

UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Monday, 16 September 2024 at 10.00 am
Witham Room - South Kesteven House, St. Peter's Hill,
Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Committee Members: Councillor Philip Knowles, Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Chairman)
Councillor Virginia Moran, Cabinet Member for Housing (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Ashley Baxter, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Helen Crawford, Councillor Patsy Ellis, Councillor Tim Harrison, Councillor Bridget Ley, Councillor Nikki Manterfield, Councillor Lee Steptoe and Councillor Sarah Trotter

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Disclosure of Interests
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 1 August 2024 (Pages 3 - 11)
4. Expenditure Profile and Heat Map (Pages 13 - 18)
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6. Exclusion of Press and Public

It is likely that the Press and Public will be excluded during discussion of the following items of business 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 23 - 30)

SKMP25 – Harrowby United FC

8. Rural Fund applications (Pages 31 - 36)

1. RF - 1027 – The Side House Coffee Shop
2. RF - 1029 – Wigman Holidays Millside

9. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund applications (Pages 37 - 63)

Returning

1. SK-2173 – Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/Deeping St James Parish Council

New

1. SK-2204 – SKDC Arts Centres
2. SK-2205 – South Kesteven District Council
3. SK-2206 – Lindissi CIC
4. SK-2208 – South Witham Parish Council
5. SK-2209 – St Guthlac's PCC Market Deeping
6. SK-2213 – Heydour with Aisby & Oasby Parish Council
7. SK-2214 – Fulbeck Sports & Social Club

10. Any other business that the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances decides is urgent

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



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Thursday, 1 August 2024, 10.00 am

Committee Members present

Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing
Councillor Helen Crawford
Councillor Patsy Ellis
Councillor Tim Harrison
Councillor Philip Knowles
Councillor Bridget Ley
Councillor Virginia Moran
Councillor Lee Steptoe

Officers

Nick Hibberd, Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment
Lucy Bonshor, Democratic Officer

1. Appointment of a Chairman

As this was the first meeting of the Board since the Council AGM in May 2024, the Democratic Officer sought nominations for Chairman of the UKSPF Board. Councillor Philip Knowles and Councillor Virginia Moran were both proposed and seconded for the post. On being put to the vote there was an equal number of votes and it was **AGREED** by Members that Councillor Knowles continue in post as Chairman of the UKSPF Board.

Decision

That Councillor Philip Knowles continue as Chairman of the UKSPF Board for the year 2024/25.

Councillor Knowles in the Chair.

2. Appointment of a Vice-Chairman

The Chairman asked for nominations for the post of Vice-Chairman. Councillor Virginia Moran was proposed and seconded and as she was the only nomination

received, on being put to the vote it was **AGREED** that Councillor Virginia Moran would be Vice-Chairman for the year.

Decision

That Councillor Virginia Moran was Vice-Chairman of the UKSPF Board for 2024/25.

3. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ashley Baxter and late apologies were received from Councillor Sarah Trotter.

The Head of Economic Development informed the Board that the UKSPF Programme Manager would not be attending as they had been involved in a serious accident and the Board asked that their best wishes be passed on to the officer.

4. Disclosure of Interest

Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing declared an interest in application SK2178 and although he remained in the meeting during consideration of the item, he abstained from voting.

Councillor Virginia Moran declared an interest in application SK2191 and left the meeting during consideration of this item.

Councillor Bridget Ley stated that although she was the District Councillor for Deeping St James, she was not on Deeping St James Parish Council and had not been involved with application SK2162.

5. Minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2024 were proposed, seconded and **AGREED** subject to the amendment to remove “and the Vice-Chairman” in respect of Councillor Knowles reasons for leaving the meeting in respect of application SK2163.

6. Expenditure Profile and Heat Map

Members commented on the size of the documents produced, although they had been printed on A3 paper they were still very difficult to read.

The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment highlighted where demand for specific interventions was the highest which was within the Communities and Place Intervention. Some interventions were oversubscribed where as others still had funds remaining such as E1, (Improvements to Town

Centres and High Streets) and E7 (Support for active travel enhancements in local area). Depending upon what applications were endorsed by the Board at the meeting would mean that some funding would need to be vired between the interventions where this was possible.

In other interventions such as revenue funding, there was a shortage of applications coming forward. One of the areas was in respect of apprenticeships and one Member of the Board referred to the Joseph Clark's (Grantham) Apprenticing Foundation which was a charity that helped with the cost of apprenticeship tools. It had been set up around 100 years ago, but nothing had been done in the last few years due to an absence of funds. The Member was asked to speak to the Officer outside the meeting to see if any of the UKSPF funding could be accessed. In respect of the apprenticeship funding, it was commented that posters could be put in schools informing them that funding was available to try and generate applications. A comment was made about individuals and it was stressed that the funding was only available for legally constituted groups/organisations or those with a charitable status.

7. Summary of Main Programme Applications

A summary of the Main Programme applications had been appended to the agenda. The first section dealt with main programme applications which had been deferred at previous meetings of the Board which included Rural Fund applications that had been deferred. The last section dealt with the new applications to the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund.

8. Exclusion of Press and Public

It was proposed and seconded that the Press and Public were excluded from the meeting at this point as it was likely that the information contained within the remaining items on the agenda were exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). On being put to the vote this was **AGREED**.

9. Main Programme Applications

The Chairman reminded Members that their remit was to look at the applications to see if they offered value for money. Each application was discussed individually and a recommendation made by the Board.

SKMP24 – Steadfast Training Ltd ***Funding Requested: £51,500***

The application for funding had been deferred at a previous Board meeting for further information. The 'Connect2Grow' project proposed to provide a locally integrated skills and employment service that tackled deep-seated barriers to work. Members asked whether this type of project worked to which the Head of Economic

Development and Inward Investment replied. Further discussion followed in respect of monitoring outputs. It was confirmed that the monitoring of outputs was part of the funding criteria. It was proposed, seconded and the application for funding **ENDORSED**.

10. Rural Fund Applications

Returning Rural Fund Applications:

RF-1022 – Hanbeck Natural Stone Ltd Funding Requested: £90,000

The application for funding had been deferred for further information. Confirmation was given that the application did meet the criteria of the relevant intervention. Further discussion followed on what the company hoped to achieve and the further information supplied and a partial funding grant was discussed. However, on being put to the vote the application for funding was **REJECTED**.

RF-1018 – Fun Gymnastics Ltd Funding Requested: £30,000

Members discussed the application but expressed concern about the location that had been given. Members felt that more information, clarification in respect of the lease and a site plan of the location of the proposed premises was required before a decision on the funding could be made. The application for funding was **DEFERRED**.

RF-1020 – Lincolnshire Drizzle Company Funding Requested: £20,000

The funding application had been deferred from the last meeting of the Board for further information. The project was seeking to increase the company's productivity and increase markets which would provide new jobs. Members noted the further information provided and on being put to the vote the application for funding was **ENDORSED**.

11. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Applications

Returning Applications for South Kesteven Prosperity Fund:

SK-2166 – West Deeping Village Hall Original funding requested: £21,000 following further information requested funding amount reduced to £17,005

The funding application was in respect of a new flat roof and refitted kitchen with appliances for the village hall. Members had deferred the application at the last Board meeting for further information in respect of costs. Following the further

information supplied and noting that the village hall was well used by the community the funding application for the reduced amount of £17,005 was **ENDORSED**.

SK-2172 – Stamford Drama and Music
Funding requested: £45,000

Members discussed the application and the further information requested. Reference was made to other groups doing similar work and it was felt that the funding request was high and with the limited amount of funds still available, on being put to the vote the funding request was **REJECTED**.

(11:03 Councillor Virginia Moran left the meeting)

(11:03 Councillor Patsy Ellis joined the meeting)

SK2162 – Deeping St James Parish Council
Funding requested: £23,425

The Board received a presentation from representatives of Deeping St James Parish Council in respect of their proposal for Jubilee Park. The park consisted of 2.3 hectare of public open space which was currently being transferred from South Kesteven District Council to Deeping St James Parish Council. The funding from the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund was being sought for the initial stage of the project which dealt with consultation and design. Designers would be engaged to consultation with the community with the goal of creating a fresh masterplan for Jubilee Park. The whole project would cost in the region of £250,000 but the Parish Council was only asking for funding for the initial design and consultation phase. The representatives from the Parish Council spoke about the work that had already been done by the Parish Council such as the installation of electricity and also CCTV cameras to try and deter anti-social behaviour which took place at certain locations in the park. The park was used widely by the Parish for carol singing at Christmas and to commemorate national events such as D-Day celebrations but it could be improved to make it a more attractive space. Members thanked the members of Deepings St James Parish Council for their presentation.

Following the presentation Members voted to **ENDORSE** the funding application.

(11:26 – 11:34 a short adjournment took place)

(11:34 Councillor Virginia Moran returned to the meeting)

SK-2178 – St Martins Stamford Baron Parochial Church Council
Funding requested: £15,000

Members discussed the funding application which was for a ramp to be installed at the church. Concern was expressed about whether the responsibility was for the church to provide the ramp and also the cost of the proposed ramp and where it would be situated and the type of ramp that was to be used. It was stated that the funding for this intervention was oversubscribed and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

SK-2175 – Langtoft Parish Council
Funding requested: £19,168.48

The funding requested was in respect of a Community Cohesion Project. The Board had requested further information at the last meeting. It was confirmed that the Parish Council had been contacted, but no further information had been submitted. Members voted on the funding request and it was **REJECTED**.

SK-2184 – Foston Village Hall
Funding requested: £8,617.35

The request for funding was in respect of a project that focused on the renewal of part of the village hall flooring. The Board noted that the village hall was used regularly by the community and it was proposed, seconded and agreed to **ENDORSE** the funding request.

SK-2185 – Pointon & Sempringham Parish Council
Funding requested: £23,676.17

The funding request was for the replacement of play equipment on the playing field that was currently 50 years old and unsafe for the growing population of the children living within the parish. The project was proposed to take several years to fully complete. Members were supportive of the funding request and it was **ENDORSED**.

SK-2190 – Stamford Diversity Group
Funding requested: £18,710

The funding request was a for a Stamford Diversity Festival – a celebration of world music, arts & crafts, food & drink plus a wider two weeks of gallery exhibition and workshops. Members made reference to previous festivals that had been held in Stamford along similar lines. It was felt that following the inaugural festival arrangements should have been put in place to enable the festival to be self-funding or contact should have been made with the town council in respect of funding the festival going forward, on being put to the vote the funding request was **REJECTED**.

SK-2191 – Deeping Men in Sheds
Funding requested: £20,000

One of the Board Members spoke in support of the application. She had visited the “Shed” and had been impressed with the work that was being undertaken by the men present. Other Members of the Board spoke in support of other areas where different versions of “Men in Sheds” were happening within the district and the fantastic work that they did. Members were wholly supportive of the project and on being put to the vote the application for funding was **ENDORSED**.

SK-2194 – Barrowby Parish Council

Funding requested: £10,000

The funding request was for a project to install lighting along the pathway from Low Road to the Pavilion in Barrowby. Currently there were no lights making it unsafe for users entering Low fields by foot from the main village road to gain access to the fields and Pavilion. Members were supportive of the application and on being put to the vote it was **ENDORSED**.

SK-2195 – Barkston and Syston Playing field

Funding requested: £6,000

The request for funding was to enable the upgrade of facilities which included the refurbishment of showers and flooring of the changing rooms, toilets and meeting areas. Members supported the funding request and on being put to the vote it was **ENDORSED**.

SK-2196 – South Kesteven District Council

Funding requested: £80,000

The funding request from South Kesteven District Council was to help facilitate the implementation of district-wide biodiversity-focused projects to develop and enhance green space. This would incorporate a predominant focus on community rewilding initiatives. The funding would be distributed between meaningful projects in the vicinities of Grantham, Stamford, Bourne and Market Deeping. Feasibility studies would be conducted in areas of ecological interest.

Members discussed the proposal and reference was made to previous rewilding initiatives which although were wonderful to have, the uptake had been limited. Further discussion followed in respect of rewilding and finding the right type of location. The Board felt that the responsibility for locating sites should be carried out by the Parish Councils to see what response was received in respect of site feasibility. The Board also felt that the funding requested should be halved to £40,000 with the caveat that depending upon the response received from Parishes in respect of the feasibility of sites, the sum of funding could be increased depending upon the funding remaining. On being put to the vote the partial amount of **£40,000** was **ENDORSED** together with the caveat regarding feedback from the Parish Councils in respect of the feasibility of sites.

SK-2197 – SKDC: Bourne, Grantham, Stamford and the Deepings

Funding requested: £36,000

The funding request was to provide four community art projects and installations, one based in each town within the district. The project was titled “Our Place, Our Art” and aimed to celebrate the identity, history and culture of each town within South Kesteven. The final artworks could be murals, or other types of displays that would be permanently installed in public locations. Four artists would be allocated one town to collaborate with residents to create a permanent piece of art.

One Board Member spoke of an artist in Grantham who was currently placing artworks in empty shops around the town. Another Member struggled with where an art installation could be put in her town, Market Deeping. Members felt that a more solid plan was needed, but it was stated that the application had been deliberately vague to allow the community to develop each project alongside the artist.

Another Member made reference to the current cost of living crisis and the struggles that families were experiencing and that the project may not be looked at favourably. This was echoed by other Members who felt that there were places for artists to display their art such as Bourne Corn Exchange and the Art Centres in Grantham and Stamford. Further discussion followed and it was suggested that the four Town Councils be contacted for them to suggest ideas and that the funding request be **DEFERRED** until feedback had been received from the Town Councils.

SK-2202 – Claypole Village Hall
Funding requested: £23,800

A funding request had been received from Claypole Village Hall in respect of the resurfacing of the car park at the village hall to address several issues. The current surface hindered accessibility for those with mobility challenges and regular repairs were not helping with standing water which also compromised safety. Members discussed the application and were supportive of the request for funding, but felt that a mechanism needed to be put in place by the village with regard to the maintenance of the car park going forward. On being put to the vote the funding request was **ENDORSED**.

SK-2173 – Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/Deeping St James Parish Council
Funding requested: £12,600

Members asked for the application to be **DEFERRED** to the September meeting of the Board.

12. Any other business that the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent

The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment briefly spoke about the amount of funding agreed and which interventions funds should be vired from due to the lack of applications that had been received in respect of certain interventions. He indicated that he would look at the applications that had been endorsed by the Board and the amount of funding remaining.

Reference was made to those organisations that had been given funding at the start of the funding allocation and it was stated that those who had received large amounts of funding be invited back to give a short presentation, no more than five minutes on what they had achieved.

The meeting closed at 1pm.

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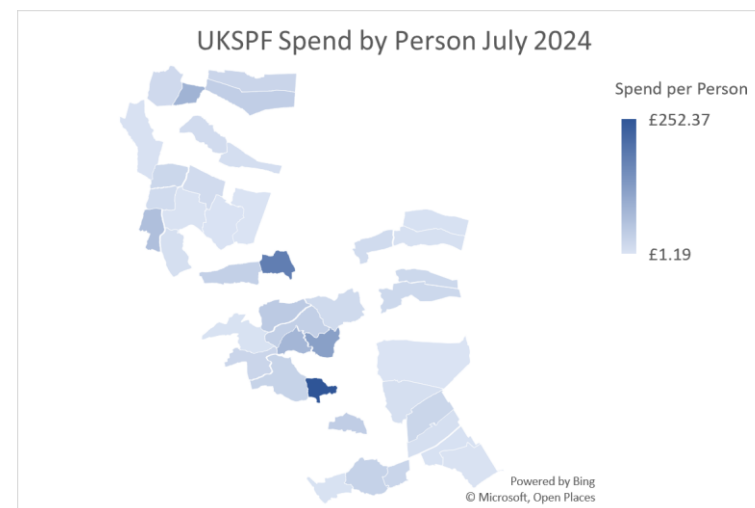
UKSPF - Committed Spend by Intervention Updated 03rd September 2024

Investment Priority	Intervention	Project	Total UKSPF Allocation	Committed Project Expenditure for Intervention	Intervention Status - Finances Remaining	Year 1 and 2 Allocation	Year 1 and 2 Committed	Year 1 and 2 Remaining	Year 3 Allocation	Year 3 Committed	Year 3 Remaini
13	Communities and Place Interventions					Communities and Place Interventions			Communities and Place Interventions		
	E1: Improvements to town centres & high streets		£350,000	£183,243	£166,757	£30,000	£30,800	-£800	£320,000	£152,443	£166,757
		Grantham Town Centre Christmas Lights		£30,800			£30,800			£0	
		SKMP10 South Lincolnshire Blind Society CIO		£52,443						£52,443	
		SKMP15 South Kesteven District Council		£100,000						£100,000	
	E2: Community & neighbourhood infrastructure projects (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)		£440,802	£503,087	-£62,285	£279,839.24	£277,839.24	£2,000.00	£160,963	£276,865	-£115,902
		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 Carlbby 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 Carlbby VH - Replacement of electrical lighting and heating fittings		£1,205			£1,205			£0	
		SK-1035 Rippingsdale 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 Carlbby 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 Carlbby 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 Pangel 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 pavillion		£23,740			£23,740			£0	
		SK-2117 Claypole VH - Intallation of new kitchen in the Village Hall		£19,620			£19,620			£0	
		SK-2100 Lawrance 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	
		SK-2134 North Witham within Colsterworth & District Parish		£272.48						£272.48	
		SK-1049 Harrowby United FC - refurbishment of changing rooms		£10,000						£10,000	
		SK-2140- Great Gonerby Parish Council - installation of new bus shelter		£6,500						£6,500	
		SK-2141 - Fulbeck Sports & Social Club - roof insulation, new lighting & thermal curtains		£4,910						£4,910	
		SK2148 Swayfield Village Hall		£25,000						£25,000	
		SK2153 Great Gonerby Memorial Hall		£19,914						£19,914	
		SK-2159 Uffington Village Hall		£8,000						£8,000	
		SK-2164 Ron Dawson Memorial Hall		£32,082						£32,082	
		SK-2169 Baston Village Hall		£12,000						£12,000	
		SK2138 Great Gonerby Parish Council		£3,360						£3,360	
		SK2145 The Parochial Church Council of St. John the Baptist Church Baston		£2,000						£2,000	
		SK2174 Swinstead Village Hall		£1,600						£1,600	
		SK2189 Dowsby Village Hall Association		£4,160						£4,160	
		SK-2166 - West Deeping Village Hall		£17,000						£17,000	
		SK-2184 - Foston Village Hall		£8,617						£8,617	
		SK-2191 - Deeping Men in Sheds		£20,000						£20,000	
		SK-2195 - Barkston and Syston playing field		£6,000						£6,000	

E7: Support for active travel enhancements in local area		£200,000	£29,220	£170,780	£0	£0	£0	£200,000	£29,220	£170,780
	SKMP14. Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/ Deeping St James Parish Council		£29,220						£29,220	
E8: Campaigns to encourage visits and exploring of local area		£0	£0	£0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E9: Impactful volunteering and/or social action projects		£152,000	£152,000	£0	£102,000	£102,000	£0	£50,000	£50,000	£0
	The Bread and Butter Thing		£152,000			£102,000			£50,000	
E10: Local sports facilities, tournaments, teams & leagues		£90,000	£90,000	£0	£50,000	£50,000	£0	£40,000	£40,000	£0
	Inspire +		£90,000			£50,000			£40,000	
E11: Capacity building & infrastructure support local groups		£5,000	£0	£5,000	£0	£0	£0	£5,000	£0	£5,000
						£0			£0	
E12: Community engagement schemes, local regeneration		£10,000	£15,000	-£5,000	£10,000	£6,800	£3,200	£0	£5,000	-£5,000
	Local Economic Forum		£15,000			£6,800			£5,000	
E13: Community measures to reduce the cost of living		£95,000	£85,000	£10,000	£55,000	£45,000	£10,000	£40,000	£40,000	£0
	Cost of Living Coordinator		£85,000			£45,000			£40,000	
E14: Relevant feasibility studies		£270,000	£30,000	£240,000	£35,000	£30,000	£5,000	£235,000	£0	£235,000
	Feasibility for Future Funding Opportunities		£10,000			£10,000			£0	
	Accessibility and Wayfinding Towns Audit		£20,000			£20,000			£0	
E15: Digital connectivity for local community facilities		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communities and Place - Intervention Total		£2,486,999	£1,952,753	£534,246	£1,071,688	£1,039,528	£32,160	£1,415,311	£958,642	£455,869
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	£273,900	-£5,900	£18,000	£8,000	£10,000	£250,000	£265,900	-£15,900
	DiscoverSK Website		£8,000			£8,000			£0	
	SKMP16 National Trust (Belton Estate)		£105,000						£105,000	
	SKMP19 Destination Lincolnshire		£160,900						£160,900	
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			£100,971			£100,970	
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	£36,667	£36,667	£44,460	£28,874
	SKMPD4 - 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
E28: Export grants to grow overseas trading etc.		£0			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
	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
E31: Support relevant feasibility studies		£158,307	£0	£158,307	£21,275	£0	£21,275		£137,050	£0
						£0			£0	
E32: Investment to protect from natural hazards, flooding and coastal erosion		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
	Supporting Local Businesses - Intervention Total	£1,100,640	£800,301	£300,339	£270,942	£203,971	£66,971		£829,717	£596,330
People and Skills Interventions					People and Skills Interventions			People and Skills Interventions		
E33: Employment support for economically inactive people		£25,000	£51,500	-£26,500	£0	£0	£0		£25,000	£51,500
	SKMP24 - Steadfast Training - provide an integrated skills and employment service to residents		£51,500			£0			£51,500	
E34: Courses including basic, life & career skills		£25,000	£4,000	£21,000	£0	£0	£0		£25,000	£4,000
	SKMP18 inspire+ - develop a Business Skills Academy in South Kesteven		£4,000			£0			£4,000	
E35: Enrichment & volunteering activities		£0			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	£0
E37: Tailored support for the employed to access courses		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0		£25,000	£0
E38: Local areas to fund local skills needs		£30,000	£30,000	£0	£20,000	£20,000	£0		£10,000	£10,000
	Vocational Skills Training		£30,000			£20,000			£10,000	
E39: Green skills courses		£0			N/A	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	N/A
E41: Funding to support local digital skills		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0		£25,000	£0
						£0			£0	
	People and Skills - Intervention Total	£155,000	£85,500	£69,500	£20,000	£20,000	£0		£135,000	£65,500
Management and Administration		£155,941	£155,941	£0	£56,774	£56,774	£0		£99,167	
	UK Shared Prosperity Fund Summary	£3,898,580	£2,994,495	£904,086	£1,419,404	£1,320,273	£99,131		£2,479,195	£1,620,472

Location	Spend per Person	Total Spend (as of July 2024)	Population (2021 Census)
Londonthorpe	£ 1.19	£ 6,000.00	5026
Bourne, Lincolnshire	£ 1.36	£ 24,500.00	17,988
Grantham	£ 2.47	£ 111,041.45	44,905
Deeping St James	£ 2.81	£ 20,410.37	7,272
Barrowby	£ 2.94	£ 6,000.00	2,041
Barholm and Stowe	£ 3.31	£ 590.00	178
Colsterworth	£ 3.44	£ 6,266.00	1,821
Stamford, Lincolnshire	£ 3.53	£ 73,350.00	20,750
Belton and Manthorpe	£ 3.91	£ 2,000.00	511
Long Bennington	£ 4.50	£ 9,689.50	2,151
Horbling	£ 4.87	£ 2,300.00	472
Market Deeping	£ 4.89	£ 33,248.00	6,801
Billingborough	£ 6.66	£ 9,260.00	1390
Denton, Lincolnshire	£ 8.53	£ 2,362.46	277
Thurlby, South Kesteven	£ 8.55	£ 18,300.00	2140
Langtoft, Lincolnshire	£ 8.84	£ 17,769.00	2010
Barkston	£ 9.99	£ 4,984.00	499
Hougham, Lincolnshire	£ 14.67	£ 2,700.00	184
Great Gonerby	£ 14.69	£ 32,535.50	2,215
Sedgebrook	£ 15.20	£ 5,000.00	329
Folkingham	£ 15.36	£ 12,000.00	781
Irnham	£ 17.86	£ 3,000.00	168
Claypole, Lincolnshire	£ 17.99	£ 24,322.64	1352
Rippingale	£ 21.25	£ 20,000.00	941
Dowsby	£ 21.33	£ 4,160.00	195
Allington, Lincolnshire	£ 22.78	£ 20,000.00	878
Baston	£ 24.50	£ 38,631.00	1577
Fulbeck	£ 25.19	£ 13,000.00	516
North Witham	£ 25.29	£ 4,071.80	161
Tallington	£ 26.57	£ 27,635.40	1040
Castle Bytham	£ 29.92	£ 22,142.34	740
Uffington, Lincolnshire	£ 31.40	£ 20,757.12	661
Great Ponton	£ 34.31	£ 14,000.00	408
Corby Glen	£ 36.95	£ 37,241.90	1,008
Caythorpe, Lincolnshire	£ 37.92	£ 49,717.00	1311
Carlby	£ 39.77	£ 21,195.00	533
Burton Coggles	£ 44.64	£ 5,000.00	112
Woolsthorpe by Belvoir	£ 64.10	£ 30,000.00	468
Swayfield	£ 81.17	£ 25,000.00	308
Stubton	£ 86.88	£ 14,335.00	165
Swinstead	£ 120.01	£ 26,642.26	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
SKMP25	Harrowby United FC	Grantham	£65,000	Complete refurbishment of the changing rooms situated on Harrowby Lane in Grantham. These changing rooms used to provide much needed sports facilities to grassroots adult and youth football. In 2019 these were vandalised and have been closed ever since. We propose a full renovation project to bring these back into use for the local community groups, serving the local area and promoting active sports programmes.
RF-1027	The Side House Coffee Shop	Claypole	£10,000	Purpose built kitchen unit to be able to bake all of our cake and traybake products to keep up with high demand. Currently everything is produced with one domestic oven, in house, which is proving more challenging as we are constantly getting busier. This extra space will enable us to focus solely on customer orders in house, and all the baking will be done in the kitchen unit off site.
RF-1029	Wigwam Holidays Millside	Grantham	£8,358	Seeking assistance to purchase a further two hot tubs, but these are to be wood fired ones. They will provide a different experience to the electric ones whilst running on a sustainable energy source. Demonstrable demand for hot tubs, so an additional two will boost both booking numbers and value. These additional visitors will also increase local economy spend, at places such as The Stag public house, Syston Park farm shop and Belton House, as these are well supported by existing guests.
SK-2173	Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/ Deeping St James Parish Council	Deepings	£21,600	New east-west path through John Eve Field (broadly following public right of way, MaDe/4/2). Creation of hardened all-weather surface footpath, 180m length. The field was donated to the Town Council by John Eve, a local farmer. Whilst some hardened paths exist, they do not offer an east -west route. This new route will provide an all-weather route to connect pedestrians via Church, and cemetery on the west, to schools and supermarket on the east side of the park.
SK-2204	SKDC Arts Centres	South Kesteven	£10,500	The project brings "The Whale," an 18ft spectacle created by the renowned Circo Rum Ba Ba, to two locations: Deepings and Grantham. Over a span of 6 days—3 in each location—this unique installation will offer a captivating, immersive experience for the public. The Whale will run Friday - Sunday, with the Friday being for school class and nursery bookings.



				"The Whale" promises to deliver a memorable and impactful experience, blending entertainment and education in an innovative and delightful manner..
SK-2205	South Kesteven District Council	Grantham	£100,000	This project aims to benefit all residents of South Kesteven that utilise the play areas by ensuring they have access to high quality play areas in key locations and equipment that is fit for purpose. Over recent years there have been occasions where equipment has been removed due to it posing a health and safety risk and being beyond economical repair. It is for this reason that this project is so important as it will contribute towards replacing these pieces of equipment in these much-loved play areas in the following play areas: Troughton Walk South Witham, Empingham Road Stamford, Arnoldfield, Grantham, College Close Stamford.
SK-2206	Lindissi CIC	Grantham	£6,500	An ongoing project to bring the prehistory of South Kesteven to life. The organisation has already held a stone age festival in Wyndham Park and a week of free family activities in the Earlesfield estate. Future events will bring family activities to the Harrowby estate, an autumn fun day and a spring festival.
SK-2208	South Witham Parish Council	South Witham	£7,800	A new replacement flat roof for South Witham village hall. This building is owned by the Parish Council and therefore is responsible for ensuring the facility is fit for purpose. The flat roof section of the roof is severely water damaged/ rotten and is affecting the fabric of the building. This has led to severe ingress water damage in the various rooms/ corridor. (damage photos to forward on email) Expert advice given is to replace rather than repair, to future proof the building. The village hall is a great asset to the village, it is regularly used by numerous groups and clubs and hired out for functions such as weddings, birthdays etc.
SK-2209	St Guthlac's PCC Market Deeping	Market Deeping	£38,510	To be more attractive to community groups we are proposing projects that involves improving the Green School, which acts as the church hall for St Guthlac's in the parish of Market Deeping, by replacing and enlarging the existing kitchen (over 25 years old) and replacing the toilets so they meet the current requirements for disabled access. The current kitchen has no cooking facilities, which restricts its usefulness to the community, and is very small. Some of the existing units are broken and cannot be used. Although there is a disabled toilet, with baby-changing facilities, this is inaccessible by anyone using a wheelchair or pram. Monthly the church now runs Messy Church which is an activity for young families. Other groups that meet regularly include senior fitness class, community cafe, U3A history group, Mothers' Union, a children's play session, Ladies Guild, Glebe Singers and a crafting group.



SK-2213	Heydour with Aisby & Oasby Parish Council	Sleaford	£21,000	Heydour, Aisby and Oasby Parish Council have a plan to replace the play equipment in their play area that is currently approaching 25 years old and because the wooden structure is starting to become unsafe for the children of the villages and those that visit with their grandparents. Due to the nature of the wood structures the council wants to start the project before the equipment becomes fatigued and families must travel a distance to other villages to engage in outdoor activities. It will also benefit all the villages in the parish and the wider communities that don't have an outdoor area to enjoy. The Council owns a tiny plot of land for the play equipment but is lucky to have a village hall and the Millennium Green attached with them all using the same car park. When any of the parties hold community events having the new equipment will be positive, allowing children a safe place to play.
SK-2214	FULBECK SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB	Grantham	£22,900	We would like to carry out some building improvements to make our Sports & Social Club more accessible to disabled users by installing wider doors and new toilet facilities suitable for disabled users. We need to install new secure UPVC double glazed French doors with fire exit panic bars to the bar area. This will give access to people in wheelchairs directly from the patio area to the bar and also the indoor sports activities such as darts and pool. We would also like to install a new half glazed entrance door to the corridor with a roof light which will brighten up the area. We have many disabled villagers who would like to frequent the sports club but are put off by the disabled facilities The club is used by villagers, sports teams, supporters, and villagers from surrounding areas as a meeting point to socialise and meet and make new friends. We have very few facilities in our village. No shop, school, post office, doctor's surgery, etc. so disabled people do need a place to socialise with other villagers. To sum up disabled villagers and disabled people and children from surrounding areas would benefit from this project.

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