



**Appendix 1: South Kesteven UK Shared Prosperity Programme  
Officer Delegation Decision**



Project Name	Applicant	Location	Amount Requested	Outline Project Description/Purpose
<p><b>SK-CP-01</b></p> <p><b>Safer Streets Programme</b> – extension of existing safer streets patrols</p>	<p>South Kesteven District Council</p>	<p>District Wide</p>	<p>£40,000</p>	<p>The project is an extension to part of the existing Safer Streets Project which is mainly operated in Grantham. The Council was successful in a Safer Streets bid in 2023, via the Home Office, through the Police and Crime Commissioner, which provided the funding to implement safer streets patrols within the night-time economy and also to increase CCTV double crewing at times that would reduce serious harm, particularly violence against women and girls, and increase confidence amongst the public.</p> <p>The Safer Streets funding ended in March 2025. Confirmation has been received that no further funding is available to support this project (via the OPCC or Lincolnshire Police).</p> <p>We now seek to extend this part of the operation (patrols and CCTV double crewing) for 2025/26. In addition, the locations patrolled can now be more flexible across South Kesteven as it is not funded by the PCC specific project.</p> <p>This would provide two Officers to patrol on a Friday and Saturday night (or times of higher need) for 5 hours and an additional CCTV operator on Friday and Saturday night (or times of higher need) for 8 hours.</p>



<p><b>SK-CP-02</b></p> <p><b>Safer Streets Programme – Shopwatch/Pubwatch Scheme</b></p>	<p>South Kesteven District Council</p>	<p>Bourne The Deepings Stamford</p>	<p>£25,000</p>	<p>The project is an extension to the existing Shopwatch/Pubwatch scheme which currently operates in Grantham. The Council was successful in a Safer Streets bid in 2023, via the Home Office, through the Police and Crime Commissioner, which provided the funding to implement a radio hub set up in Grantham.</p>
<p><b>SK-CP-03</b></p> <p><b>High Street Improvements – Shopfronts</b></p>	<p>South Kesteven District Council</p>	<p>District Wide</p>	<p>£100,000</p>	<p>This project will provide a grant fund 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.</p> <p>Grants of up to £5000 will be made available to businesses within the town centre areas of Grantham, Bourne, Stamford and Market Deeping (as defined in the SKDC local plan).</p> <p>Grants will support redecoration of shopfronts, the installation of new signage, and maintenance. Priority will be given to projects which will address poor quality or poorly maintained shopfronts for interventions which will improve the visual amenity of the property and bring it into line with the Council’s Shop Front Design Guidance.</p>
<p><b>SK-CP-04</b></p> <p><b>Open Space – Campbell Close Play Park</b></p>	<p>South Kesteven District Council</p>	<p>Grantham</p>	<p>£60,000</p>	<p>Campbell Close has an existing spring running underneath the surface which causes the ground to easily flood. Drainage in this area will ensure that this site remains usable all year round and will be less muddy for residents to use.</p> <p>Installation of a footpath following the drainage works will make the play area on the site more accessible to all users. The area is frequently used as a ‘short cut’ by local resident who regularly complain about the condition of the area during periods of adverse weather and these works will enhance the areas use</p>



				<p>both due to visual improvement and a more practical ability to use the space. The footpath will also connect an urbanised part of the town to the town centre and improve connectivity by enhancing the cycling and walking infrastructure to promote active travel and healthy living.</p> <p>Looking ahead, this work will also act as an enabler to review the play area offering at Campbell Close which will align to the Council's Play Strategy.</p>
<p><b>SK-CP-05</b></p> <p><b>Sports and Community Facilities –</b> Harrowby Lane – car park</p>	<p>South Kesteven District Council</p>	<p>Grantham</p>	<p>£35,000</p>	<p>To install a robust grass matting system to create a durable car parking area of 41m long and 14m wide. This area will consist of a mixture of grass, stone, grass matting (cellpave) which will allow grass to grow through. Around the edge of the parking, concrete edging will be installed to the edge of the playing field. The entrance to the car park will see the creation of a new tarmac apron to take in the turn area of vehicles going onto the new grass matting, therefore preventing the surface rutting up as vehicles turn in.</p>
<p><b>SK-CP-06</b></p> <p><b>Sports and Community Facilities –</b> Harrowby Lane Football Club Lights</p>	<p>Harrowby United Football Club</p>	<p>Grantham</p>	<p>£9,225</p>	<p>Installations of new LED with low light pollution, keeping obtrusive light pollution at an absolute minimum. In addition to this there will be substantial savings on the running costs for the LED lights</p>
<p><b>SK-BG-01</b></p> <p><b>Business Growth –</b> Business Lincolnshire Growth Grants</p>	<p>Business Lincolnshire</p>	<p>District Wide</p>	<p>£20,000</p>	<p>Business Lincolnshire have invited districts to top-up their revenue only grant scheme, which businesses can access through NBV and Growth Hub advisors and which will be ringfenced for South Kesteven businesses.</p>



				<p>This proposal is to award a top-up of £20K (£10K to NBV, £10K to the Growth Hub) which would ensure that there is start-up support for a minimum of 17 SK businesses (based on admin fee from NBV) and support for up to 10 businesses established for more than 12 months.</p> <p>NBV grants are for £500, with Growth Hub grants of £1000 at a 50/50 match for businesses. As the grant is for lower values, revenue only and can only be accessed through engaging with the advisors, it is demonstrably different to the other business grant proposal.</p>
<p><b>SK-BG-02</b></p> <p><b>Business Growth – Chamber of Commerce Grant scheme</b></p>	<p>Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>District Wide</p>	<p>£122,800</p>	<p>This proposal presents a renewed Business Growth Grant - which would be administered and delivered by the Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce - to support SMEs and investment in projects that deliver measurable business growth. Grants are to be awarded on a 50% intervention rate with the remaining project costs match funded by businesses, e.g. the total project is £9,000 therefore the grant request is £4,500.</p>
<p><b>SK-PS-01</b></p> <p><b>Skills Summit</b></p>	<p>South Kesteven District Council</p>	<p>District Wide</p>	<p>£10,000</p>	<p>An engaging and interactive careers fair event, inviting all schools with a year 10 cohort, based on feedback received, including SEND providers, to learn about local organisations and employers.</p> <p>Following on from the success of the Skills Summits 2025 in Grantham and Stamford, this event aims to galvanise the businesses and schools who previously took part and expand the exhibitor offer to include to other local organisations, such as well as community groups and charities to enrich the offer.</p>



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