

Appendix 1: Overview of Huntingdonshire District Council UKSPF Project Activity

Project Title	Funding	Brief Description	Start/ End Date	Outputs to be delivered	Outcomes to be delivered	Delivery Method	Progress Update Mid Feb 2023
Green Business Grant UKSPF Priority: Supporting Local Business	£320,000	To help SMEs reduce carbon emissions and energy costs.	Start Q1 2023-24 End Q4 2024-25	100 businesses supported to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase business sustainability Reduce Greenhouse gas Installation of zero carbon energy infrastructure 	100 businesses receiving non-financial support Min. 34 businesses receiving grant funding	Commissioned (led by Cambridge City)	Joint procurement and legal conversations underway.
Start Up & Entrepreneurship UKSPF Priority: Supporting Local Business	£100,000	To support for pre-start and early-stage ventures to help entrepreneurs gain the skills and knowledge they need to apply for funding and launch their new business idea.	Start Q1 2023-24 End Q4 2024-25	100 potential entrepreneurs supported	30 jobs created 30 new businesses created	Commissioned (HDC)	Business case for procurement completed procurement activity due to start.
Business & Intellectual Property Centre UKSPF Priority: Supporting Local Business	£75,000	To continue to support the Business and IP Centre in Huntingdon that provides free access to resources, intelligence, databases and support services to early-stage start-ups, new start-ups and SMEs.	Start Q1 2023-24 End Q4 2024-25	75 businesses supported, with 10 businesses receiving grants	10 jobs created 10 new businesses created	Direct Award	Procurement waiver submitted for internal approvals. Working with supplier on delivery, milestones and agreed governance. Collaborative conversations and partnership approach adopted with South Cambs and East Cambs.
Manufacturing Digitisation	£280,000	Continuing a dedicated support programme for our heritage and foundation sector of manufacturing by	Start Q1 2023-24 End	100 businesses supported with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased sustainability 	10 jobs created 20 jobs safeguarded	Commissioned (HDC)	Discussions with market providers and businesses to inform business

UKSPF Priority: Supporting Local Business		supporting local SMEs in the sector to improve productivity and efficiencies.	Q4 2024-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge transfer • Grant funding • Improved productivity • Peer-peer networking 	40 businesses adopting new to the firm technologies or processes		case for tender commenced.
Active Travel Feasibility Studies UKSPF Priority: Place & Communities	£150,000	To produce up to five route feasibility studies to support future external funding bids for new active and sustainable travel routes in Huntingdonshire.	Start Q1 2023-24 End Q2 2024-25	Up to five feasibility studies produced	Greenhouse gas reductions Improved perceived/ experienced accessibility Improved perception of facility or infrastructure project Increased use of cycleways or paths	Commissioned (HDC)	Engaging with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority and partners to develop scope for tender.
Ramsey Great Whyte Improvements UKSPF Priority: Place & Communities	£220,835	To provide funding to promote the proposed new Market/ Agriculture Hub and surrounding public realm improvement, to support community development and events and activities.	Start: Q1 2023/24 End: Q4: 2024/25.	25 people receiving support to gain employment 6 volunteering opportunities supported	8 jobs created 5 jobs safeguarded Increased visitor numbers Improved perceived experienced / accessibility Improved perception of facilities/ amenities New Market Produce Hub and	To be agreed	Options for delivery of Hub building currently being explored. This will be focused on utilising Modern Methods of Construction (MMC), for example, modular, off-site construction, which can result in cost savings and improved construction speed. Hub operation

					<p>enhanced 600m2 of Public Realm</p> <p>Improved perception of facility and infrastructure project</p> <p>Increased affordability of events/entry</p> <p>Number of community-led arts, cultural, heritage and creative programmes as a result of support</p>		<p>solutions are being reviewed, this includes HDC management and/or working with a local partner.</p>
<p>Vibrant Communities</p> <p>UKSPF Priority: Place & Communities</p>	£155,000	To support events (arts, culture, skills, seasonal & environmental events) in town centres and large villages as part of a wider package of activity to increase footfall and build on the success from the Welcome Back Fund	<p>Start: Q4 22/23</p> <p>End: Q4 23/24</p>	People receiving support to sustain employment	<p>0.5 Jobs created</p> <p>2 Jobs safeguarded</p> <p>Increased footfall</p> <p>Increased visitor numbers</p> <p>Improved perceived or experienced accessibility</p> <p>Improved perception of facilities/ amenities</p> <p>Increased affordability of events/entry</p>	Allocations to towns & villages (see MTP paper, item 5 at Cabinet 12 Dec 2022)	<p>Briefing meetings scheduled for later February for Town and Parish Councils included in the scheme.</p> <p>One-page proforma will be provided on revenue projects for partners to set out proposed activities. This will be reviewed ahead of approval by the end of March 23. Project activities can then commence in April. Whilst the funding is mostly made up of revenue, a small amount of capital is available (£20K)for</p>

					<p>Improved engagement numbers Improved perception of events</p> <p>Number of community-led arts, cultural, heritage and creative programmes as a result of support</p>		<p>spend by the end of March 2023. HDC is working with partners at pace in St Neots and Huntingdon to deliver activities with this funding,</p>
<p>Community Based Employment & Skills</p> <p>UKSPF Priority: Place & Communities</p>	£273,061	<p>Engaging economic inactivity via key community nodes providing tailored and targeted support, including a focus on mental health & wellbeing, volunteering as a route to employment and progression pathways to further develop skills and employment through existing mainstream provision.</p>	<p>Start: Q1 23/24</p> <p>End: Q4 24/25</p>	<p>250 economically inactive people engaging with keyworker support services</p> <p>250 people supported to engage in job-searching</p> <p>130 people receiving support to gain employment</p> <p>130 people receiving support to sustain employment</p> <p>90 people supported to engage in life skills</p>	<p>Initial contact with 3200 people</p> <p>60 volunteering opportunities as a result of support</p>	<p>Allocations to Recognised Organisations (ROs)</p>	<p>Project manager identified and meetings with key stakeholders scheduled for late February/early March.</p> <p>Lessons learned being compiled from warm spaces pilot that will inform detailed delivery plans, and the opportunities that exist to tailor the engagement to local contexts – community, jobs clubs and integrated neighbourhoods.</p>
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