



**SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

Officer Delegated Decision

13th May 2024

Emma Whittaker, Assistant Director of
Planning



Allocation of the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Grants – May 2024

This report provides details of the applications allocated funding from the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund

Decision made by:	Emma Whittaker, Assistant Director of Planning
Decision:	To confirm details of allocations from the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund to applicants recommended for approval by the South Kesteven District Council UK Shared Prosperity Fund Board or Officer decisions on grant allocations of less than £5,000.
Date:	13/05/24
Public or Exempt:	This report is not exempt from publication
Reasons for exemption:	N/A
Conflicts of interest:	No
Policy compliant:	Yes
Details of delegation:	The Council's Financial Regulations allow Assistant Directors to approve spend incurred by the Council within the limits set out in the Financial Regulations (Constitution).

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1 The Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To approve the grant allocations to the applicants as detailed in **Appendix A**.
- 1.2 As per the Terms of Reference of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund Board, all applications with a value of £5,000 or less can be reviewed by Council Officers for agreement that a grant can be awarded to the applicant. This approach was approved by Council on Thursday 20th July 2023.
- 1.3 All applications over £5,000, listed in **Appendix A**, were approved by the South Kesteven UKSPF and Rural Eglend Board Meeting on the 11th March 2024.

2 Available Options Considered

- 2.1 There are no other options as the allocation of grants, aligned to the Investment Plan, to enable the South Kesteven District Council allocation of UKSPF to be drawn down.

3 Preferred Option

- 3.1 To allocate the grants detailed in **Appendix A**.

4 Reasons for the Decision

- 4.1 The applications detailed in **Appendix A** meet the grant conditions set by Central Government and support the Council with achieving the interventions set out in the approved Investment Plan.

5 Financial Implications

- 5.1 The grant allocations detailed in Appendix A meet the conditions of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. The amount of the funding allocations is monitored to ensure the funding awarded in each financial year meets the allocation for that financial year.

Financial Implications reviewed by: Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and S151 Officer

6 Legal and Governance Implications

- 6.1 The governance arrangements put in place for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund utilise existing delegated powers within the Council's Constitution. In accordance with the Terms of Reference of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund Board, all applications with a value of £5,000 or less can be reviewed by Council Officers for agreement that a grant can be awarded to the applicant.

Legal Implications reviewed by: Graham Monitoring, Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

7 Equality and Safeguarding implications

- 7.1 There are no equality or safeguarding implications associated with this report.

8 How will the recommendations support South Kesteven District Council's declaration of a climate emergency?

- 8.1 N/A

9 Appendices

- 9.1 Appendix A – South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Grant Allocations

Signed by: Emma Whittaker

Assistant Director of Planning

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