

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

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Monday, 18 November 2024 at 9.00 am  
Witham Room, SK House, St Peter's Hill,  
Grantham NG31 6PZ

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**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

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***Please note earlier start time***

## Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Disclosure of Interests**
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 30 October 2024** (Pages 3 - 9)
4. **Expenditure Profile** (Pages 11 - 14)
5. **Summary of Main Programme Applications** (Pages 15 - 18)

**6. Exclusion of Press and Public**

It is likely that the Press and Public will be excluded during discussion of the following item 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 19 - 45)

**8. Rural Fund Applications** (Pages 47 - 55)

**9. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Applications** (Pages 57 - 79)

**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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Wednesday, 30 October 2024,  
10.00 am

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### Committee Members present

Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing  
Councillor Helen Crawford  
Councillor Tim Harrison  
Councillor Philip Knowles (Chairman)  
Councillor Bridget Ley  
Councillor Virginia Moran (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Sarah Trotter

### Officers

Emma Whittaker, Assistant Director of Planning  
Nick Hibberd, Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment  
Lucy Bonshor, Democratic Officer

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### 23. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ashley Baxter, Councillor Patsy Ellis, Councillor Nikki Manterfield and Councillor Lee Steptoe.

### 24. Disclosure of Interests

None disclosed.

### 25. Minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2024 were proposed, seconded and **AGREED**.

A question was asked in relation to the update requested at the last meeting on the West Deeping Village Hall application. The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment stated that contact had tried to be made with the applicant on numerous occasions but no response had been received.

A further question was asked in relation to SK-2204 and “The Whale” project and whether any suitable locations at Bourne and Stamford had been found. The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment indicated that feedback had been received on locations in these areas and he would discuss it with Members after the meeting.

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

Members noted the current position.

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

The Chairman stated that he proposed that the Board looked through each application first. The meeting would then go in to private session where the applications would be discussed in more detail and the Board would indicate whether or not they were in favour of the funding application. Whether funding would be allocated would be discussed at the end of the meeting once the current financial position on what funding remained was discussed.

Each of the following seven applications were briefly discussed before the press and public were excluded:

### **SKMP30 – Claypole Village Store**

Original funding request had been agreed; however, they had not spent all the funding allocated and this had been returned. A fresh application had been received for funding of £10,000 to resurface the car park and install a storage shed.

### **SKMP16 – NT Belton Estate**

It had been anticipated that the Board would receive a presentation on this project but the applicants were unable to attend. The funding application had been endorsed by the Board in May 2024 for the setting up of a community Hub at Grantham House working in partnership with St Wulfram’s and the local community. Originally the funding had been revenue and now the applicant wished to use the funding for capital. It was the same project but a different split between capital and revenue. Belton House received over 800,000 visitors and it was hoped that the setting up of the community Hub would add value and encourage some of those visitors to come into Grantham.

### **RF-1031 – Treescape Nursery**

This was a new application under the Rural Fund. Members queried the address of the location and whether or not it was within South Kesteven and it was asked that the address was checked before the application was discussed.

*(10:10 Councillor Virginia Moran arrived)*

### **RF-1027 – The Side House Coffee Shop**

The application had been to the previous meeting of the Board who had expressed concerns in respect of Planning and Environment Health permissions and licences. These concerns had been followed up by the UKSPF Officer after the last meeting and the applicant had indicated that permissions and relevant licences were in hand.

### **SKMP35 – South Kesteven District Council**

The Chairman informed the Board that the Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment Officer would lead on this item and would leave the meeting during the Boards deliberation.

### **SKMP29 – Shopwatch/Pubwatch**

The project was to seek funding to extend the existing Shopwatch/Pubwatch scheme which currently operated in Grantham to the other main towns of Bourne, Stamford and Market Deeping.

### **SK98 – SKDC Table Tennis**

Funding was being sought for the installation of at least four outside table tennis tables at locations in Grantham, Bourne, Stamford and The Deepings.

## **28. Exclusion of Press and Public**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the press and public were excluded from the meeting at this point as it was likely that 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).

## **29. Main Programme Applications**

### ***SKMP30 – Claypole Village Store***

***Funding requested: £10,000***

A previous funding request had been allocated for work to the village store, new roof, solar panels, internal refit etc. However, not all the allocated funding had been used and had been returned to the UKSPF “pot”. The applicant had submitted a further funding request for additional work to be undertaken in respect of the car park and the installation of a storage shed to use the returned funding. The project would be matched funded. Members of the Board applauded the savings made in respect of the first project and on being put to the vote the funding application was **ENDORSED**.

The Chairman reminded the Board that endorsement of funding requests would be undertaken at the end of the meeting.

***SKMP16 – National Trust (Belton Estate)***  
***Funding requested: £105,000***

The funding application had been to the May meeting of the Board and the funding request had been endorsed. However, it was now proposed that the funding was split to capital rather than revenue. The setting up of a community Hub at Grantham House working in partnership with St Wulfram's and the local community would be good for Grantham and it was hoped that a proportion of the 800,000 visitors to Belton House would be encouraged to visit Grantham. Discussion on the project followed including the average spend per person visiting Grantham, footfall and tracking. Comments were made about the use of the Hub by communities free of charge. Members were concerned that there was no mention of a timescale, was this for the first three months, a year, two years?

Although the Board were minded to support the change regarding the funding application from revenue to capital, they were concerned about what timeframe the Hub could be used for free by communities and this needed to be clarified.

**30. Rural Fund Applications**

***RF-1031 – Treescape Nursery***  
***Funding requested: £55,000***

The project was for the building of a tall steel framed greenhouse structure with temperature controlled ventilation to grow trees in the UK rather than reliance on EU imported plants. It was confirmed that the location was within the boundary of South Kesteven. Comments were made in respect of whether any vacant greenhouse locations had been sought and also the type of trees grown. The Board were minded to support the application for funding.

***RF-1027 – The Side House Coffee Shop***  
***Funding requested: £10,000***

The funding application had been refused at the last meeting of the Board due to no information that the necessary Planning Permission and Environmental Health Licences were being sought. The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment indicated that the UKSPF Officer had been contact with the applicant who had stated that the necessary permissions and licences were being sought. Concern was also raised as to why the applicant had stated that they had started this process prior to the grant being approved.

The Board were not minded at the present time to endorse the funding request.

**31. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Applications**

***SKMP35 – South Kesteven District Council***  
***Funding requested: £52,500***

The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment spoke about the project which proposed to assess the demand for commercial spaces both office and industrial within South Kesteven focusing on Grantham, Bourne, Stamford and Market Deeping and other key areas in the district. The project would evaluate the current and proposed supply of commercial premises analysing their type, size, quality and age. Based on this supply and demand analysis the project would identify specific quantitative and qualitative needs both district-wide and for individual settlements. It would also determine the causes of any undersupply and explore options to address barriers promoting development to meet identified commercial needs effectively. Discussion followed and the Assistant Director of Planning stated that the project would provide evidence that could be used in respect of planning decisions.

*(10:49 – 10:55 the Head of Economic Development left the meeting whilst the Board deliberated this funding request)*

The Board were minded to support the funding request, subject to funds being available, as it was felt that having that type of information held centrally would be a valuable asset in helping businesses across the district and that it needed to be widely marketed/advertised/promoted that the information was held by the Council.

### ***SKMP29 – South Kesteven District Council Funding requested: £40,363.92***

The funding request was for a project to extend the existing Shopwatch/Pubwatch scheme which currently operated in Grantham to the towns of Bourne, Stamford and the Deepings. The Council had been successful in a Safer Streets bid last year via the Home Office through the Police and Crime Commissioner which provided funding to get a radio hub set up in Grantham. The funding would allow the Council to purchase radios and the initial licence fees to benefit the towns for the first year. Discussion on the funding request followed with comments being made in respect of the current system in Grantham which it was felt was better within the shops rather than the public houses and how the project would be funded after the first year. It was stated that the project was linked to CCTV, however some Members felt that this wasn't always an advantage as not every town had a large number of cameras and Market Deeping was given as an example. Although Members felt that it was a good idea especially as shop lifting appeared to be on the rise, it would only be as good as the equipment provided and the take up by shops and public houses.

### ***SK98 – SKDC Table Tennis Funding requested: £29,186***

The funding project was in respect of the installation of at least four outdoor table tennis tables across South Kesteven at locations in Bourne, Stamford, Deeping St James and Grantham. The aim of the project was to encourage the use and engagement of local green spaces for physical activity. Members discussed the

funding project but felt that it was not an “outdoor” sport and other sport equipment could be more beneficial. Members were not supporting of the application for funding.

The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment then gave a breakdown of the funding still available under the following headings:

**Main Fund  
Interventions**

Communities and Place:	£103,187
Supporting Local Business:	£270,000
People and Skills:	£26,000

<b>Rural Fund</b>	<b>£103,402</b>
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A question was asked about when the funding needed to be spent by and whether items that were on order but not received before the deadline were classed as spent. The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment stated that the deadline for funds to be spent was 31 March 2025 and that items on order were classed as “spent” funds, 30% of the funding could be moved between interventions. Officers would also have to reconcile funding requests against both capital and revenue budget allocations.

The Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment then briefly outlined funding requests that were in the pipeline and would be coming to the next meeting in November and that not all funding requests would be able to be endorsed although funding requests were still be encouraged at the present time, although this was something that the Board would need to discuss in November.

Each of the remaining six funding applications that had been discussed were then individually voted on (funding for Claypole Village Store had already been endorsed).

***SKMP16 – National Trust (Belton Estate)***  
***Funding requested: £105,000***

Change of Funding request from revenue to Capital was **ENDORSED** subject to clarity around the use of the Hub (whole of SK or specific to Grantham) and how long it could be used for free (timescale).

***RF-1031 – Treescape Nursery***  
***Funding requested: £55,000***

Funding request proposed, seconded and **ENDORSED**.



***RF-1027 – The Side House Coffee Shop***  
***Funding requested: £10,000***

The Board expressed concern about whether the correct permissions and licences were being sought and therefore it was proposed and seconded that the funding application be **DEFERRED** for clarity around the necessary permissions/licences.

***SKMP35 – South Kesteven District Council***  
***Funding requested: £52,500***

Funding request unanimously **ENDORSED**.

***SKMP29 – South Kesteven District Council***  
***Funding requested: £40,363.92***

It was proposed and seconded that the funding request be **DEFERRED** to seek further information on the interest uptake of the scheme within the towns.

***SK98 – SKDC Table Tennis***  
***Funding requested: £29,186***

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to **REJECT** the funding application.

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

The Board were reminded that the next meeting was an earlier start at 9:00am on Monday 18 November 2024.

The meeting ended at 11:51.

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UKSPF - Committed Spend by Intervention Updated 7th November 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		£350,000	£166,800	£183,200	£30,000	£30,800	-£800	£320,000	£136,000	£183,200
		Grantham Town Centre Christmas Lights		£30,800		£30,800			£0		
		SKMP15 South Kesteven District Council		£100,000		£0			£100,000		
		SK-2917 SKDC		£36,000		£0			£36,000		
	E2: Community & neighbourhood infrastructure projects (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)		£440,802	£488,740	-£47,938	£279,839.24	£277,839.24	£2,000.00	£160,963	£274,318	-£113,355
		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 Rippingdale Jubilee PF Fund - Replacement of sports changing facility		£20,000			£20,000			£0	
		Stamford Town Council - Installation of wayfinding signs from Stamford Railway Station to town centre		£2,750			£0			£2,750	
		SK-2067 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 ighting, 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		£35,153			£0			£35,153	
		SK-2115 Boothby Pangell 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			£0			£272.48	
		SK-1049 Harrowby United FC - refurbishment of changing rooms		£10,000			£0			£10,000	
		SK-2140- Great Gonerby Parish Council - installation of new bus shelter		£6,500			£0			£6,500	
		SK-2141 - Fulbeck Sports & Social Club - roof insulation, new lighting & thermal curtains		£4,910			£0			£4,910	
		SK2148 Swayfield Village Hall		£25,000			£0			£25,000	
		SK2153 Great Gonerby Memorial Hall		£19,914			£0			£19,914	
		SK-2159 Uffington Village Hall		£8,000			£0			£8,000	
		SK-2164 Ron Dawson Memorial Hall		£32,082			£0			£32,082	
		SK-2169 Baston Village Hall		£12,000			£0			£12,000	
		SK2138 Great Gonerby Parish Council		£3,360			£0			£3,360	
		SK2145 The Parochial Church Council of St. John the Baptist Church Baston		£2,000			£0			£2,000	
		SK2174 Swinstead Village Hall		£1,600			£0			£1,600	
		SK2189 Dowsby Village Hall Association		£4,160			£0			£4,160	
		SK2166 - West Deeping Village Hall		£21,000			£0			£21,000	
		SK-2184 - Soston Village Hall		£8,617			£0			£8,617	
		SK-2191 - Deeping Men in Sheds		£20,000			£0			£20,000	
		SK-2195 - Barkston and Syston playing field		£6,000			£0			£6,000	
		SK-2208 - South Witham Parish Council		£7,800			£0			£7,800	
		SK-2209 - St Guthlac's PCC Market Deeping		£38,510						£38,510	
		SK-2214 - FULBECK SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB		£22,900						£22,900	
	E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)		£399,726	£441,592	-£41,866	£165,763	£165,763	£0.00	£233,963	£461,829	-£227,866
		SK-1007 Swinstead PC - Fencing to protect orchard trees from deer		£5,642			£5,642			£0	
		SK-1010 Grantham RiverCare - Litterpicking equipment		£250			£250			£0	
		SK-1015 Long Bennington PC - Village gates		£9,690			£9,690			£0	
		SK-1019 Uffington CC - Safe playarea includng play equipment and net cover		£8,000			£8,000			£0	
		SK-1025 Frank Newbon Community Projects CIC - Improvements and extra equipment		£7,000			£7,000			£0	
		SK-1029 Burton le Coggles Parish Meeting - ladsclaping outside VH		£5,000			£5,000			£0	
		SK-1031 Hougham and Marston VH - Signage for playing field		£250			£250			£0	
		SK-1032 Irnham PC - Village sign to mark the Coronation of King Charles III		£3,000			£3,000			£0	
		SK-1048 Colsterworth Nature Trail - Tree survey to identify trees requiring felling		£1,200			£1,200			£0	

Communities and Place		SK-1054 Londonthorpe & Harrowby... - Replace, remove and buy new equipment		£6,000			£6,000		£0
		SK-1055 Uffington PC - Village notice board		£3,420			£3,420		£0
		SK-1062 Tallington VH - Replacement of wooden play equipment plus additional		£13,160			£13,160		£0
		SK-2066 Tallington PC - Repair and restoration of footpaths through Millennium Green		£14,475			£14,475		£0
		SK-2068 Brudenell PF Management Comm. - Parent and toddler swing		£9,676			£9,676		£0
		SK-2080 Sedgebrook PC - Picnic table, goalposts, shelving in phone box		£5,000			£5,000		£0
		SK-1017 Bythams Woodland Trust		£60,000			£60,000		£0
		SK-1053 Great Ponton Parish Council - Outdoor gym facilities		£14,000			£14,000		£0
		SK-2076 Baston Parish Council - Replace outdoor Cricket nets		£5,000			£0		£5,000
		SK-2096 Barkston & Syston Playing Field		£2,000			£0		£2,000
		SK-2139 Great Gonerby Parish Council - Replacement of rotten posts that protect village green spaces		£1,362			£0		£1,362
		SKMP03 - East Mercia Rivers Trust		£35,000			£0		£35,000
		SK-2156 Langtoft Parish Council - wheelchair accesible platform, information boards, signposts @Penfield Nature Reserve		£17,769			£0		£17,769
		SK-2167 Grantham Canal Society - clearing and maintaining this length of canal to remove silt and debris		£30,000			£0		£30,000
		SK2170 Uffington Parish Council - install a white Gateway feature		£1,337			£0		£1,337
		SK2171 Deeping St James Priory Hall Community Group -garden accessible for the community		£4,860			£0		£4,860
		SK2188 Hougham Parish Council - solar powered Speed Indicator Device		£1,750			£0		£1,750
		SK2154 Stamford Community Speedwatch - extend and improve the impact of our speed monitoring activities		£250			£0		£250
		SK2158 Market Deeping Town Council: Neighbourhood Plan Group - development of green walk		£30,000			£0		£30,000
		SK-2162 - Deepings St James Parish		£23,425			£0		£23,425
		SK-2185 - Pointon & Sempringham Parish Council		£23,676			£0		£23,676
		SK-2194 - Barrowby Parish Council		£10,000			£0		£10,000
		SK-2196 - SKDC		£40,000			£0		£40,000
		SK-2202 - Claypole Village Hall		£23,800			£0		£23,800
		SK-2212 Old Somerby Parish Council		£4,000			£0		£4,000
		SK-2173 - Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/ Deeping St James Parish Council		£21,600			£0		£21,600
		SK-2205 - South Kesteven District Council		£100,000					£100,000
		SK-2213 - Heydour with Aisby & Oasby Parish Council		£21,000					£21,000
		SKMP25 - Harrowby United FC		£65,000			£0		£65,000
	E4: Enhancing existing cultural, historic & heritage Institutions offer (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)		£18,127	£34,827	-£16,700	£18,127	£18,127	£0.00	£0
		SK-1014 Caythorpe and Frieston PC - Automated winding of Church clock		£12,977.00			£12,977.00		£0
		SK-1057 St James Church PCC - Replacement to war memorial base and cleaning		£1,900			£1,900		£0
		SK-1043 Stamford Corn Exchange - Visitor information point		£3,250			£3,250		£0
		SK-2129 South Kesteven District Council - Funding for the creation of an Airborne Forces Visitor Trail in SK		£15,000			£0		£15,000
		SK-2200 Colsterworth and Distric Parish Council		£1,700			£0		£1,700
							£0		
	E5: Built & landscaped environment to 'design out crime'		£284,000	£300,000	-£16,000	£252,000	£252,000	£0	£32,000
		Connected Towns/ CCTV		£284,000			£244,000		£40,000
		Safer Streets		£16,000			£8,000		£8,000
	E6: Local arts, cultural, heritage & creative activities (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)		£172,344	£158,380	£13,963	£73,958.58	£61,199	£12,759.93	£98,385
		SK-1003 Arnhem 1944 Fellowship - Feasibility study for trial through South Kesteven		£4,000			£4,000		£0
		SK-1006 Deepings Community Library - History Heritage day for local schools		£1,100			£1,100		£0
		SK-1009 Social Committee of the Priory Church - Concert		£500			£500		£0
		SK-1021 Friends of Deeping Library - 'Pop-up' cinema		£2,148			£2,148		£0
		SK-1022 Art Pop-Up - Street art festival in Stamford		£6,353			£6,353		£0
		SK-1026 Stamford Diversity Group CIC - Fusion diverse classical music concert		£2,791			£2,791		£0
		SK-1038 Benedict Blythe Foundation - Creative writing competiton over summer holidays		£2,499			£2,499		£0
		SK-1044 Claypole VH - Community Cinema Club, projector		£4,703			£4,703		£0
		SK-2065 Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts - 25th anniversary concert		£500			£500		£0
		Grantham Lions Club CIO - Picnic to celebrate King Charles III Coronation		£5,000			£5,000		£0
		SK-2130 - National Trust Belton House - creation of a youth panel at Belton House		£2,000					£2,000
		SK-2088 Rock School Bus		£3,000			£3,000		£0
		SK-2095 Bourne Town Hall Trust - Creative workshops during the Heritage Open Day		£1,500			£1,500		£0
		SK-2113 BALM Peterborough and Stamford CIC - Support for families experiencing death of a child		£1,100			£1,100		£0
		SK-2125 Art Pop-Up Stamford - Programme of creative activities and family events		£35,421			£26,005		£9,416
		SK-2072 Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire - support to Open Days event and accompanying brochure		£1,000			£0		£1,000
		SK-2120 Great Gonerby Parish Council - D-Day community celebration		£1,400			£0		£1,400
		SK-2119 The Conversation Stamford - Creative workshops for primary schools to support mental health		£5,000			£0		£5,000
		SK-2122 The Deepings Literary Festival - Storyfest		£2,750			£0		£2,750
		SK-2150 The Aveland History Group- two day event at Folkingham commemorating operation Market Garden		£12,000			£0		£12,000
		SK-2142 Wyndham Park Forum - three day event to mark centenary of Wyndham Park		£19,166.65			£0		£19,166.65
		SK-2163 Bourne Civic Society - Baldocks Mill - increase the engagement of community with the Museum's collection		£15,000			£0		£15,000
		SK2177 Woolthorpe Manor - National Trust		£4,566			£0		£4,566
		SK2182 Stamford and District Town Twinning Association		£4,886			£0		£4,886
		SK2187 Barmpot Theatre		£3,000			£0		£3,000
		SK2192 Dysart Park Action Group		£3,000			£0		£3,000
		SK2203 - SKDC Stamford Arts Centre		£2,497			£0		£2,497
		SK2207 - Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts		£1,000			£0		£1,000
		SK2204 - SKDC Arts Centres		£10,500					£10,500
		SK-2206 - Lindissi CIC		£6,500					£6,500
	E7: Support for active travel enhancements in local area		£200,000	£29,220	£170,780	£0	£0	£0	£200,000
		SKMP14 Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/ Deeping St James Parish Council		£29,220					£29,220
							£0		
	E8: Campaigns to encourage visits and exploring of local area		£0	£0	£0	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
		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
		Inspire +		£90,000			£50,000		£40,000

Supporting Local Businesses

E11: Capacity building & infrastructure support local groups		£5,000	£52,443	-£47,443	£0	£0	£0	£5,000	£52,443	-£47,443
	SKMP10 South Lincolnshire Blind Society CIO		£52,443		£0			£52,443		
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	£2,044,003	£442,996	£1,071,688	£1,039,528	£32,160	£1,415,311	£1,250,692	£163,819
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
	SKMP04 - Harlaxton Manor College - The Social Economy Accelerator		£44,460		£0			£44,460		
E27: Develop angel investor networks		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E28: Export grants to grow overseas trading etc.		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E29: Supporting decarbonisation & improving natural environment		£135,000	£135,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0	£105,000	£105,000	£0
	Climate Change Workshops		£15,000		£10,000			£5,000		
	Sustainable 'Green' Business Grants		£120,000		£20,000			£100,000		
E30: Business support measures to drive employment growth		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E31: Support relevant feasibility studies		£158,307	£52,500	£105,807	£21,275	£0	£21,275	£137,050	£52,500	£84,550
	SKMP-35 South Kesteven Commerical Property Maintenance Strategy		£52,500		£0			£52,500		
E32: Investment to protect from natural hazards, flooding and coastal erosion		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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SKMP30*	South Kesteven District Council – Markets Enhancement	Grantham, Stamford & Bourne	£52,500	South Kesteven District Council operates markets in three of the district's towns: Grantham, Stamford and Bourne. This markets enhancement project encompasses a range of capital investment which supports the development and delivery of SKDC's markets, above and beyond what is achievable within the current operation budget. The project will provide equipment such as stall covers, new marketing, wayfinding and branding collateral, equipment necessary for safe operation, and costs to support the Markets footfall and development. The funding will allow for the purchase of equipment which will continue to be used for delivery and enhancement of SKDC's markets for years to come.
SKMP501	Stamford Youth Forum	Stamford	£51,326	Art Pop-Up on the behalf of Stamford Youth Forum are proposing to perform a community needs analysis, pilot engagement & feasibility study: pathway to supporting youth and families in South Kesteven. This is a defined project to support Youth and Families in South Kesteven through 3 phases, creating a pathway for strategic community led support. The project will produce a new, strong data-driven and lived-experience evidence base to support future planning, funding, and delivery.
SKMP502	Glorious Chocolate	Grantham	£33,000 - £35,000	Funding from SKDC will support and facilitate operations and production, enabling Glorious to invest in new equipment, new product development and employ more local people, driving sustainable business growth and higher profitability.
SKMP503	South Kesteven District Council – Deepings Community Centre	The Deepings	£200,000	South Kesteven District Council as the freehold owner of the building have external repair liability for the building which is currently leased to the Deeping Community Centre Trust. Following a survey undertaken by William Saunders Partnership, the roof of the Centre is at the end of its anticipated life. The roof has been suffering with various leaks and attempts to patch repair have been of limited success due to the roofs poor condition. Works are therefore proposed to repair the leaking roof covering across the building and will include PV removal/reinstatement, roof lights replacement, drainage and general building work costs.
SKMP38	SKDC – Table Tennis	Bourne, Stamford, Deeping St	£10,500	Funding for the installation of 4 table tennis tables across SKDC.



		James and Grantham		
RF-500	Double Yew Nurseries	Bourne	£33,470	Installation of Solar PV panels on the roof of existing buildings with a view to generating in excess of 28,000kWh per annum. The project would save money on overhead costs. That money could be used to streamline costs to make Double Yew Nurseries more efficient, and to allow them to invest in other improvements so that they can remain competitive in a challenging market place and take the business forward. It would also reduce their carbon footprint.
RF-501	YP Genever & Daughters	Stamford	£8,500	Project would allow the expansion of direct meat sales through the purchase of a freezer trailer which would be used to store meat. It would also provide an opportunity to rent the trailer out to other businesses when empty.
RF-502	Clematis Cottages	Stamford	£27,000	Clematis Cottages wish to develop a complimentary business to the existing self-catering cottages. It is their aim to develop not just a version of "springwatch" in Lincolnshire, but an all year round "nature watch" capability within the grounds of Clematis cottages. Nature watch at Clematis cottages will involve the installation of a network of wildlife cameras (with tilt/zoom/infra-red and audio capabilities) in and around the grounds. This will allow them to not only record activities during night and day for our guests new and old, but also create reels, and have live streaming capabilities for distribution via a variety of social media platforms to a huge wildlife loving audience, potentially internationally. In addition to the actual hardware involved, this project will involve extending the already installed electrical and broadband network to supply mains electricity and hard-wired broadband to the cameras. This is essential to facilitate a robust economic and sustainable method for operation of the system.
SK-211	Tallington Village Hall Playing Field Association	Stamford	£15,000	Tallington Village Hall Playing Field Association are proposing to repair the playing field stone boundary walls, this has been discussed in parish council meetings and an agreement for the application was made by the body responsible for the upkeep of the playing fields. The walls are currently described as being in a perilous state and the works are therefore deemed necessary for the health and safety of the playing field and the local children that use it.
SK-213	Bourne Town Council	Bourne	£24,200	The Town Council has for the past 30 years erected Christmas Lights in the town centre for the enjoyment of local residents and visitors. The lights are now 20 years old and the whilst the town would love to see new lights, the cost of this is proving to be prohibitive. To enable the lights to be productive for the ensuring years, the Town Council has decided to refurbish the ones they currently have and also purchase some additional ex rental lights.





SK-217	South Kesteven District Council - Stamford Arts Centre	Stamford	£6425	Introducing the Watch Word System in Stamford Arts Centre's cinema addresses a local need for improved accessibility in cultural experiences. Stamford, like many towns, has a diverse population that includes individuals with sensory impairments, but few local venues are able to offer the necessary tools to accommodate them. As a result, many residents with hearing or visual impairments are unable to fully enjoy public film screenings, leaving them excluded from important cultural and social experiences. This project directly tackles that challenge by offering real-time captioning for deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals. By making cinema screenings accessible to everyone, the Stamford Arts Centre will create a more inclusive environment, ensuring that all residents can participate in cultural experiences.
SK-220	St Guthlac's PCC Market Deeping	Market Deeping	£20,834	In order to be more attractive to community groups we are proposing a project 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 which is over 25 years old. 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. The church already runs several community activities, such as a coffee morning and soup and social. Both meet the needs of the lonely and the isolated by providing them with the opportunity for friendship and conversation. 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. All would benefit greatly from a modern kitchen with cooking facilities and accessible toilets. We also believe the improvements we are proposing will enable us to attract more community groups
SK-221	St Guthlac's PCC Market Deeping	Market Deeping	£17,676	In order to be more attractive to community groups we are proposing a project that involves improving the Green School, which acts as the church hall for St Guthlac's in the parish of Market Deeping, by replacing the toilets so they meet the current requirements for disabled access. Although there is a disabled toilet, with baby-changing facilities, this is inaccessible by anyone using a wheelchair or pram. The church already runs several community activities, such as a coffee morning and soup and social. Both meet the needs of the lonely and the isolated by providing them with the opportunity for friendship and conversation. 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. All would benefit



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SK-222	South Kesteven District Council – Dysart Park	Grantham	£12,250	The facilities within Dysart Park are available to the public to use free of charge and would ensure that the park and its facilities continue to be maintained to an acceptable level and ensure the continuation of the Council being awarded Green Flag accreditation. This project aims to undertake property improvements to the tennis courts fencing, car park pillars and a damaged wall in the park. To complement this the Council are progressing works to improve drainage issues across the park utilising its own funding with a match contribution of £50,000 for this.
SK-207	Stamford Welland Academy	Stamford	£100,000	We are currently working with the Football Foundation to build a 3G sports pitch at Stamford Welland Academy. The project has been agreed in principle; however, we have to find a contribution of £150K to the overall £900K cost. This is obviously a significant amount of money to come out of a school budget and any contribution we can secure towards the £150K, would help. The facility will be used extensively by local clubs and the community outside of school hours. Our facilities are already used extensively by the local community and clubs, and the demand for our sports facilities, far outstrips what we can currently provide.
SK-169	Langtoft Parish Council	Stamford	£19,148.48	<p>Langtoft village is divided by the A15 because of this villagers do not feel they have a cohesive and united community. 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.</p> <p>Project one: - Village gates have proved to increase the identity of a village, having spoken with neighbouring parishes these have proved to be beneficial to increasing identity as well as addressing speeding issues. We would like to install two signs on entry to the village one from both directions.</p> <p>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 utilisation.</p>

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