

## OFFICER DECISION RECORD

**General guidance note:** Please complete using Plain English, avoiding acronyms and use of jargon; this will be a published document so please be mindful of a public audience in completing this decision record.

<b>Decision Title:</b> Approval of projects for United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund.				
<b>Decision reference number:</b> 05.03.23				
<b>Decision date:</b> Wednesday 22 March 2023				
<b>Background / reason for decision:</b> The Combined Authority Committee has delegated the approval of UKSPF projects to the Combined Authority Chief Executive in consultation with the other West of England CEOs.				
<b>Options considered:</b> <i>(as relevant/applicable)</i>  Option 1 – Reject the proposed projects for funding.  Option 2 – Approve the proposed projects for funding.				
<b>Decision:</b> The decision was made to fund the list of projects below from the UKSPF.				
LA	Project	Capital UKSPF	Revenue UKSPF	Total funding
B&NES	Midsomer Norton Town Hall	£350,000		£350,000
B&NES	Midsomer Norton Unit 14		£17,035	£17,035*
B&NES	Radstock Town Centre high street cultural hub and community outreach	£250,345	£100,000	£350,345
B&NES	Next Door Nature in the Somer Valley		£138,680	£138,680
Bristol	Business Intellectual Property Centres		£420,000	£420,000
Bristol	Volunteer Parks		£180,000	£180,000
Bristol	Building Community agency and wealth		£300,000	£300,000
Bristol	Food sector co-location hub	£200,000	£300,000	£500,000
Bristol	City Centre and High Streets programme	£400,000	£89,357	£489,357*

SG	Greening the high street	£32,850	£22,150	£55,000
SG	Kingswood Skills Hub		£370,000	£370,000
SG	Vacant Units grant scheme	£202,700	£66,450	£269,150
SG	Wayfinding – accessibility on South Glos high streets	£212,500	£44,300	£256,800
WECA	Cultural organisations grant fund	£196,890		£196,890

\* Additional funding will be sought for these projects if required.

**Consultation:** Business and Skills Directors of each Unitary Authority were consulted.

**Officer making decision:** Richard Ennis in consultation with the other Combined Authority constituent authority Chief Executive Officers.

**Position:** Chief Executive (acting).



**Report / appendices / background documents:** A summary of the Combined Authority's UKSPF investment plan is available on our website.