

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



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Thursday, 1 August 2024 at 10.00 am  
Witham Room - South Kesteven House,  
St. Peter's Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ

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**Committee Members:** Councillor Ashley Baxter, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Helen Crawford, Councillor Patsy Ellis, Councillor Tim Harrison, Councillor Philip Knowles, Councillor Bridget Ley, Councillor Nikki Manterfield, Councillor Virginia Moran, Councillor Lee Steptoe and Councillor Sarah Trotter

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## Agenda

1. **Appointment of a Chairman**  
To appoint the Chairman for 2024/25.
2. **Appointment of a Vice-Chairman**  
To appoint a Vice-Chairman for 2024/25.
3. **Apologies for absence**
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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.

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- 9. Main Programme Applications** (Pages 29 - 37)
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Returning Applications:

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3. SK-2178 – St Martins Stamford Baron Parochial Church Council

New Applications:

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10. SK-2202 – Claypole Village Hall

- 12. 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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**Monday, 13 May 2024, 2.00 pm**

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### **Committee Members present**

Councillor Philip Knowles (Chairman)  
Councillor Lee Steptoe (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Ashley Baxter  
Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing  
Councillor Tim Harrison  
Councillor Philip Knowles (Chairman)  
Councillor Bridget Ley  
Councillor Nikki Manterfield  
Councillor Virginia Moran  
Councillor Lee Steptoe (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Sarah Trotter

### **Other Members present**

Councillor Ian Selby

### **Officers**

Emma Whittaker, Assistant Director of Planning  
Nick Hibberd, Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment  
Neil Darwin, UKSPF Programme Manager  
Lucy Bonshor, Democratic Officer

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### **54. Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Helen Crawford.

### **55. Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Tim Harrison declared an interest in application SKMP10 and left the meeting whilst this application was deliberated by the Board.

Councillor Philip Knowles declared an interest in application SK2163 and left the meeting whilst this application was deliberated by the Board.

Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing declared an interest in application SK2178 and left the meeting whilst this application was deliberated by the Board.

Councillor Bridget Ley declared an interest in those applications in respect of the Deepings however, she would be leaving the meeting early at 3:20 and the applications would be dealt with after towards the end of the agenda.

It was noted that the Assistant Director of Planning had been involved in some of the applications at agenda item 7 but she remained within the meeting during consideration of these items.

#### **56. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2024**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2024 were proposed, seconded and **AGREED.**

#### **57. Expenditure Profile and Heat Map**

The expenditure profile outlined where the money had been spent and under what categories and interventions. It was noted that the spend per person as shown by the Heat Map was larger in villages due to the smaller populations compared with the towns and also one big funding item could distort the figures shown and an example of Stamford was given where a large funding amount had been approved.

#### **58. Summary of Main Programme Applications**

A summary of the Main Programme applications had been appended to the agenda which had been split in to three areas; the main applications, rural applications and applications for the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund to enable the public to see what applications the Board would be considering and the amount of funding requested.

The new UKSPF Manager, Neil Darwin was introduced to the Board.

#### **59. 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.**

Councillor Ashley Baxter asked for his vote against exclusion be recorded.

#### **60. Main Programme Applications**

The Chairman informed the Board that the applications had been before the Lincolnshire Economic Forum and the Sub-Committees who had scored the applications accordingly. It was for the Board to look at the applications to see if they offered value for money. Each application was discussed individually and then a decision taken by the Board on each application having regard to the amount of

money still available under each intervention. It was noted that there was a little flexibility between the funding interventions.

***SKMP10 – South Lincolnshire Blind Society CIO***  
***Funding requested: £52,443.00***

A funding application had been submitted for a Community Radio Station project which would be available 24/7 365 days of the year similar in a format to the previous defunct Gravity FM radio station. Councillor Tim Harrison spoke in support of the application and how it would be run using many volunteers from the previous Gravity FM station and answered the Board Members questions.

*(Cllr Tim Harrison then left the meeting between 2:40 and 2:45 and 3:00 and 3:02 whilst the Board deliberated the application and made a decision)*

Questions were asked in respect of the funding available and the amount requested and it was stated that difference between that requested and what remained could be vires from elsewhere within the funding streams. The funding request was proposed, seconded and **ENDORSED** by the Board.

***SKMP14 – Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/Deeping St James Parish Council***  
***Funding requested: £29,220***

A funding request had been received for a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) for the Deepings. The Plan would form an important leading component of a revised Deepings Neighbourhood Plan. Members discussed the application with references being made to Lincolnshire County Council's responsibility and the Local Plan. It was stated that a Walking Infrastructure Plan (WIP) was not a statutory responsibility of the Highways Authority. Following a discussion the funding request was proposed, seconded and **ENDORSED**.

***SKMP15 – South Kesteven District Council***  
***Funding requested: £100,000***

The funding request was for a one-off project to create a grant fund for businesses based in the town centre areas of Grantham, Bourne, Stamford and Market Deeping to support business owners in maintaining their shopfronts and bringing them in to line with applicable shopfront design guidance. The application was discussed in detail with comments being made in respect of work that had been done within Grantham. It was stated that this grant would be available to all the four towns in the district and that it was for the business owner of the shop NOT the landlords. Reference was made to match funding and it was stated that this could be added as part of the grants offered. On being put to the vote it was proposed, seconded and **ENDORSED**.

***SKMP16 – National Trust (Belton Estate)***

***Funding requested: £105,000***

The funding application was in respect of the setting up of a community Hub at Grantham house. Working in Partnership with St Wulfram's and the local community, Grantham house would be an amazing community space for the people of Grantham and beyond. The hub would provide a facility for community groups and for community engagement building work that had already taken place. Members were in agreement with the project and it was proposed, seconded and **ENDORSED**.

***SKMP17 – Inspire+***

***Funding requested: £15,500***

The funding application was to promote active travel to school and in the community for local young people and their families. Members felt that the output did not match the input and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***SKMP18 – Inspire+***

***Funding requested: £4,000***

The funding application was to help develop a Business Skills Academy in South Kesteven, working with local businesses to provide opportunities for young people in the local area to develop their skills for the workplace. The project would be delivered in conjunction with local secondary schools across South Kesteven including Bourne, Grantham, Stamford and The Deepings.

A short discussion followed by Members who queried the amount but it was stated that the requested funding was more an admin fee. It was proposed, seconded and **ENDORSED**.

***SKMP19 – Destination Lincolnshire***

***Funding requested: £160,900***

The funding request was in respect of an integrated programme for the visitor economy. The project had three interventions of business support and training, destination marketing and product development/itinerary building. The project was one-off for South Kesteven but formed part of a wider visitor economy programme that Destination Lincolnshire was delivering and the LVEP for Lincolnshire. The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment spoke in detail to the Board about what the proposal entailed which concerned the package marketing of coach tours to the district. On being put to the vote the funding application was **ENDORSED**.

***SKMP20 – Beam Up Ltd***  
***Funding requested: £75,000***

The funding application was proposed to deliver a tailored, flexible programme which supported economically inactive residents in South Kesteven to follow a personalised pathway into employment. The programme would be open to all economically inactive residents in South Kesteven. Members discussed the application but on being put to the vote the funding request was **REJECTED**.

**61. Rural Fund Applications**

As with the previous applications, each funding application was discussed individually and then each application was voted on separately, having regard to the amount of funding being requested and the amount of funding that remained within the relevant interventions.

***RF-1002 – Hanbeck Natural Stone Limited***  
***Funding requested: £90,000***

The funding application was for a project to mechanise what was currently a manual process to allow the business to create a bespoke production line. Members discussed the application in detail and the bespoke products that were produced.

*(3:20 Councillor Bridget Ley left the meeting and did not return)*

On being put to the vote the Board were minded to endorse a portion of the funding £70,000 but asked for more clarity in respect of how the rest of the project would be financed.

***RF-1006 – Storm Style Ltd***  
***Funding requested: £60,023.16***

The funding application was in respect of obtaining better equipment with improved printing abilities for the shop. The project would improve the quality of the products produced, lower production costs and increase production speed. On being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***RF-1008 – Claypole Village Store***  
***Funding requested: £55,000***

The funding requested which was match funded was for a total internal refit of the village shop together with the installation of a new roof, solar panels with battery storage, energy efficient glass door fridge-freezer, new flooring and shop front with sliding glass doors. Members were supportive of the application and on being put to the vote the funding application was **ENDORSED**.

***RF-1013 – JJ Holdings***  
***Funding requested: £50,000***

The funding application was to set up a secure, safe dog exercise park in fields on the outskirts of Great Gonerby. Members discussed the application but were not in favour of the proposal and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***RF-1014 - St Andrew's Church Irnham***  
***Funding requested: £4,000***

The funding application was for the replacement of seven quoin stones on the southeast corner of the 13<sup>th</sup> Century bell tower and five square metres of stone to be cut out and replaced on the south elevation. Members discussed the application and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***RF-1015 – Fairman Knight and sons UK Limited***  
***Funding requested: £45,000***

The funding request was in relation to a project to transform Lincolnshire agriculture by introducing sustainable insect production at the industrial farm-scale, tackling the environmental and economic issues stemming from reliance on imported animal feed. The focus would be on cultivating Black Soldier Flies, the initiative proposed a local, sustainable protein source and eco-friendly fertiliser, substantially reducing the carbon footprint and repurposing food waste into valuable resources at the farm level. Members were very enthusiastic about the proposed project and on being put to the vote the funding application was **ENDORSED**.

***RF-1016 – Rural Inc Ltd***  
***Funding requested: £10,000***

The request was for funding for a proposal to provide a secure and safe open-space area where dogs could be exercised 'off-lead'. The exercise area would be privately hired to dog owners on a half hourly basis. Members discussed the application however on being put to the vote the funding application was **REJECTED**.

***RF-1017 – Carousel Nursery Limited***  
***Funding requested: £25,000***

The application for funding was for support for installing a new air source heat pump and solar panel in a new build nursery to reduce carbon emissions. Members discussed the expanded business but on being put to the vote the application for funding was **REJECTED**.

*(Councillor Ashley Baxter left the meeting between 3:45 and 3:47)*



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

The funding application was for a start-up venture which aimed to revolutionize children's fitness and development by offering engaging and educational gymnastics programs tailored for ages 5 to 12 in Bourne and the surrounding area. The project focuses on investing in new, state of the art equipment to create a safe and stimulating environment for young participants to explore the world of gymnastics. Members were supportive of the application but felt that more detail was required including the premises location. On being put to the vote the application was **DEFERRED** for more information.

***RF-1019 – Tiny Steps Petting Farm***  
***Funding requested: £20,000***

The funding application was to enable the replacement of a static caravan and container for a building which could be used to visitors with multi purposes to enable the farm to open all year round. Members were not supportive of the application and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***RF-1020 – The Lincolnshire Drizzle Company***  
***Funding requested: £20,000***

The funding application was to enable the company to increase productivity and increase markets. Members were supportive of the proposal but felt that more supporting information was required and therefore on being put to the vote the application was **DEFERRED** for more information.

***RF-1021 – Mannakin Ltd***  
***Funding requested: £100,000***

The funding application was for funds to remove two asbestos roofs and replace them with new roofs. Members discussed the application but on being put to the vote the funding application was **REJECTED**.

***RF-1022 – Posh Paws Luxury Animal Hotel Limited***  
***Funding requested: £40,000***

The funding was for the replacement of business energy using fossil fuel to renewable energy, two air source heat pumps supported by solar panels. Members were supportive of the change to renewable energy but felt that detail was lacking and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***RF-1023 – Vale Honey Ltd***  
***Funding requested: £20,301.66***

The funding application was to allow for the expansion of Vale Honey to new premises and to get the new premises up to the standard required for food preparation and hygiene requirements. Members were very supportive of the funding application and on being put to the vote the application was **ENDORSED**.

***RF-1024 – Mannakin Ltd***  
***Funding requested: £25,000***

The second funding application from Mannakin Ltd was in respect of funds to upgrade the kitchen and bar area to enable customers and clients visiting the premises to have refreshments and enable the put the business on the map as a visitor location. Members were not supportive of the application and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

*(A short adjournment took place between 4.25 – 4.33)*

**62. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Applications**

***SK-2148 – Swayfield Village Hall***  
***Funding requested: £25,000***

This funding application had been deferred to see if any match funding could be raised by the Village Hall in respect of their proposal to install solar panels on the roof of the hall to provide a renewable energy solution. The Board acknowledged the match funding that had been raised and it was proposed, seconded and agreed to **ENDORSE** the funding application.

***SK-2153 – Great Gonerby Memorial Hall***  
***Funding requested: £19,914***

This funding request had also been referred back to see if any match funding could be raised in respect of the installation of solar panels on the Great Gonerby Memorial Hall. Match funding had been raised and it was proposed, seconded and agreed to **ENDORSE** the funding application.

***SK-2158 – Market Deeping Town Council: Neighbourhood Plan Group***  
***Funding requested: £30,000***

The funding application was for a Deepings Green Walk to promote healthy living and outdoor activity for people of all ages. The project funding application was for the introduction of signage, way marker posts, directional arrows, benches and

boards. Members were very supportive of the proposal and on being put to the vote the application was **ENDORSED**.

***SK-2159 – Uffington Village Hall***  
***Funding requested: £8,000***

The funding requested was for a new flat roof for an extension that hosts the toilets and village archive. Members agreed with the funding request and on being put to the vote the application was **ENDORSED**.

***SK-2160 – Uffington Parish Council***  
***Funding requested: £13,500***

The request for funding was in respect of a mapped out trail offering accessibility to all, encouraging the community to gain a better understanding of Uffington, to get outdoors and improve their well-being as a heritage trail. On being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***SK-2161 – Uffington Parish Council***  
***Funding requested: £10,745***

The second funding request from Uffington Parish Council was in respect of enhancing five green spaces within Uffington to bring in more nature and enable more villagers to engage and access the spaces. A short discussion on the application followed, on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***SK-2162 – Deeping St James Parish Council***  
***Funding requested: £23,425***

The funding application was in respect of Jubilee Park which would soon be transferred from South Kesteven District Council to the Parish. The funding was for the first phase in respect of consultation and design to engage with the community to create a fresh master plan for Jubilee Park. Members discussed the application but on being put to the vote the funding application was **REJECTED**. Councillor Ashley Baxter abstained from voting.

*(Councillor Philp Knowles left during consideration and voting on the Bourne Civic Society item as he was a member of the Society and the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Lee Steptoe was in the Chair for this item only)*

***SK-2163 – Bourne Civic Society – Baldocks Mill***  
***Funding requested: £15,000***

The funding request was for a project that would focus on Baldocks Mill and increase engagement of community with the Museum's collection ensuring wider regional awareness of the heritage site is achieved. Match funding was available

over the next three years. Members were very supportive of the project and on being put to the vote the application for funding was **ENDORSED**.

***SK-2164 – Ron Dawson Memorial Hall***

***Funding requested: £32,081.90***

The funding application was for the installation of a 20kW solar photovoltaic system to be installed at the Memorial Hall. The installation would reduce the electricity bills dramatically as the Hall has no central heating system and relies on storage heaters. Members were supportive of the project and on being put to the vote the application was **ENDORSED**.

***SK-2166 – West Deeping Village Hall***

***Funding requested: £21,000***

The request for funding was for a new flat roof and refitted kitchen with appliances at the Village Hall. Members discussed the application but on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

***SK2167 – Grantham Canal Society***

***Funding requested: £30,000***

The funding application was for a project that focused on the stretch of the Grantham canal between Woolsthorpe by Belvoir and the A1 at Grantham. The project involved the clearing and maintaining of this length of canal to remove silt and debris within the water course to encourage water flow and improve the depth and improve the habitat for fish and other canal inhabitants. Members were very supportive of the proposal and on being put to the vote the funding application was unanimously **ENDORSED**.

***SK-2168 – Parochial Church Council of St Stephen's Church***

***Funding requested: £50,000***

The funding was for the connection of a water supply and accompanying drainage to the church building, installation of disabled toilet facilities, storage and servery. The lack of facilities hindered the use of the building. Although the Board were sympathetic in relation to the lack of water it was felt that this was for the Church body to resolve and the application was **REJECTED**.

***SK-2169 – Baston Village Hall***

***Funding requested: £12,000***

The funding request was for a project to repair the oldest part of the roof at Baston Village Hall and replace the worn and deteriorated small flat roof section with new material. The Hall was used regularly by the community as well as the local football and cricket teams. Members were supportive of the project and on being put to the vote the funding application was **ENDORSED**.

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

The funding request was for the design and development of a youth arts festival to take place in Stamford and Grantham aimed at 13-19 year olds. The Board were supportive of the project but felt that more information was required and therefore **DEFERRED** the application for more supporting information to be submitted.

**SK-2173 – Deeping Neighbourhood Plan Group/Deeping St James Parish Council**  
**Funding requested: £21,600 - application withdrawn**

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

The request for funding was in respect of a Community Cohesion Project that aimed to visually unite the village and balance the amenities offered in each side of the village. Project one would be to install two signs on entry to the village one from both directions. Project two would be to install more pieces of adult gym equipment. Members were supportive of the projects but felt that more information was required and therefore **DEFERRED** the application for more detail.

As the meeting had reached the three hour mark, it was proposed, seconded and **AGREED** to continue for a further 15 minutes.

*(Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing left during consideration and voting on the following item as he was a member of the Church)*

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

The application for funding was for the installation of an accessible ramp into the Church which would allow the Church to be more inclusive. Members felt that the costs indicated were high and that more detail was required and therefore **DEFERRED** the application for more information.

**SK-2179 – National Trust – Woolsthorpe Manor**  
**Funding requested: £6,000**

The funding request was for money to help improve the pathways on site to help improve physical access for visitors. The property welcomed in excess of 30,000 visitors a year due to its historic and scientific significance. Members discussed the application and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

**SK-2180 – Art Pop-Up**  
**Funding requested: £16,190**

The funding application was to help deliver a fun series of art events across four villages within South Kesteven. All activities would be free to participate in, benefitting residents of all ages. Events would take place between August and October 2024. Members considered the application and there was some concern expressed by some Members in respect of compliance with previous funding/grants. On being put to the vote the application for funding was **REJECTED**.

**SK-2181 – Blackstones Sports and Social Club**  
**Funding requested: £300,000**

The request for funding was to enable the club to be made more inclusive for everyone within the community regardless of age, gender, physical ability or sporting prowess. To provide proper access for the disabled and infirm to the clubhouse and all the facilities. To increase facilities accordingly and the capability of the Club to provide a venue for local groups to meet and to maintain it as a community hub. Members discussed the application and on being put to the vote the application was **REJECTED**.

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

None.

**64. Close of meeting**

The Chairman asked for a clear list of the money spent to date to be circulated to all Members of the Board before the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 5:20pm.

UKSPF - Committed Spend by Intervention Updated 06th June 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 Remaining
Communities and Place Interventions					Communities and Place Interventions			Communities and Place Interventions		
E1: Improvements to town centres & high streets		£300,000	£183,243	£166,757	£30,000	£30,800	£800	£320,000	£152,443	£166,757
	Gresham Town Centre Christmas Lights		£36,800			£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 Property Fund)		£440,802	£503,087	-£62,285	£279,839.24	£277,839.24	£2,000.00	£160,963	£225,248	-£64,285
	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 Carby VH - Loft insulation		£1,400			£1,400			£0	
	SK-1016 Boston VH - Replacement of fire exit doors		£8,555			£8,555			£0	
	SK-1025 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		£5,100			£5,100			£0	
	SK-1033 Barham and Smeaton Parish Meeting - Defibrillator box		£500			£500			£0	
	SK-1036 Ather Church - Roof repairs and project to reduce loneliness		£3,415			£3,415			£0	
	SK-1042 Church of the Ascension - Replacing heater		£2,894			£2,894			£0	
	SK-1050 Denton VH - Replacement hand washing and water boiling facilities		£2,382			£2,382			£0	
	SK-1052 St Andrews Church - Replacement to Church clock		£9,280			£9,280			£0	
	SK-1058 Fulbeck VH - New cafe and bar area in Village Hall		£13,000			£13,000			£0	
	SK-1059 Barnaby Sports Pavilion Committee - Improved flooring		£8,000			£8,000			£0	
	SK-1063 Carby 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		£9,750			£0			£9,750	
	SK-2067 Carby VH - Solar power and battery storage		£15,000			£15,000			£0	
	SK-2068 Boston 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 Barton and Syston PF - New doors		£4,000			£4,000			£0	
	SK-2092 Caythorpe and Friesdon PC - Renewal of flat roof coverings on the Village Hall		£13,000			£13,000			£0	
	SK-2098 Horbling PC - Information sign		£2,300			£2,300			£0	
	SK-2099 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 Carby VH Management Committee - Replacement of the front door and fire doors at the VH		£3,690			£3,690			£0	
	SK-2079 St Wulframs Church PCC - Installation of 78 PV panels on St Wulframs Church		£16,500			£0			£16,500	
	SK-2115 Routhby Pargell Village Hall - Installation of PV panels		£24,000			£24,000			£0	
	SK-2095 Caythorpe and Friesdon PC - Installation of PV panels and batteries at playing field pavilion		£23,740			£23,740			£0	
	SK-2112 Claydon VH - Installation of new kitchen in the Village Hall		£16,630			£16,630			£0	
	SK-2106 Lawrence Park Recreation Ground - Removal of showers and installation of new toilet and sinks		£18,300			£18,300			£0	
	SK-2063 Sutton Village Hall - Replacement of five windows and three doors at the Village Hall		£14,335			£14,335			£0	
	SK-2110 Seintstead Village Hall - Refurbishment of toilet facilities		£16,400			£0			£16,400	
	SK-2105 Holy Trinity Church, Alington - Installation of disabled toilet		£20,000			£0			£20,000	
	SK-128 North Wiltshire Village Hall - replace old heating		£3,600			£3,600			£3,600	
	SK-2134 North Wiltshire within Coltsworth & District Parish		£222.48			£0			£222.48	
	SK-1049 Harrold United FC - refurbishment of changing rooms		£10,000			£10,000			£0	
	SK-2145 Great Gonerby Parish Council - Installation of new bus shelter		£6,500			£6,500			£0	
	SK-2141 - Fulbeck Sports & Social Club - roof insulation, new lighting & thermal curtains		£4,910			£4,910			£4,910	
	SK-2148 Berylford Village Hall		£28,000			£28,000			£28,000	
	SK-113 Great Gonerby Memorial Hall		£19,914			£19,914			£19,914	
	SK-2156 Uffington Village Hall		£8,000			£8,000			£8,000	
	SK-2164 Ron Dawson Memorial Hall		£32,082			£32,082			£32,082	
	SK-2168 Boston Village Hall		£12,000			£12,000			£12,000	
	SK-2138 Great Gonerby Parish Council		£3,360			£3,360			£3,360	
	SK-2146 The Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist Church Boston		£2,000			£2,000			£2,000	
	SK-171 Seintstead Village Hall		£1,600			£1,600			£1,600	
	SK-2158 Dovesby Village Hall Association		£4,100			£4,100			£4,100	

E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)				E399,726	E265,091	E134,635	E165,763	E165,763	E0.00	E233,963	E89,328	E134,635
SK-1007 Beveristad PC - Fencing to protect orchard trees from deer					£5,642			£5,642				
SK-1010 Grantham River Catch - Litter picking equipment					£250			£250				
SK-1015 Long Bennington PC - Village gates					£5,000			£5,000				
SK-1019 Uffington CC - Safe play area including play equipment and net cover					£5,000			£5,000				
SK-1025 Frank Newton Community Projects CIC - Improvements and extra equipment					£7,000			£7,000				
SK-1026 Burton le Coggles Parish Meeting - Landscaping outside VH					£5,000			£5,000				
SK-1031 Houghton and Marston VH - Signage for playing field					£250			£250				
SK-1032 Irtham PC - Village sign to mark the Coronation of King Charles III					£3,000			£3,000				
SK-1048 Colsterworth Nature Trail - Tree survey to identify trees requiring felling					£1,200			£1,200				
SK-1051 Lutterworth & Harborough - - - - - Replace, remove and buy new equipment					£6,000			£6,000				
SK-1055 Uffington PC - Village notice board					£3,400			£3,400				
SK-1062 Tallington VH - Replacement of wooden play equipment (plus additional)					£13,180			£13,180				
SK-2008 Tallington PC - Repair and restoration of footpaths through Millennium Green					£14,475			£14,475				
SK-2008 Rudwell PF Management Comm. - Parent and toddler swing					£9,676			£9,676				
SK-2000 Sedgebrook PC - Plastic table, golfposts, shelving in phone box					£5,000			£5,000				
SK-1017 Bytham Woodland Trust					£90,000			£90,000				
SK-1063 Great Pyton Parish Council - Outdoor gym facilities					£14,000			£14,000				
SK-2008 Boston Parish Council - Replace outdoor Cricket nets					£5,000						£5,000	
SK-2006 Barkston & Syson Playing Field					£2,000						£2,000	
SK-2130 Great Gonerby Parish Council - Replacement of rotten posts that protect village green spaces					£1,362						£1,362	
SK(MP03) - Earl Meria Rivers Trust					£38,000						£38,000	
SK-2158 Langold Parish Council - wheelchair accessible platform, information boards, signposts @Pierfield Nature Reserve					£17,706						£17,706	
SK-2167 Grantham Canal Society - clearing and maintaining the length of canal to remove silt and debris					£30,000						£30,000	
SK2120 Uffington Parish Council - install a white Gateway feature					£1,337						£1,337	
SK2121 Deeping St James Priory Hall Community Group - garden accessible for the community					£4,000						£4,000	
SK2168 Houghton Parish Council - solar powered Speed Indicator Device					£1,750						£1,750	
SK2164 Stamford Community Speedwatch - extend and improve the impact of our speed monitoring activities					£250						£250	
E4: Enhancing existing cultural, historic & heritage institutions & offer (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)				E18,127	E33,127	£15,000	E18,127	E18,127	E0.00	E0	E15,000	£15,000
SK-1014 Caythorpe and Firswood PC - Automated winding of Church clock					£12,977.00			£12,977.00				
SK-1057 St James Church PCC - Replacement to war memorial base and clearing					£1,800			£1,800				
SK-1043 Stamford Corn Exchange - Visitor information point					£3,250			£3,250				
SK-2128 South Kesteven District Council - Funding for the creation of an Airborne Forces Visitor Trail in SK					£15,000						£15,000	
E5: Built & landscaped environment to 'design out crime'				£284,000	£188,000	£16,000	£252,000	£252,000	E0	£32,000	£48,000	£16,000
Connected Towns CCTV					£254,000			£254,000				
Solar Street					£16,000			£16,000				
E6: Local arts, cultural, heritage & creative activities (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)				£172,144	£141,383	£30,960	£73,958.58	£61,199	£12,759.93	£98,385	£80,185	£18,200
SK-1003 Anstey 1944 Fellowship - Feasibility study for trail through South Kesteven					£4,000			£4,000				
SK-1008 Deeping Community Library - History Heritage day for local schools					£1,100			£1,100				
SK-1009 Social Committee of the Priory Church - Concert					£500			£500				
SK-1021 Friends of Deeping Library - "Pop up" cinema					£2,148			£2,148				
SK-1022 Art Pop-Up - Street art festival in Stamford					£6,363			£6,363				
SK-1026 Stamford Diversity Group CIC - Fusion diverse classical music concert					£2,791			£2,791				
SK-1038 Benedict Bythe Foundation - Creative writing competition over summer holidays					£2,499			£2,499				
SK-1044 Claypole VH - Community Cinema Club, projector					£4,703			£4,703				
SK-2005 Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts - 25th anniversary concert					£500			£500				
Grantham Lions Club CIC - Phone to celebrate King Charles III Coronation					£5,000			£5,000				
SK-2130 - National Trust Selton House - creation of a youth panel at Selton House					£2,000						£2,000	
SK-2008 Rock School Bus					£3,000			£3,000				
SK-2008 Bourne Town Hall Trust - Creative workshops during the Heritage Open Day					£1,500			£1,500				
SK-2113 R&M Peterborough and Stamford CIC - Support for families experiencing death of a child					£1,100			£1,100				
SK-2125 Art Pop-Up Stamford - Programme of creative activities and family events					£35,421			£35,421				



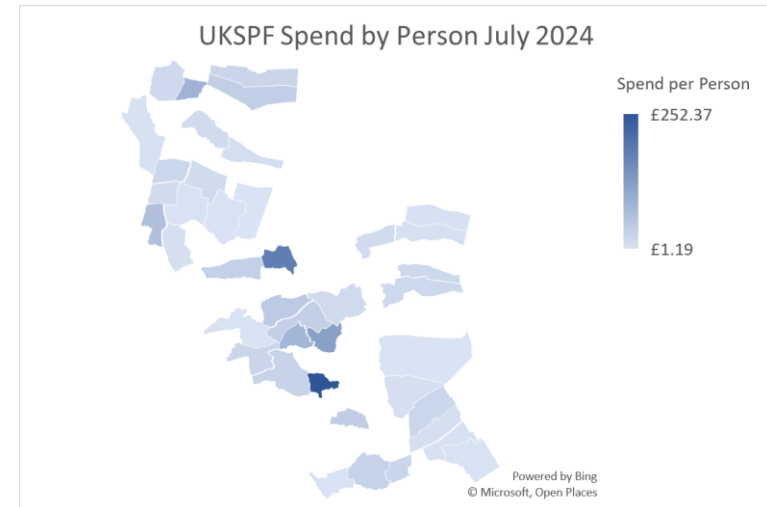
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E18: Supporting Made Smarter Adoption		£20,000	£0	£20,000	£0	£0	£0	£20,000	£0	£20,000
E19: Investment in research & development at the local level		£20,000	£0	£20,000	£0	£0	£0	£20,000	£0	£20,000
E20: R&D grants supporting innovative product & service development	SK Business Growth Grants	£40,000	£50,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0
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
E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems	SK Business Growth Grants & Business Membership Scheme	£85,000	£85,000	£0	£35,000	£35,000	£0	£50,000	£50,000	£0
E24: Training hubs, business support offers, incubators & accelerators	Business Uncoloured Growth Hub	£201,000	£201,341	£-341	£100,000	£100,971	£-971	£101,000	£100,970	£-30
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	SK/PS6 - Harrogate Manor College - The Social Economy Accelerator	£73,323	£44,460	£28,873	£36,867	£0	£36,867	£36,867	£44,460	£28,874
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	Climate Change Workshops Sustainable 'Green' Business Grants	£105,000	£135,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0	£105,000	£105,000	£0
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
E32: Investment to protect from natural hazards, flooding and coastal erosion		£0			N/A	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	£270,054
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
E34: Courses including basic, life & career skills	SK/PS10 inspire - develop a Business Skills Academy in South Rensham	£25,000	£4,000	£21,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£4,000	£21,000

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	£0	£25,000
						£0			£0	
E37: Tailored support for the employed to access courses		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
						£0			£0	
E38: Local areas to fund local skills needs		£36,000	£36,000	£0	£20,000	£20,000	£0	£10,000	£10,000	£0
	Vocational Skills Training		£30,000			£30,000			£10,000	
E39: Green skills courses		£0			N/A	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	N/A
E41: Funding to support local digital skills		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
						£0			£0	
	People and Skills - Intervention Total	£155,000	£34,000	£121,000	£20,000	£20,000	£0	£135,000	£14,000	£121,000
	Management and Administration	£155,841	£155,841	£0	£56,774	£56,774	£0	£99,167		
	UK Shared Prosperity Fund Summary	£3,898,580	£2,817,394	£1,081,187	£1,419,404	£1,320,273	£99,131	£2,479,195	£1,394,754	£1,021,141

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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
SKMP24	Steadfast Training Ltd	Stamford, Bourne and The Deepings areas of South Kesteven	£51,500	<p>Our proposed 'Connect2Grow' project will provide a locally integrated skills and employment service that tackles the deep-seated barriers to work for 2 distinct target groups of residents across Stamford, Bourne and The Deepings areas of South Kesteven.</p> <p>The programme will provide support to individuals for up to 13 weeks and be integrated within the current support offer available locally, both via the DWP (e.g. Work &amp; Health (WHP); Restart) and the NHS (NHS Neighbourhood teams; WorkWell and Integrated Care System funding). It will be accessible to those requiring skills development and seeking employment, including residents who struggle with mental health and anxiety, as well as other barriers preventing them from entering and progressing in the labour market.</p>
RF-1002	Hanbeck Natural Stone Limited	Great Ponton	£90,000	<p>This project aims to mechanise what is currently a manual process.</p> <p>For background, the current process is to excavate raw stone from the quarry face, transport it to the work area where it is then stockpiled. This Grant application is seeking financial support that will allow the business to (in effect) create a bespoke production line.</p> <p>This is a significant scheme and wherever possible the business will seek to acquire 'reconditioned' equipment to achieve better value for money</p>
RF-1018	Fun Gymnastics LTD	Spalding	£30,000	<p>Our start-up venture aims to revolutionize children's fitness and development by offering engaging and educational gymnastics programs tailored for ages 5 to 12 in Bourne and area.</p> <p>Our project focuses on investing in new, state-of-the-art equipment to create a safe and stimulating environment for young participants to explore the world of gymnastics.</p>
RF-1020	The Lincolnshire Drizzle Company	Grantham	£20,000	<p>Increase productivity and increase markets. Employ 3 teams to sell at events around the country. Increase production. 6-10 new jobs, safeguarding 2 jobs, 1 business adopting new technologies and processes.</p>
SK-2166	West Deeping Village Hall	West Deepings	£21,000	<p>New Flat Roof above Kitchen and refitted Kitchen with appliances. The Roof Leaks in kitchen and can cause problems to hirers and desperately needs reroofing. The kitchen is over 20 years old and needs refitting and we are keen to include cooking facilities This kitchen and hall are widely used for lots of local events and clubs, and it would be a great asset to have a new</p>



				kitchen with cooking facilities as an example we hope to offer some lunches for elderly residents and use it for the benefit of our community who are keen to have this
SK-2172	Stamford Drama and Music	Thurlby	£45,000	A recent survey stated that arts activities provided in market towns often focuses on families with activities for young children. The key youth demographic (13–19-year-olds) are missed out, meaning they have a low engagement rate in the arts. We want to change that by using the voice in the design and development of a youth arts festival which will take place in Stamford and Grantham. We will make use of different public spaces, helping young people to connect with locations in their community, and to build local networks among their peers and likeminded artists.
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-2175	Langtoft Parish council	Langtoft	19,168.48	The Parish Council want to visually unite the village and balance the amenities offered in each side of the village with two distinct Community Cohesion Projects. Project one: - We would like to install two signs on entry to the village one from both directions. Project two: - To continue with our strategy to promote healthy mind and movement opportunities for our villagers. Last year it was identified that the older youths and young adults had little access to healthy activities nor an area to encourage community connections. Last year we received funding for six pieces of adult gym equipment which we installed three pieces in each of the two village parks. This has proved very successful, and more pieces of equipment are now in demand due to utilization.
SK-2178	St Martins Stamford Baron Parochial Church Council	Stamford	£15,000	To install an accessible ramp into the Church, which will allow the Church to be more inclusive for worship, community group meetings, visiting tourist groups and school and special need groups. Without this project going ahead, the Church does have its limitations in that its current access is only a temporary fix and not acceptable. If the Church is to be used to its full potential, we need to ensure that we are open, welcoming and accessible to all users.
SK-2184	Foston Village Hall	Foston	£8,617.35	The project focuses on the renewal of part of the village hall flooring. The current floor tiles in the entrance hall, bar area, seating area and kitchen are old, cracked and lifting away from the base surface. In places, this provides a trip hazard. Likewise, the carpeted area in the ante-room is old, and poorly fitted.





				<p>Both the old tiles and carpet will be replaced with new, slip-resistant flooring. This will provide a surface which is safer (slip-resistant, properly fitted and flat), easier to clean, and which provides a more pleasant environment.</p> <p>The village hall is used regularly by the local community: The Brownies, Rainbows, guitar group, NHS clinic, NHS support group, Foston Neighbours social events, the Women's Institute, Church coffee morning, use as a polling station, and various private events.</p>
SK-2185	Pointon & Sempringham Parish Council	Pointon & Sempringham	£23,676.17	<p>Pointon and Sempringham Parish Council have a plan to replace the play equipment on their playing field that is currently 50 years old and is unsafe for the growing population of children living within the parish. Due to the age and condition of the play equipment, families are having to travel to other villages to entertain their children with outdoor activities. The project will be done in stages; which could take several years to fully complete; but we know that with every stage added; it will bring excitement to the community.</p>
SK-2190	Stamford Diversity Group	Stamford	£18,710	<p>Stamford Diversity Festival- a celebration of world music, arts &amp; crafts, food &amp; drink plus a wider two weeks of gallery exhibition and workshops -all free and aimed at all ages with plenty of representation in terms of those performing and leading then this really is a festival for all where everyone is welcome! There will be a day long festival of world music; food &amp; drink and street art on the Aug bank holiday Monday 26th and an exhibition with talks and associated workshops over two weeks Tues 20 - Sat 31 August in the arts centre gallery.</p>
SK-2191	Deeping Men in Sheds	Market Deeping	£20,000	<p>Men's Sheds are fantastic community spaces that promote well-being, camaraderie, and skill-sharing among men. They provide a supportive environment where men can work on projects, learn new skills, and socialize. We need more workspace and our kind landlords have offered us use of the outbuildings in the yard adjacent to our workshop at a peppercorn rent. These outbuildings need to be restored to make them suitable to house our woodworking equipment securely and to be insulated for Winter working.</p> <p>Helping older men cope with retirement and loneliness is a tremendous help to the whole family, particularly the caregivers in the family who are often the wives and daughters who traditionally take on this role. Every community needs to support its men's shed.</p>
SK-2194	Barrowby Parish Council	Parish	£10,000	<p>The project aims to install lighting along the pathway from Low Road to the Pavilion, currently there are no lights, and the area is quite rural, making it unsafe for users entering Low fields by foot from the main village road to gain access to the fields and Pavilion.</p> <p>The plan is to install fourteen low level LED posts along the entrance path to Low fields and the path towards the Pavilion building, using SWA cable contained in ducting and buried in</p>



				trenching. A photocell will be wired, with a 24-hour time clock and local isolation switch. Groundworks will consist of trench works to install the ducting and concrete plinths for the LED light posts. The implementation of lighting along the path will enhance users' confidence to use the area as it starts to get darker and provide safer accessibility to the Pavilion.
SK-2195	Barkston and Syston playing field	Barkston and Syston	£6,000	Refurbishment of showers and flooring of the Changing Rooms, toilets, and meeting areas. Members of the committee decided that due to the existing showers not working properly and the floor in need of repair also the special flooring in the rest of pavilion needing badly needed repairs and carpet worn in meeting room after 25 years of use we need to upgrade facilities.
SK-2196	South Kesteven District Council	District Council	£80,000	<p>South Kesteven District Council wishes to facilitate the implementation of district-wide biodiversity-focused projects to develop and enhance green space. This will incorporate a predominant focus on community rewilding initiatives. The funding will be distributed between meaningful projects in the vicinities of Grantham, Stamford, Bourne and Market Deeping. Feasibility studies may be conducted in areas of ecological interest.</p> <p>The proposed rewilding project selection will factor in the impact of landscape design on resident wellbeing and will be an opportunity to engage residents in nature recovery. The collaboration with community groups and the Youth Council will be welcomed as part of increasing project scope and outreach. Ultimately, the proposed projects will serve a dual purpose of reconnecting people with nature, restoring a sense of community and local pride, whilst also working to support wildlife across South Kesteven.</p>
SK-2197	SKDC	SKDC: Bourne Stamford Deepings Grantham	£36,000	<p>We are asking for funding to provide four community art projects and installations, 1 based in each town within the district. This includes Grantham, Bourne, Stamford, the Deepings. This project, titled "Our Place, Our Art" aims to celebrate the identity, history, and culture of each town within SKDC.</p> <p>The final artworks may be murals, or other types of displays that will be permanently installed in public locations, serving as lasting symbols of community pride and cohesion.</p> <p>We are seeking four talented artists, each allocated one town, to collaborate with residents to create these permanent pieces of art. An open call would be put out that allows artists to apply for the project in each town. Applications would then be scored making it a fair and</p>



				transparent process. This would also ensure the final pieces are of a high standard that fit the brief and are assets to each town.
SK-2202	Claypole Village Hall	Claypole	£23,800	Claypole Village Hall, the community's physical and social heart, requires a car park resurfacing to address several issues. The current surface hinders accessibility, especially for those with mobility challenges. Regular repairs fail to prevent damage from standing water, compromising safety. Aesthetic improvements are needed to match the Hall's historical beauty and volunteer-maintained gardens. A new tarmac surface with fixed markings will simplify maintenance, enhance safety, and create dedicated spaces for coffee shop deliveries and disabled visitors, supporting the village's sustainability and vitality..

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