



**SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

Officer Delegated Decision

27th February 2026


Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive
and s151 Officer

Approval of UKSPF Fund Allocation

This report provides details of the allocation of funding from the 2025-26 South Kesteven Prosperity Fund for the provision of CCTV cameras at Recreation Ground Stamford.

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Decision made by:	Deputy Chief Executive and s151 Officer
Decision:	To approve allocation of UKSPF funding for installation of CCTV provision to Stamford Recreation Grounds
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:	<p>The Council's Financial Regulations allow the Deputy Chief Executive to approve spend incurred by the Council within the limits set out in the Financial Regulations (Constitution).</p> <p>Full Council on 22 May 2025, in approving the governance associated with the UK Shared Prosperity Board, agreed a specific delegated authority which provides the Deputy Chief Executive with the ability to take this decision.</p>

1. Implications

Taking into consideration implications relating to finance and procurement, legal and governance, risk and mitigation, health and safety, diversity and inclusion, safeguarding, staffing, community safety, mental health and wellbeing and the impact on the Council's declaration of a climate change emergency, the following implications have been identified:

Finance

- 1.1 The decision for the grant award set out in this report has been undertaken in accordance with the grant allocations and agreed criteria.

Financial Implications reviewed by: Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and s151 Officer

Governance

- 1.2 The Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer has the delegated authority to approve this grant allocation (through the delegation listed above), provided he has consulted with the Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development.

Governance Implications reviewed by: James Welbourn, Democratic Services Manager

2. The Purpose of the Report

- 2.1 This report provides details of the allocation of funding from the 2025-26 South Kesteven Prosperity Fund for the enhancement of the existing CCTV network in Stamford to enhance coverage of Stamford Recreation Ground.

3. Available Options Considered

- 3.1 Option 1 - approve allocation of UKSPF funding for installation of additional CCTV provision to Stamford Recreation Grounds.
- 3.2 Option 2 - Not to approve the allocation of the UKSPF funding for the enhancement of the towns CCTV coverage and continue with a potentially increased risk of anti-social behaviour occurrences in the area.

4. Preferred Option

- 4.1 Option 1 - approve allocation of UKSPF funding for installation of CCTV provision to Stamford Recreation Grounds.

5. Reasons for the Decision(s)

- 5.1 In December 2024 the Government announced an additional or “transition” year of UK Shared Prosperity (UKSPF) funding for 2025-26. The funding has been awarded to all lead authorities which, unlike in previous years, will now be the Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority (GLCCA) rather than South Kesteven District Council (SKDC). It has been confirmed by the GLCCA that funding will be distributed to each of the Councils within the Greater Lincolnshire area.
- 5.2 As with the original UKSPF programme, an investment plan setting out how the funds would be allocated has been submitted to the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).
- 5.3 South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) has an established network of public space CCTV throughout Stamford, which is used to support crime prevention, anti-social behaviour and provide evidence of incidents or occurrences within the area. Stamford Recreation Ground is a public open space with high levels of footfall and a range of uses which would benefit from enhanced surveillance and monitoring.
- 5.4 SKDC has obtained quotation from BT Surveillance Solutions, which sets out works required to connect the existing CCTV cameras at Stamford Recreation Ground to link to the Command and Control systems located at Grantham Police Station.
- 5.5 The proposal is based on the reuse of existing cameras and brackets, subject to them being in full working order, and looks to upgrade the communications infrastructure to enable live viewing, recorded playback, and evidence download by authorised users.
- 5.6 The total cost of the proposed solution is £14,018.00 +VAT as a one-off connection charge, with an ongoing annual maintenance cost of £1,860.00 +VAT for support and maintenance. Ongoing support and maintenance costs would be covered by SKDC future budgets.
- 5.7 Proceeding with the project will enhance the effectiveness of the council’s CCTV provision at this site and strengthen operational collaboration with the police, while enhancing public safety in the area.

Signed by:

Richard Wyles

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