



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



Project Name	Applicant	Location	Amount Requested	Outline Project Description/Purpose
<p>SK – PCA 3048</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Allington Playpark Project</p>	<p>Allington Parish Council</p>	<p>Allington (Belvoir Ward)</p>	<p>£7,000.00</p>	<p>The project is to improve the children’s play park at Allington Playing Field. The play park has been in existence for over 40 years and, for safety reasons, is in need of a makeover. The annual inspection by ROSPA has made some amber observations concerning certain aspects of the equipment in use. Small scale repairs have been carried out over the years but comments made to researchers published in the Village Plan call for more activities specifically aimed at families with toddlers and young children. It is therefore this demographic that this project is intended to benefit by giving users of the playground confidence in its efficacy and its safety.</p>
<p>SK – PCA 3002</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Improvements to Parish Land</p>	<p>Carlby Parish Council</p>	<p>Carlby (Glen Ward)</p>	<p>£8,000.00</p>	<p>This project has multiple elements including:</p> <p>further definition of Parish land from the footpath and roadside with knee high ascot fencing at Templeman Drive. Purchase of native trees for this area.</p> <p>To provide seating on this footpath area by purchase of a bench.</p> <p>Improvements to the steep access at the southwestern access point to the play field by erecting safety fencing and installing nonslip matting. Levelling a disused area of the playing field by excavating, rotovating and re-seeding with grass, approximately 2,500sq mts.</p> <p>Planting a natural willow igloo and additional native trees. Repairing the football pitch goalmouth areas due to excessive wear and to install new football goal nets.</p> <p>To repair and replace where necessary tennis court fencing.</p> <p>To purchase and install a secure shipping container, for storing all council’s maintenance equipment.</p>



SK – PCA 3017 Parish and Community Assets Community Arts Hub	Grantham Arts	Grantham (St Vincent's Ward)	£30,029.00	<p>Grantham Arts' ambition is to develop a creative space with specialist equipment for ceramics, glass and print available to all. By working with the National Trust and their Community Hub Project at Grantham House, the aim is to provide a creative centre that will facilitate the sharing and learning of artistic and creative pursuits for participation and use by communities across the district.</p> <p>Funding is sought to purchase a glass kiln for a community art project inspired by Grantham's unique stained glass windows, the refurbishment of the Studio building at Grantham House, providing a fixed base for Grantham Arts to provide services and the transfer of existing kit (including ceramic kiln) into this space making it easily accessible for use by the wider community.</p>
SK – PCA 3032 Parish and Community Assets Refurbishment of the Shack	Stamford Town Council	Stamford (St George's Ward)	£17,671.54	<p>This project seeks the refurbishment of the Shack to enable increased use by the community. The project will replace permanent shutters with double-glazed windows, install energy-efficient heating and lighting, provide accessible toilets, and modernise internal wiring. These crucial upgrades will restore natural light, enhance comfort and safety, and make the building welcoming.</p>



<p>SK – PCA 3021</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>New Kitchen for Centre use</p>	<p>The Butterfield Centre</p>	<p>Bourne (Bourne West Ward)</p>	<p>£10,460.00</p>	<p>This project will enable the relocation and creation of a new kitchen facilities within a redundant bathroom and create a new food parcel packing area in the old kitchen space. The existing kitchen facilities are old and becoming unusable due to damp cupboards and is in an inconvenient position for the Centre’s meeting rooms.</p> <p>Moving the kitchen will address health and safety issues relating to the condition of the kitchen and the carrying of hot drinks along a busy corridor into the main meeting room and office areas.</p>
<p>SK – PCA 3052</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Our Community Matters</p>	<p>Jubilee Church Life Centre</p>	<p>Grantham (St Vincent’s Ward)</p>	<p>£9,764.00</p>	<p>This project will replace 3 old air source heat pumps units with new ones. Two of the existing heat pumps no longer work and one is very inefficient. They were removed from St. Wulfram’s school just before it was demolished and installed at Jubilee. They are over 15 years old. This will help this community-led faith group reduce the Centre’s energy bills and enable them to expand the work they do as their outgoings would be less.</p>
<p>SK – PCA 3035</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Entertainment and Sound System</p>	<p>Woolsthorpe by Belvoir Social Club and Village Hall</p>	<p>Woolsthorpe by Belvoir (Belvoir Ward)</p>	<p>£7,550.79</p>	<p>The social club seeks funding for entertainment equipment such as speakers, microphones, lights and mixing desks. The venue currently does not own such equipment, which means it is often not able to be used for bigger events unless external equipment is hired. The Hall hosts many events including quiz nights, bingo, community days such as an annual summer fete, easter hunts, Halloween, and most recently a VE Celebration event. The social club and village hall is also available for hire and we host weddings, birthday parties and other regular bookings throughout the year. This equipment would also be available to hirers of the venue reducing the need to bring in external equipment.</p>



<p>SK – PCA 3022</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>New Kitchen</p>	<p>Fulbeck Sports and Social Club</p>	<p>Fulbeck (Loveden Heath Ward)</p>	<p>£12,800.00</p>	<p>This project will support the provision of a new kitchen to the Sports and Social Club. The present kitchen is over 30 years old and was second-hand when installed. The kitchen is used by villagers, members of the sports club, football and cricket teams. The venue is also used by an Over 60s Club which meets regularly. The club house is hired out for parties, weddings, christenings, etc. The clubhouse is also used for many village events such as friendly village cricket and rounders matches, firework and bonfire night, and an annual festival. The local Dementia Choir has also recently hired the clubhouse for its meetings.</p>
<p>SK – PCA 3037</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Air Conditioning</p>	<p>Swinstead Village Hall</p>	<p>Swinstead (Castle Ward)</p>	<p>£7,998.85</p>	<p>This project is the next stage to a broader refurbishment and upgrade to the Village Hall. The group seeks to install hot and cold air conditioning to the large hall and small bar area. When the hall is in full use it becomes hot and stuffy. With the installation of hot and cold air conditioning, the hall will become more comfortable the patrons, the hope is in winter they can use the air con to heat the hall, thus cutting down on the use of heating oil, reducing their carbon footprint.</p>
<p>SK – PCA 3039</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Refurbishment of the Changing Room Block</p>	<p>Bourne Town Council</p>	<p>Bourne (Bourne East Ward)</p>	<p>£34,900.00</p>	<p>This project is to refurbish the changing room facility on Recreation Road, Bourne. It is used by local football teams of all ages, their families, visitors and community groups for various events throughout the year. The benefit will be that the users will be in a safe, welcoming and maintained facility, with no tiles falling off the walls, smashed windows replaced, a fit for purpose kitchen area serving drinks and snacks, working showers etc. The whole community will benefit from this refurbishment, the players, their families, guest teams, locals, community groups.</p>
<p>SK – PCA 3046</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Denton Play Area</p>	<p>Denton Parish Council</p>	<p>Denton (Belvoir Ward)</p>	<p>£24,000.00</p>	<p>This project is to replace play equipment for use by the children of the village. The area has been cleared of the existing and aged equipment. The project will provide a basket swing, tractor, noughts and crosses, dice and maze play areas and a park bench.</p>



<p>SK – PCA 3029</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Children’s Counselling Area</p>	<p>National Grief Advice Service</p>	<p>Grantham (Earlesfield Ward)</p>	<p>£5,000.00</p>	<p>The Wellbeing Centre in Grantham offers a meeting space for local people who are suffering the impact of grief. Some of their service users are children and young people (CYP). The charity has found that they require a quiet and private space for their counselling sessions which our open-plan Centre does not offer. Additionally, they need to ensure appropriate safeguarding by separating the children from other, adult, users. They intend to construct an enclosed room within the Centre which will more closely suit their needs.</p>
<p>SK – PCA 3010</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Inclusive Roundabout</p>	<p>Brudenell Playing Fields Management Committee</p>	<p>Baston (Casewick Ward)</p>	<p>£15,775.93</p>	<p>The project is to introduce an Inclusive Roundabout to the Children’s Play Area within the grounds of Baston Village Hall. Currently, there is sufficient “Traditional” play equipment for able-bodied juniors and toddlers, but there is no play equipment available for children who require to use a wheelchair or have other disabilities or for parents with very young children in pushchairs. The inclusive roundabout has a safe, easy to use ground-level entry, safety railings and the facility for the parent, or carer, to be seated and accompany the child on the roundabout. This will benefit families who have children with a disability, by providing a safe item of play equipment for them to use. It will benefit tremendously any child who has a disability and is currently unable to use any of the play equipment at the Village Hall.</p>
<p>SK – PCA 3019</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>Goalmouth Restoration</p>	<p>Langtoft Parish Council</p>	<p>Langtoft (Casewick Ward)</p>	<p>£13,565.34</p>	<p>This project seeks to restore the goalmouths at play areas in Black Bull Green and East End Park, Langtoft. The Parish has two pairs of goal posts (not full size), one pair in each of their playparks. The goalmouth area is badly worn. Reseeding and or returfing in the past has not provided a durable solution so they are seeking to install a hardwearing artificial surface in each goalmouth to support year-round use. They propose to excavate the goalmouth area and install impact play carpet over a prepared stone base.</p>



<p>SK – PCA 3018</p> <p>Parish and Community Assets</p> <p>The Spinney – Completing Major Site Refurbishments</p>	<p>Bythams Woodland Trust</p>	<p>Little Bytham (Glen Ward)</p>	<p>£11,069.80</p>	<p>This project will replace the embankment swing, which had previously been decommissioned for safety reasons. The project will also resurface the driveway/ access route as it has become very worn away through heavy usage and will add in some new pedestrian pathway barrier fencing to ensure a clear boundary and separation from the vehicle entrance and exit.</p>
<p>SK – PCD 3053</p> <p>Decarbonisation</p> <p>Energy Management</p>	<p>Long Bennington Village Hall</p>	<p>Long Bennington (Viking Ward)</p>	<p>£25,000.00</p>	<p>The project is in respect of the proposed enhancement of our 4kw solar paneling operating under the FIT system which was installed 12 years ago – as part of an overall objective to move towards a more effective, efficient, and ‘cleaner’ energy usage solution: To install solar pv paneling plus associated battery storage whose output has the capacity to match the total energy expended during the year—estimated at 34kwh units. During the Spring and Summer months there should be sufficient energy storage to distribute excess energy produced to local charitable groups and seek payback from the National Grid. In the shorter Autumn and Winter daylight hours there should still be an accumulated reserve of energy to enable savings of between £4k - £5k from our electricity costs (currently £14k).</p>
<p>SK – PCD 3058</p> <p>Decarbonisation</p> <p>Installing Solar Panels to the Ascension Community Hall</p>	<p>The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Grantham - Harrowby</p>	<p>Grantham (Harrowby Ward)</p>	<p>£5,360.00</p>	<p>The proposal is to install 32 X 440W Jinko Solar Tiger Neo panels with 16 (in two rows of eight) on the east side and 16 (also in two rows) on the west side of the roof of the Community Hall at the Church of the Ascension in Edinburgh Road, Grantham. The panels, with accompanying bird mesh, would be mounted on a Schletter Rapid 2+ system. There would also be one 12 kW inverter together with associated cabling and controls. It is estimated that the annual production of energy will be approximately 10,200 kWh of which half would be consumed within the hall and the rest exported to the grid. This project will therefore reduce dependence on the national grid through the generation of renewable energy. It will therefore</p>



				significantly reduce hall running costs thereby offering greater financial stability and increased sustainability, allowing further investment in hall facilities and equipment.
<p>SK – PCD 3067</p> <p>Decarbonisation</p> <p>Bright Hall Initiative</p>	Heydour Village Hall	Heydour (Lincrest Ward)	£18,971.53	<p>This project aims to significantly improving the energy efficiency of the village hall which will move it towards net zero. As part of this initiative, the Village Hall plans to install solar panels on the hall’s roof to generate clean, renewable energy on-site. In addition, we will replace outdated fluorescent lighting with high-efficiency LED fittings. Together, these upgrades will improve our energy efficiency. Based on expert calculations, these improvements are expected to reduce carbon emissions by approximately 2 tonnes of CO₂ annually. Over 20 years this is equivalent to eliminating 13,140 tonnes of coal being burnt or the planting of the 700 new trees. The BrightHall Initiative will make the village hall a more sustainable, energy-efficient, and resilient space for all.</p>
<p>SK – PCD 3062</p> <p>Decarbonisation</p> <p>Low Carbon Energy Scheme</p>	Dyke Village Hall	Dyke (Bourne East Ward)	£15,000.00	<p>This project aims to replace the aging gas blown-air heating system for Dyke Village Hall with an infa-red electric heating system supplemented by the addition of photovoltaic panels on the roof with a battery storage system.</p> <p>The heating system currently in service at the Hall is fuelled by natural gas, installed an estimated 40 years ago and has been unreliable in more recent years. It is also becoming harder to maintain due to parts supply. This proposal replaces that system with an efficient electrically powered infa-red system that, with the appropriate control system, will reduce power consumption by more than 50% with the associated reduction in CO2 emissions.</p> <p>To support the increase in electricity demand, the project will further add 20 solar photovoltaic panels to the south facing roof of the Hall, plus 18.6 kWh of Li-Ion battery storage allowing up to reduce dependence on the National Grid by 63% thus further reducing energy costs and significantly boosting CO2 reduction. Energy costs will reduce by an estimated £1760 per year.</p>



<p>SK – PCD 3064</p> <p>Decarbonisation</p> <p>Energy Efficient Heating System at St Guthlac’s Church</p>	<p>Market Deeping Parochial Church Council</p>	<p>Market Deeping (Market and West Deeping Ward)</p>	<p>£5,098.00</p>	<p>The setting wishes to replace its outdated and failing dual gas boiler heating system. At present, only one boiler remains operational, providing inadequate warmth during the winter months. Due to the Church of England’s environmental commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2030, a replacement gas boiler is not permitted.</p> <p>The Church’s proposed solution is the installation of an energy-efficient infrared heating system, designed to directly warm people rather than the fabric of the building. This will be complemented by the replacement of outdated fluorescent lighting with modern, low-energy LED lighting, significantly reducing both carbon emissions and running costs.</p> <p>This project is essential for maintaining a warm, welcoming and sustainable environment within the Grade I listed church, ensuring it remains fit for purpose for future generations.</p> <p>The public benefit of this project is considerable. St Guthlac’s is not just a place of worship, but a vital community hub.</p>
<p>SK – PCD 3068</p> <p>Decarbonisation</p> <p>Renewable Energy Installation to the Pavilion</p>	<p>Caythorpe Playing Field Committee</p>	<p>Caythorpe (Loveden Heath Ward)</p>	<p>£37,916.50</p>	<p>The project comprises the provision of Photo Voltaic (solar) panels to the roof with battery storage to capture excess energy not used during the day and store energy drawn from the National Grid at cheap off-peak rates.</p> <p>Recent increases in energy prices have placed a strain on the finances of the Playing Field Committee and have prompted a review of hire charges. This has resulted in an increase in the amount of fundraising required by the volunteer committee and affordability issues for those using the facility.</p> <p>This will benefit the community and the wider public by providing low carbon, renewable energy to the pavilion (which is all electric for heating, lighting cooking and water heating partly due to lack of mains gas availability). The provision of their own source of renewable energy will safeguard the community and wider public from pollution caused by burning fossil fuels, ensure the amount spent on energy is maintained at an affordable level and safeguard against future energy price rises. This will allow the pavilion to continue to be used for the</p>



				benefit of the community and the many groups that use it for recreation and leisure.
SK – PS – 06 People and Skills Community Hub	Inspire+		£70,000.00	Inspire+ are seeking the opportunity to establish a hub to serve the community and meet the need in the local area. It has been identified that a section of land in Dysart Park in Grantham could potentially provide a base for this community provision. Initial conversations with partners suggest that this would be well received by the local community and that it would assist with current issues around anti-social behaviour in the park. There would be two key themes to the programmes taking place at the hub – firstly a wide range of community focused activities and secondly support for local schools and the education sector, by delivering alternative provision. There will also be opportunity to serve across the district communities, with outreach in other towns and villages utilising the equipment, programmes and resources from the hub. The funding would enable a fenced area within the park to be secured and complete initial ground works to then create a timber canopy classroom area and wooden storage sheds. It will also be used to purchase all of the equipment required to deliver a varied community programme and alternative provision curriculum. This equipment will be used in our outreach work across the communities of South Kesteven