	E21: Development of innovation infrastructure at a local level		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	E22: Enterprise infrastructure & employment/ innovation sites		£80,000	£0	£80,000	£0	£0	£0	£80,000	£0	£80,000
						£0			£0		
	E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems		£85,000	£85,000	£0	£35,000	£35,000	£0	£50,000	£50,000	£0
	SK Business Growth Grants & Business Membership Scheme			£85,000		£35,000			£50,000		
	E24: Training hubs, business support offers, incubators & accelerators		£201,000	£201,941	-£941	£100,000	£100,971	-£971	£101,000	£100,970	£30
	Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub			£201,941		£100,000			£100,971		
	E25: Bid for & host international business events & conferences		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	E26: Growing the local social economy		£73,333	£44,460	£28,873	£36,667	£0	£0	£73,333	£44,460	£28,873
	SKMPO4 - Harlaxton Manor College - The Social Economy Accelerator			£44,460		£0			£44,460		
	E27: Develop angel investor networks		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	E28: Export grants to grow overseas trading etc.		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	E29: Supporting decarbonisation & improving natural environment		£135,000	£135,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0	£105,000	£105,000	£0
	Climate Change Workshops			£15,000		£10,000			£5,000		
	Sustainable 'Green' Business Grants			£120,000		£20,000			£100,000		
	E30: Business support measures to drive employment growth		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	E31: Support relevant feasibility studies		£158,307	£0	£158,307	£21,275	£0	£21,275	£137,050	£0	£137,050
						£0			£0		
	E32: Investment to protect from natural hazards, flooding and coastal erosion		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
						£270,942	£203,971	£30,304	£866,383	£330,430	£535,953
		Supporting Local Businesses - Intervention Total	£1,100,640	£534,401	£566,239						
People and Skills	People and Skills Interventions					People and Skills Interventions			People and Skills Interventions		
	E33: Employment support for economically inactive people		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
						£0			£0		
	E34: Courses including basic, life & career skills		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
						£0			£0		
	E35: Enrichment & volunteering activities		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

E36: Increase levels of digital inclusion, essential digital skills		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000
E37: Tailored support for the employed to access courses		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000
E38: Local areas to fund local skills needs		£30,000	£30,000	£0	£20,000	£20,000	£0	£10,000
	Vocational Skills Training		£30,000		£20,000		£0	£10,000
E39: Green skills courses		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E40: Retraining support for those in high carbon sectors		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E41: Funding to support local digital skills		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000
	People and Skills - Intervention Total	£155,000	£30,000	£125,000	£20,000	£20,000	£0	£135,000
Management and Administration		£155,941	£155,941	£0	£56,774	£56,774	£0	£99,167
	UK Shared Prosperity Fund Summary	£3,898,580	£2,087,336	£1,811,244	£1,419,404	£1,325,273	£94,131	£2,515,861

Location	Spend per Person	Total Spend (as of February 2024)	Population (2021 Census)
Market Deeping	£ 0.48	£ 3,248.00	6,801
Bourne, Lincolnshire	£ 0.53	£ 9,500.00	17,988
Colsterworth	£ 0.93	£ 1,700.00	1,821
Great Gonerby	£ 1.25	£ 2,762.00	2,215
Hougham, Lincolnshire	£ 1.36	£ 250.00	184
Grantham	£ 1.85	£ 82,874.80	44,905
Marston, Lincolnshire	£ 2.01	£ 700.00	349
Deeping St James	£ 2.14	£ 15,550.44	7,272
Barrowby	£ 2.94	£ 6,000.00	2,041
Barholme and Stowe	£ 3.31	£ 590.00	178
Stamford, Lincolnshire	£ 3.43	£ 71,225.00	20,750
Long Bennington	£ 4.50	£ 9,689.50	2,151
Horbling	£ 4.87	£ 2,300.00	472
Corby Glen	£ 5.12	£ 5,160.00	1,008
Billingborough	£ 6.66	£ 9,260.00	1390
Denton, Lincolnshire	£ 8.53	£ 2,362.46	277
Thurlby, South Kesteven	£ 8.55	£ 18,300.00	2140
Dyke, Lincolnshire	£ 10.18	£ 5,000.00	491
Barkston	£ 12.02	£ 6,000.00	499
Sedgebrook	£ 15.20	£ 5,000.00	329
Baston	£ 15.62	£ 24,631.00	1577
Uffington, Lincolnshire	£ 17.28	£ 11,420.00	661
Irtham	£ 17.86	£ 3,000.00	168
Claypole, Lincolnshire	£ 17.99	£ 24,322.64	1352
Rippingale	£ 21.25	£ 20,000.00	941
Allington, Lincolnshire	£ 22.78	£ 20,000.00	878
North Witham	£ 23.60	£ 3,799.84	161
Fulbeck	£ 25.19	£ 13,000.00	516
Tallington	£ 26.57	£ 27,635.40	1040
Castle Bytham	£ 29.92	£ 22,142.34	740
Great Ponton	£ 34.31	£ 14,000.00	408
Caythorpe, Lincolnshire	£ 37.92	£ 49,717.00	1311
Carlby	£ 39.77	£ 21,195.00	533
Burton Coggles	£ 44.64	£ 5,000.00	112
Stubton	£ 86.88	£ 14,335.00	165
Swinstead	£ 112.80	£ 25,042.28	222
Boothby Pagnell	£ 179.10	£ 24,000.00	134
Little Bytham	£ 252.37	£ 80,000.00	317



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URN	Applicant	Location	Funding Ask	Brief description
SKMP05b	Grantham College	Grantham	£97,000 year 3	<p><b>Employability Skills for employment/employers project</b> - To continue our work supporting those individuals living in South Kesteven who are furthest from the labour market, often with significant barriers, to achieve their full potential and move them closer towards sustainable employment and/or into training, learning or volunteering opportunities. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Careers advice</li><li>• Employability/pre-employment training and work readiness preparation</li><li>• A holistic review of individuals' barriers and needs (for eg, social, financial, health) along with creation of a tailored action plan and package of support, including referrals to relevant agencies, departments or professionals where appropriate</li><li>• Flexible funding pot to support progression – e.g. interview clothes, a bike to travel to job interviews/work, driving lessons, full cost training,</li><li>• Relevant education/training to support progression, including but not limited to English, maths, ESOL, digital, green provision</li><li>• Utilisation of our excellent employer links, to introduce individuals to employers, to support employability, volunteering, job outcomes, etc</li><li>• 1:1 and small group sessions developed in line with the needs of the individual(s).</li></ul>
SKMP08	Steadfast Training Ltd	Market Deeping, Bourne & Stamford	Year 3 - £75,000	<p><b>Connect2Grow</b> - Steadfast Training Ltd is seeking grant funding from the UKSPF in South Kesteven for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposed project called Connect2Grow will provide an integrated skills and employment service to residents across South Kesteven;</li><li>• The project is building on existing support that is, partially, available in South Kesteven, but aims to expand and fully integrate what is currently in place to create a comprehensive support service in the local community;</li><li>• Connect2Grow will be delivered in partnership with local health charities Tonic Health and Mindspace Stamford and will offer comprehensive skills &amp; employment support for residents in South Kesteven for up to 13 weeks;</li></ul>



				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The project aims to help individuals with health-related barriers to access skills training and support;</li><li>• Steadfast has identified a gap in support for JCP claimants between month 3 and 6 of their claim;</li><li>• The service will identify local job vacancies and match participants' skills with relevant job opportunities;</li><li>• All training provided will improve job seekers' skills and meet the needs of local employers;</li><li>• The service will provide follow-on in-work support and ongoing on-the-job-training/short courses and mentoring to individuals to help them sustain employment;</li><li>• The 13-week programme consists of a 1-2-1 In-Depth Assessment (IDA) followed by personalised health and wellbeing-focused coaching and mentoring delivered by a Personal Advisor or a Community Connector.</li><li>• Amongst other outputs/outcomes, the proposed programme will support a total of 105 participants with employability and skills support and mentoring, 90 of which will complete the full 13-week programme and achieve at least one labour market relevant qualification. A minimum of 36 participants will progress into work or self-employment.</li></ul>
10	SK-2132 Great Ponton Parish Meeting	Great Ponton	£25,000	We are hoping to finish a conservatory roof at the village community centre , the main structure is up and we just would hopefully like to finish it off by next year , apparently the original roof that was purchased was ordered incorrectly and we are unable to return it and now we have ran low on funds , we have arranged a quote to complete the necessary work via a very reputable and established local installer trading as Avanti Windows who hopefully could get this building finished by next summer. The completed conservatory would be of enormous benefit to the Centre as they could hold additional more profitable smaller functions in addition to the obvious benefits for larger functions such as weddings etc , the Centre is very modern and well used by many people and groups both locally and from Grantham, it is also used by our local council to hold elections, so it would be nice to see it completely finished in its entirety.
SK-2140	Great Gonerby Parish Council	Great Gonerby	£6,500	Our existing wooden bus shelter on Grantham Road is in a poor state of repair and the wood is now rotting. This is a one off project to replace the existing shelter which is used by many members of the public.
SK-2142	Wyndham Park Forum	Grantham	£19,166.65	To host Wyndham 100 - a three day public event to celebrate an important town milestone; the Centenary of Wyndham Park, opened in July 1924. There will be evening concerts, as well as musical entertainment during the day. There will also be craft stalls over both days and there will be a range of children's activities including age-appropriate trails and activities. An historical display will focus on the history of Wyndham Park and the role played by the Machine Gun Corps. The event will reinforce Wyndham Park's Green Flag status



				Green Heritage Site Accreditation and its role as an invaluable public space, re-connect people with its attractions and restore residents confidence post-Covid. Events in Wyndham Park are always well attended and this will be advertised beyond the town's boundaries through local & regional press, as well as social media.
SK-2143	Horbling & Billingborough Scout Group	Horbling	£100,000	Reconfiguration of internal walls and refit of kitchen following severe flooding in January 2024. Separate new build of toilet/shower block. The current building has stood for 25 years and requires upgrading of heating, lighting, insulation and some fittings. We have suffered badly from flood damage recently and this seems the right time to make the building flood safe and update at the same time
SK-2148	Swayfield Village Hall	Swayfield	£25,000	Swayfield Village Hall wishes to install solar panels on the roof of the hall in order to provide a renewable energy solution, reduce its energy costs and reduce its carbon footprint. The hall is totally reliant on electricity for its central heating and hot water and consequently has seen a huge rise in running costs over the last year. Increases in charges have been made to users of the hall but any further increases cannot be absorbed by these groups.
SK-2150	The Aveland History Group	Folkingham	£12,000	We are planning a two-day family friendly free event on 14th/15th September 2024 as part of Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days in the village of Folkingham. The event will honour our Allies who flew in great numbers for both Operation Overlord in June 1944 and this later mission. A range of enactors, exhibitors, lecturers, educationalists, entertainers and traders will come from across the country. With free entry, the event will attract families with kids of all ages, as well as seniors wishing to reminisce and share memories.
SK-2151	Jubilee Church (ACM)	Grantham	£10,000	We urgently need to replace 3 of our air source heat pumps that are over 12 years old in two of our rooms, one is not working at present and is now limiting what we can offer. The existing units are not economical to run and frequently break down.
SK-2152	Memorial Hall Barrowby	Barrowby	£45,000	Car park renovation and extension to include disabled parking bays. The car park is in a poor state of repair meaning many facility users are parking on the main road causing some congestion and narrowing of the highway. Many users are elderly so this means they need to walk further in order to access the facility too.



SK-2153	Great Gonerby Memorial Hall	Great Gonerby	£19,914	Installation of Solar Panels on Great Gonerby Memorial Hall
SK-2156	Langtoft Parish Council	Langtoft	£17,769	<p>Penfield Nature Reserve is a 20 acre site on a former gravel pit which lies at the eastern boundary of Langtoft.</p> <p>It was restored with areas of water, grassland and tree planting between 2005 and 2010 to provide an area for recreation and nature.</p> <p>We are seeking funding for three items; wheelchair accessible viewing platform, wildlife information boards and direction indicator finger posts.</p>



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# Agenda Item 8

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