

Decision Notice

Decision Title: RURAL ENGLAND PROSPERITY FUND (REPF) COMMUNITY GRANTS

Decision Date: 20 March 2024

Decision Reference Number: CEO_2024_0006

Decision Taken

That the West of England CEO in consultation with the CEOs of the constituent Unitary Authorities approve the allocation of **REPF** grants to the following recipients and for the values given:

Bath and North East Somerset Council

Bishop Sutton Village Hall (Charity)	Stowey Sutton Parish Council	£35,350
Chew Magna Old Schoolroom Charity	Chew Magna Parish Council	£13,790
Chelwood Parish Council		£25,000
Compton Martin Village Hall (Charity)	Compton Martin Parish Council	£19,666
East Harptree Village Hall (Charity)	East Harptree Parish Council	£39,960
Farmborough Memorial Hall (Charity)	Farmborough Parish Council	£24,800
Peasedown St John Parish Council		£36,893
Radstock Town Council		£39,963
Westfield Parish Council		£29,535

South Gloucestershire Council

Hawkesbury Hospital Hall (Charity)	Hawkesbury Parish Council	£38,000
Old Sodbury Village Hall (Charity)	Sodbury Town Council	£35,827
Wick and Abson Parish Council		£16,000
Cold Ashton Village Hall (Charity)	Cold Ashton Parish Council	£40,000
Cromhall Parish Hall and Recreation Trust (Charity)	Cromhall Parish Council	£35,000

Reasons for the Decision

The recommended grants follow the **REPF** strategy for the West of England that has been agreed locally and approved by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).

They each address the aims of the Community Grant element of the **REPF** and are eligible in all respects, have been assessed as representing deliverable and impactful projects that offer value for money.

Authority for the decision

REPF is part of the United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). Decisions on the allocation of UKSPF to projects were delegated by the Combined Authority Committee in July 2022. The recorded delegation was “To delegate decisions on spending the £13,795,332 West of England UKSPF allocation (with £3,608,467 ring fenced for Multiply) against priority regional outcomes set out below and agreed in the Investment Plans for UKSPF and Multiply, to the Combined Authority CEO in consultation with the CEOs of the constituent authorities.”

July 2022 - <https://westofengland-ca.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=141&MId=534>
Delegated decision under point 14 of the [decision log](#)

Decision-Taker

Full Name: Richard Ennis

Position: Interim Chief Executive, West of England Mayoral Combined Authority.

Date: 22.03.2024

In Consultation with: -

The CEOs of the constituent Local Authorities.