

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

Monday, 11 August 2025 at 10.00 am  
Witham Room - South Kesteven House,  
St. Peter's Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ

**Board Members:** Councillor Philip Knowles, (Chairman)  
Councillor Virginia Moran, (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Ashley Baxter, Councillor David Bellamy, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing,  
Councillor Helen Crawford, Councillor Patsy Ellis, Councillor Tim Harrison,  
Councillor Bridget Ley, Councillor Nikki Manterfield, Councillor Lee Steptoe and  
Councillor Paul Wood

## Agenda

1. **Apologies**
2. **Disclosures of Interest**
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 30 May** (Pages 3 - 10)  
A decision on the minutes was deferred from the meeting held on 7 July 2025.
4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2025** (Pages 11 - 16)
5. **Update from previous meeting**
6. **Summary of Main Programme Applications** (Pages 17 - 19)

**7. Exclusion of Press and Public**

It is likely that the Press and Public will be excluded during discussion of the following items of business because of the likelihood that information that is exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) would be disclosed to them.

**8. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund**

(Pages 21 - 54)

- **REPF – 01** Stamford Indoor Bowls – Solar Energy
- **SK-CP-07** Skate Park – Wyndham Park
- **REPF – 02** Deepings Community Centre Refurbishment
- **REPF – 03** Langtoft Pre-school
- **SK-CP-08** Dysart Park Tennis Court Improvements

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



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**Friday, 30 May 2025, 10.00 am**

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Committee Members present	Other Members present
Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing	Councillor Paul Stokes, Deputy Leader
Councillor Helen Crawford	
Councillor Tim Harrison	
Councillor Philip Knowles (Chairman)	
Councillor Bridget Ley	
Councillor Lee Steptoe	

### Officers

Assistant Director of Planning and Growth, Emma Whittaker  
Assistant Director of Finance, Deputy s151 Officer, David Scott  
Democratic Officer, Lucy Bonshor

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#### **66. Appointment of Chairman**

As this was the first meeting of the Board since the Council AGM on 22 May 2025, the Assistant Director of Planning and Growth asked for nominations for the position of Chairman of the Board. Two nominations for Chairman were proposed and seconded. Councillor Virginia Morgan and Councillor Philip Knowles, on being put to the vote Councillor Philip Knowles received the highest number of votes and was declared Chairman for 2025/26.

#### **Decision**

***That Councillor Philip Knowles continue as Chairman of the UKSPF Board for the 2025/26 year.***

Councillor Philip Knowles in the Chair

#### **67. Appointment of Vice-Chairman**

The Chairman asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman of the Board.

One Member asked if it was necessary to have a Vice-Chairman as the previous Vice-Chairman had not been included in discussions around Board meetings and the agenda.

It was confirmed that a Vice-Chairman was required especially if the Chairman declared an interest in an application before the Board. It was stated that the Vice-Chairman would be included in meetings with the Chairman going forward in respect of the Board.

Councillor Virginia Moran was proposed and seconded and unanimously agreed as Vice-Chairman.

### **Decision**

***That Councillor Virginia Moran continue as Vice-Chairman of the UKSPF Board for the year 2025/26.***

### **68. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ashley Baxter, Councillor Patsy Ellis, Councillor Nikki Manterfield, Councillor Virginia Moran and Councillor Paul Wood.

### **69. Disclosures of Interest**

No interests were disclosed.

### **70. Minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2025**

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2025 were proposed, seconded and **AGREED**.

### **71. Overview of 2025/26 UKSPF Scheme**

The Assistant Director of Finance gave an overview to the Board of how the scheme would be operated during 2025/26. The Government had announced in December 2024 that an additional or “transition” year of UK Shared Prosperity (UKSPF) funding would be allocated in 2025/26. Previously the funding had been awarded directly to all lead authorities, however, unlike previous years the funding would now be awarded to the Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority (GLCCA) rather than South Kesteven District Council.

GLCCA had confirmed that funding would be distributed to each of the Councils within the Greater Lincolnshire area. South Kesteven District Council would be allocated £1,212,660 in UKSPF funds with a further £162,103 allocated via the Rural top-up funds.

At the Council meeting on 27 February 2025, the Council had agreed the broad principles of the SKDC investment plan which had been submitted to GLCCA. The GLCCA had then submitted a combined investment plan to the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government which combined the investment plans of each of the Councils within the Greater Lincolnshire area on 30 April 2025.

As with the original fund, the fund priorities and themes remained the same and a copy of the investment plan submitted by South Kesteven to the GLCCA was appended to the report at Appendix A. It was confirmed that approval of the investment plan was still awaited from Government, a response was expected in June 2025.

Responsibility of the fund would be with the GLCCA who had stated that there would be a review of the fund in September 2025. Where a local authority was not able to fully distribute funds within its district by September 2025 the GLCCA had stated that any underspend would be pooled elsewhere across the Greater Lincolnshire area. Officers stressed that funding allocated to South Kesteven District Council needed to be committed by the end of September 2025.

It was anticipated that funds would not be released to the Council until June 2025 but this was dependent upon the MHCLG making the funds available to GLCCA.

The Terms of Reference for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Programme Board were agreed at Council on 22 May 2025 and were appended to the report at Appendix B. At the Council meeting on 22 May 2025 the following delegation was also agreed:

*Delegate authority to the Deputy Chief Executive and s151 Officer, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development, to approve the grant allocations and to undertake any necessary actions including allocation of any uncommitted funds to specific interventions; and reallocation of funds and movement of revenue funds to capital expenditure.*

The Board has a specific remit to set the direction for the programme and support the Lead Officer in overseeing the overall progress and making recommendations in accordance with the Council's scheme of delegation for executive functions.

To ensure that the funding is fully allocated, Officers had been developing a bidding and award process for allocating the 2025/26 funding. It was suggested that only two intervention themes were opened up to a formal bidding process and these were:

Parish and Community Fund - £179k  
Decarbonisation Projects - £135k

Communications around expressions of interest in respect of these two interventions would be launched week commencing 2 June 2025 and all Councillor would be emailed with details. The Community Engagement Manager who

manages the Community Fund would be helping with the assessments and eligibility of the expressions of interest and will be helping with the completion of the final application forms as required.

A number of other community-based projects that the Council was aware of would be supported and were shown in the next agenda item for Members consideration.

Members discussed the overview with questions being asked about the timescales involved. It was stated that all expressions of interest had to be in by 1 August 2025 when they would be evaluated and applications requested to be completed within a two week period.

Each expression would be evaluated within a matrix and weighted against the criteria so that it was clear which areas were oversubscribed and which expression had the best outcome and benefits. Concern was expressed by some Members who felt that applications for funding appeared to be Grantham centric. It was stated that there were potential projects under other themes such as Sports and Community Facilities and the Rural funding could not be spent in Grantham but within the District. Further discussion was focused on ensuring that funding was spread across the District as with previous years, and that applications were better assessed, to ensure that issues such as applications requiring planning permission were highlighted early. Officers were mindful of the lessons learnt in the previous years in respect of the applications for funding received and would ensure that schemes would be viable going forward.

The report was proposed, seconded and accepted by the Board.

### **Exclusion of Press and Public**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to exclude the press and public at this point in the meeting 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).

## **72. Identified investment projects for 2025/26 UKSPF fund**

It was noted that the supplementary papers that had been circulated were in respect of agenda item 7 and were not a separate agenda item.

### ***SK-CP-01 Safer Streets Programme – extension of existing safer street patrols***

***Funding requested: £40,000***

The project was an extension of part of the existing Safer Street Project which mainly operated in Grantham. A Safer Street bid had been successful from the Home Office through the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in 2023 which provided funding to implement safer street patrols within the nighttime

economy. It also increased CCTV double crewing. The Safer Street Funding had ended in March 2025 and no further funding was available to support the project from the OPCC or the Police. Funding was being requested to extend the operation of patrols and double crewing of CCTV with the added flexibility to patrol across the South Kesteven as required. Members discussed the application with questions being asked about Police funding, officers safety and Police liaison. It was proposed, seconded and agreed to **ENDORSE** the request for funding.

***SK-CP-02 Safer Street Programme – Shopwatch/Pubwatch Scheme***  
***Funding requested: £25,000***

This funding request was considered in conjunction with the above request for funding which again asked to extend the existing Shopwatch/Pubwatch scheme which currently operated in Grantham. Members considered it together with the above funding request and it was proposed, seconded and **ENDORSED**.

***SK-CP-03 High Street Improvements - Shopfronts***  
***Funding requested: £100,000***

The project was to provide grant funding for businesses within South Kesteven's four market town centres to support improvements to shopfronts and signage in line with the updated South Kesteven Shopfront Design Guide. Grants would be up to £5,000 and would be made available to businesses within the town centre areas of Grantham, Bourne, Stamford and Market Deeping (as defined in SKDC's Local Plan).

Members discussed the funding application and it was asked that consideration be given to the small independent traders ahead of the bigger shop traders. It was stated that communications around the grants would endeavour to reach the independent shop traders although it was open to all shop traders. A question was asked about the Shopfront Guide and it was stated that within the guide there was a sub-section specific to each of the four towns. Further discussion followed in respect of the tight timescale to distribute the funding across the district. Members were supportive of the proposal for funding with small independent shops being prioritised preferably and on being put to the vote it was **ENDORSED** with the funding "ringfenced" for clarity.

***SK-CP-04 Open Space – Campbell Close Play Park***  
***Funding requested: £60,000***

The funding request was in connection to drainage works to ensure the play site remained usable all year round due to an existing spring running underneath the surface which caused the ground to flood easily. The installation of a footpath following drainage works would make the play area site more accessible for users this would also lead into the Council's Play Strategy. Discussion followed with one Member clarifying for those Members who did not know the area the

problems that were encountered at the location. Questions were asked about the Council's reserves to enable works to be completed but it was stated that external funding would ease pressure on the Council's resources. It was stated that other areas within the district had similar problems with examples being given. On being put to the vote it was proposed, seconded and the funding request **ENDORSED**.

**SK-CP-05 Sports and Community Facilities – Harrowby Lane Car Park**  
**Funding requested: £35,000**

The funding request was for a grass matting system to be installed at the car park at the edge of the playing field. Members noted that the facilities had previously been granted a considerable amount of money from the UKSPF fund in the previous year. One Member stated that the club had been "a victim of its own success" as more people were now using the facilities but car parking was now becoming problematical with people parking on grass verges. It was also noted that the car park in question was a Council asset that it was leased to the football club. Further discussion followed with some Members expressing concern that Grantham seemed to be getting more funding projects than other areas of the district. More discussion followed in respect of the car park but it was reiterated that the Council was the landlord in respect of this particular asset and it was in the Council's interest to protect its assets where possible. It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the funding request be **ENDORSED**.

**SK-CP-06 Sports and Communities – Harrowby Lane Football Club**  
**Funding requested: £9,225**

The request for funding was for the installation of new LED lights at the football club. Although this was discussed in connection with the previous funding application Members asked that the applications be taken separately. It was confirmed that the application had been received under the previous UKSPF funding but it had not been able to be achieved within the timescale. It was proposed, seconded and agreed to **ENDORSE** the funding request.

**SK-BG-01 Business Growth – Business Lincolnshire Growth Grants**  
**Funding requested: £20,000**

The proposal was to award a top-up of £20k (£10k to NBV and £10k to the Growth Hub) to ensure that this is start-up support for a minimum of 17 South Kesteven businesses and support for up to 10 businesses established for more than 12 months. NBV grants are £500 and Growth Hub grants of £1,000 at a 50/50 match for businesses. Members discussed the proposal and felt that communication around accessing the grant was vital. On being put to the vote it was proposed, seconded and **ENDORSED**.

**SK-BG-02 Business Growth** – Chamber of Commerce Grant scheme  
**Funding requested: £122,800**

The proposal for funding was for a renewed Business Growth Grant to be administered and delivered by the Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce to support SMEs and investment in projects that delivered measurable business growth. Grants would be awarded on a 50% intervention rate with remaining project costs match funded by businesses. The target was in relation to medium sized businesses. Members discussed the proposal and it was stated that communication around the grant was vital for it to succeed with good business plans that were viable essential. On being put to the vote it was unanimously **ENDORSED**.

**SK-BG-03 Business Breakfasts**  
**Funding requested: £5,000**

The proposal was for a series of business breakfast or lunch talks in all four market towns with a minimum of 4 events, 1 per town on subjects of interest to local businesses. Target audiences of 50 attendees. Members discussed the proposal with some Members feeling that these type of events were no longer appropriate with others stating that they were good networking opportunities, especially for smaller businesses. On being put to the vote the proposal was **REJECTED**.

**SK-PS-01 Skills Summit**  
**Funding requested: £10,000**

The proposal was to build on the success of the Skills Summits that took place in Grantham and Stamford during 2025. The events aim was to galvanise the businesses and schools who previously took part and to expand the exhibitor offer to include other local organisations as well as community groups and charities. The summit was aimed at year 10 upward. One Member asked why it was just Grantham and Stamford and this was primarily to do with venues and access by those exhibiting although other venues would be looked at for suitability. It was suggested that transport be looked into so that schools in Bourne and Deepings could also access the event. On being put to the vote the funding application was **ENDORSED**.

**SK-PS-02 Inspire+ Move and Food Project**  
**Funding requested: £40,000**

The proposal was for a continuation of the previously funded Move & Food programme providing healthy food and activities for children during school holidays. The programme also aimed to support educational development, integrating active lessons and developing personal skills such as teamwork, communication, leadership, resilience and problem solving.

The Board were informed that the programmes that had been endorsed for this specific intervention so far exceed the funds available and with the Board's permission it was proposed that the GLCCA be contacted to see if the underspend of money in relation to Business and Growth could be moved to the People and Skills intervention.

Further funding applications within the report had all previously had funding allocated from the UKSPF.

***SK-PS-03 Grantham College; Employability and Skills training + NEET Support***

***SK-PS-04 The Advanced Social Economy Incubator Harlaxton***

***SK-PS-05 Connect2Grow Steadfast***

Members of the Board were very supportive of the work undertaken in connection with Inspire+, however it was felt that in relation to the Inspire+ application and the above three applications that the Board wished to see the outputs from last year and what the funding for the programmes had achieved before any further funding was endorsed. It was agreed that outputs would come before the Board before a decision on funding allocation was made.

The Assistant Director of Planning and Growth referred to the Boards permission to seek approval from the GLCCA in respect of moving money from one intervention to another. It was proposed, seconded and **AGREED** for the officer to approach the GLCCA.

A report on the clarification of previous outputs from the above proposals would come before the Board as soon as possible, it was hoped to arrange a meeting in June 2025. A comment was made that papers in respect of the proposals for discussion needed to be circulated with the agenda to allow Members time to read them. It was noted that due to the meeting of the Board happening so close to the Council AGM, this had impacted timeframes to some degree. Members urged Officers that communications in respect of expressions of interest needed to be as wide as possible.

The Chairman thanked the Officers for their hard work to date and closed the meeting at 12:10.

**73. Supplement**

Please see previous item.

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Monday, 7 July 2025, 9.30 am

Committee Members present	Officers
Councillor Philip Knowles	David Scott, Assistant Director of
Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing	Finance and Deputy Section 151 Officer
Councillor Helen Crawford	Emma Whittaker, Assistant Director
Councillor Patsy Ellis	(Planning & Growth)
Councillor Tim Harrison	Rebecca Kunzi, Business and Skills
Councillor Nikki Manterfield	Officer
	Joshua Mann, Democratic Services
	Officer

### 74. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ashley Baxter, Paul Wood, Lee Steptoe, Virginia Moran, and Bridget Ley.

### 75. Disclosure of interests

There were none.

### 76. Minutes of the meeting held 30 May 2025

It was AGREED to defer the minutes of the meeting held 30 May 2025 to the next meeting.

### 77. UKSPF People and Skills Applicant Presentations

#### Applicant A – Inspire+ Move and Food Programme

The applicant gave an overview of the organisation and the programme that the organisation delivered:

- Inspire+ were a local charity established in 2011 that primarily worked with Primary and Secondary schools to deliver funded school holiday camps for children receiving income-related free school meals.

- The holiday camps were largely physical activity based and consisted of sports and activities, cooking lessons, gardening, arts & crafts, and nutritional education and mental wellbeing sessions.
- The organisation also received funding from Lincolnshire County Council (LCC).
- Hot meals and healthy snacks were provided to the children throughout the day.
- The aim of the initiative was to tackle social isolation, obesity, and anti-social behaviour, and to improve confidence, social skills and school attendance.
- The UKSPF application was sought to fund half-term camps in October, February, and May, each for six hours a day.

During questions from Members, the applicant confirmed the following:

- The programme was aimed at children aged 5-16 and they tried to stagger the activities by-age for the larger groups. They found that the mixture of ages had been a positive influence as many of the older children had been good role models for the younger children.
- The service had grown significantly in the last three years to provide activities outside of sport, such as the cooking lessons.
- The subsequent growth had lead to oversubscription with 3,000 bookings being received in just 12 hours for the summer camp.
- It was confirmed that the following locations were used in the south of the district: Bourne Abbey Academy, Deeping St. James C.P School, and St. Augustine's School Stamford due to the higher levels of students receiving income-related free school meals within the vicinity of these schools. It was noted that these were just the location that the service was facilitated at and the camps were open to children of all schools.
- The applicant confirmed that the application for £40,000 was deemed sufficient.
- The applicant confirmed their positive working relationship with local groups.
- It was noted that the applicant organisation was not Ofsted registered due to not having a fixed location, however, they did seek to adhere to Ofsted standards. Furthermore, LCC conducted quality assurance visits.

*Following the departure of the applicant, Members presented AGREED to approve the application and recommend the award of £40,000.*

#### Applicant B – Grantham College Future:Forward Programme

The applicant gave an overview of the organisation and the programme that the organisation delivered:

- The Future:Forward Programme was based on employability support and NEET (not in education, employment, or training) prevention.
- Employability Support was offered in the form of 1-1 advice was Level Seven qualified advisors, group employability sessions, CV and interview skills, and support progressing onto courses, volunteering, or accessing a wider support network.
- Between November 2024 – March 2025, 35 people received tailored career advice, 34 received 1-1 wellbeing support, and 31 received employability training. Following these, 12 people progressed onto employment or volunteering and 34 enrolled on a course.
- The applicant emphasised their effective working relationship with local organisations like the Jubilee Church, the Beehive, and the Job Centre.
- The previous grant of UKSPF funding had been used to refurbish an intervention room and pay for an additional tutor. The benefit of which was reported to be higher exam attendance and course completion rates compared to previous years.
- The applicant confirmed that if the UKSPF application was not approved then the service would not have another income stream until the Connect to Work Programme cohort in February 2026.

During questions from Members, the applicant confirmed the following:

- The college had two internal Councilors and would refer to specialist agencies for more severe mental health instances.
- The applicant agreed to provide further clarification outside the meeting about the exact increase in exam attendance, and the breakdown of those subsequently going into paid employment rather than voluntary.
- It was confirmed that should the funding application be unsuccessful then the refurbished room being used for the initiative would be not be fully utilized and would need to be reallocated for other uses.
- It was noted that most referrals were received from organisations in Grantham such as the Beehive and the Job Centre.
- Should the funding be granted then full time staff would be recruited for the relevant tutoring positions, in contrast to the temporary agency staff used previously.
- Advice was sought of the applicant as to how the panel should value any employment generated by the initiative. The applicant advised that there was an organisation that was able to calculate a monetary value of this – believed to be called Youth Philanthropy Capital.

*Following the departure of the applicant, Members AGREED to defer making a decision on the application until outstanding queries were addressed by the applicant following the meeting.*

## Applicant C – Harlaxton Impact Booster

The applicant gave an overview of the organisation and the programme that the organisation delivered:

- Other than the knowledge transfer target, all other targets were either met or exceeded in the previous cohort.
- As a result of the programme previously delivered, organisations had subsequently developed greater governance structures, some even fully restructuring the organisation, trustee board, or pay structure.
- The applicant clarified that the funding would enable to the delivery of the following four programmes:
  - o Impact Booster Programme – a development of the programme previously delivered in 2024/25.
  - o Advanced Impact Booster Programme – addressing growth, sustainability, scaling, and governance maturity, building upon the foundation established in the original programme.
  - o Adaptive Leadership in Action: Leading High-Performing Teams in the Social Economy - based on the initial leadership programme funded by UKSPF in 2024/25.
  - o Virtual Networking Series: Building Knowledge, Community, and Capacity in the Social Economy - designed to bring together small community organisations, social enterprises, and voluntary sector leaders in a low-barrier, supportive format.

During questions from Members, the applicant confirmed the following:

- The initiative had orchestrated a collaboration of sports-based pastoral support which previously didn't have a co-ordinated approach within the district.
- The applicant worked with organisations ranging from £5k - £5M of turnover.
- The scheme was advertised through a comprehensive social media campaign, local media, and a continuous dialogue with infrastructure bodies.
- It was confirmed that engagement had largely been in Grantham and Stamford previously but the applicant was seeking engagement across the wider district.
- The applicant acknowledged that the scheme had likely saved jobs rather than creating new ones.

*Following the departure of the applicant, Members presented AGREED to approve the application and recommend the award of £61,500.*

*Councillor Nikki Manterfield left the meeting.*

## Applicant D – Connect2Grow, Steadfast

The applicant gave an overview of the organisation and the programme that the organisation delivered:

- It was confirmed that £87,550 was awarded by the UKSPF board previously. Were the new application of £90,000 granted then this would be match funded to the extent of £30,000, funding the course tutors, training, and the relevant accreditation.
- The applicant identified that the Department for Work & Pensions (DWP) funding was not initiated until individuals were out of work for six months. Therefore, UKSPF funding was being sought to allow the applicant to intervene without having to wait for individuals to be out of work for six months.

During questions from Members, the applicant confirmed the following:

- It was clarified that the suggestion of 25 individuals progressing into employment following completion of the initiative was based on the organisation's track record of both a person-centered approach and positive working relations with employers guaranteeing interviews. These were secured by the applicant's Employee Engagement Team maintaining existing relationships and establishing new relationships by cold-calling and social media networking.
- Barriers to employment that individuals working with the organisation often encountered was that they were unaware of transferable skills that they possessed. The applicant also believed that the increase in Employer's National Insurance contributions had resulted in small and medium-sized enterprises were recruiting less.
- Following the conclusion of the organisation's work with a specific individual, the organisation oversaw a three month 'tracking period'. This is where they monitored the outcome of the individual's professional circumstances; namely whether they obtained and sustained employment. This was done in conjunction with the Job Centre. 36% of individuals obtained and sustained employment during the previous tracking period cohort.
- To complete the course full-time, it was confirmed that Level One courses took 36 hours and Level Two courses took 75 hours.
- It was noted that there was the equivalent of 2.5 full time positions dedicated to overseeing delivery of the service. These individuals were accessible at either Mindspace in Stamford, the Job Centre in Grantham and virtually.
- The applicant conceded that the scheme would only be able to support individuals in receipt of benefits and over the age of 19 were the funding application not granted.

*Following the departure of the applicant, Members presented AGREED to approve the application and recommend the award of £90,000.*

## **78. Any Other Urgent Business**

It was noted that the application received by the Stamford Indoor Bowls Club would be discussed during the August meeting of the UKSPF board.

*The Chairman closed the meeting at 12.05.*



Application No.	Project Name	UKSPF Theme	Outline Project Description/Purpose	Amount Requested	Timescales
REPF - 01	<b>Stamford Indoor Bowls – solar energy</b>	Communities and Place	<p>Solar energy improvements to Bowls Club: Installation of Solar Panels to roof of Indoor Bowls Club to provide 69.6 kW of green electrical energy. This is coupled with 2 inverters and 4 storage batteries. The project will have the facility to feed surplus energy of up to 70kW back into the national grid which has been provisionally agreed by them. This facility will be a major enhancement to the environment by reducing the level of greenhouse gasses emitted into the atmosphere.</p> <p>The savings of having to pay for 553,315 kWh of energy per annum will reduce the demand on our expenditure which will assist in our overall running costs and assist towards the longevity of the facility.</p>	£46,203	End November 2025
SK-CP-07	<b>Skate Park – Wyndham Park</b>	Communities and Place	<p>The project is to install a galvanised steel Skate Park on top of the existing Basketball concrete surface which is located on the upper field at Wyndham Park, Grantham.</p> <p>Approximately 10 pieces of skate equipment will be installed, suitable for skateboarding as well as other wheeled sports such as roller skating, BMX biking and scooting, as well as ensuring</p>	£125,000	January 2026



			<p>the skate park is suitable for all ages and abilities. Some examples of the skate equipment are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Grind Rails</li><li>- Quarter Pipes</li><li>- Ramps</li><li>- Spine</li><li>- Driveway and Grind Block</li><li>- Flat Bank</li><li>- Pyramid Box/Ramp</li></ul>		
18	<b>REPF - 02</b> <b>Deepings Community Centre refurbishment</b>	Communities and Place	Refurbishment of toilet facilities to ensure that the centre has appropriate facilities to serve the needs of the community. The project includes the provision of a disabled toilet with changing facilities and an ambulant disabled toilet with baby changing facilities.	£44,309	December 2025
	<b>REPF - 03</b> <b>Langtoft Pre-school</b>		<p>Internal and external improvements to the pre-school including:</p> <p>Electrical works Roof insulation Compliance with fire regulations Decoration Replaced flooring Replace external surfaces Upgrades/repairs to windows</p>	£61,858	February 2025



SK-CP-08	<b>Dysart Park Tennis Court Improvements</b>	Communities and Place	Resurface Tennis Courts at Dysart Park, Grantham:  The tennis court in its current condition is poor and has a small number of divots in the ground, which poses a risk to users. Resurfacing the court would allow users to play tennis on a safe surface and improve grip for users, increasing overall safety. This will also allow users to play tennis free of charge, providing an opportunity for free physical activity which is generally limited.	£32,120	October 2025
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