



CABINET

DATE:	Friday, 21 February 2025
TIME:	10.30 am
VENUE:	Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor M Stephenson (Chairman)	Councillor Kotz
Councillor I Henderson	Councillor Placey
Councillor Baker	Councillor Scott
Councillor Barry	Councillor Smith

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AGENDA

- 10 **Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism Portfolio Holder - A.3 - UK Shared Prosperity Fund Transition Year 2025/26 (Pages 5 - 8)**

Appendix C is now attached.

Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Cabinet is to be held in the Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE at 10.30 am on Monday, 17 March 2025.

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Mapping UKSPF Interventions (2022-2025) to 2025-26 Mission-led Themes and Sub-Themes

Background

- As set out in the [technical note](#), for UKSPF delivery in 2025-26 you will no longer be reporting activity under the 2022-25 interventions. Instead, we will now only ask for information from you relating to the five UK-wide themes and twelve sub-themes.
- This document sets out how the [2022-25 UKSPF interventions](#) can map to the new themes and sub-themes. This clarifies the theme and sub-theme under which activities previously funded under a given intervention can now be reported. **You will no longer report at intervention level.**
- As this document demonstrates, all interventions and activity previously eligible for UKSPF funding in 2022-25, remain eligible in 2025-26.

Investment Priority: Communities and Place

Investment Priority:	Theme:	Sub-theme:	UKSPF Interventions 2022-25: (E- England, S – Scotland, W- Wales , NI – Northern Ireland)
Communities and Place	Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities	Healthy: Improve health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E3 S3 W3 NI3 - Creation of and improvements to local green spaces • E7 S6 W7 NI7 - Support for active travel enhancements • E10 W10 NI10 - Local sports facilities, tournaments, teams & leagues • E13 S10 W13 NI13 - Community measures to reduce the cost of living
		Safe: Reduce crime and the fear of crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E5 S4 W5 NI5 - Built & landscaped environment to design out crime
		Inclusive: Bringing communities together, tackling homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E2 S2 W2 NI2 - Community & neighbourhood infrastructure projects • E6 S5 W6 NI6 - Local arts, cultural, heritage & creative activities • E9 S8 W9 NI9 - Impactful volunteering and/or social action projects • E11 S9 W11 NI11 - Capacity building & infrastructure support local groups • E12 W12 NI12 - Community engagement schemes, local regeneration • E15 S12 W15 NI15 - Investment and support for digital connectivity for local community facilities
	Thriving Places	High streets and town centres improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E1 S1 W1 NI1 - Improvements to town centres & high streets • E16 W16 NI16 - Open markets & town centre retail & service sector
		Development of the visitor economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E4 W4 NI4 - Enhancing existing cultural, historic & heritage institutions offer • E8 S7 W8 NI8 - Campaigns to encourage visits • E17 S14 W17 NI17 - Development & promotion of visitor economy
	Cross-cutting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E14 S11 W14 NI14 - Relevant feasibility studies

Investment Priority: Supporting Local Business

Investment Priority:	Theme:	Sub-theme:	UKSPF Interventions 2022-25: (E- England, S – Scotland, W- Wales , NI – Northern Ireland)
Supporting Local Business	Support for Business	Advice and support to business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E18 S16 W18 NI18 - Supporting Made Smarter Adoption • E19 S17 W19 NI19 - Investment in research and development at the local level • E20 S16 W20 NI20 - R&D grants supporting innovative product & service development • E25 S21 W25 NI25 - Bid for & host international business events & conferences • E26 S22 W26 NI26 - Growing the local social economy • E27 S23 W27 NI27 - Develop angel investor networks • E28 S24 W28 NI28 - Export grants to grow overseas trading etc • E29 S25 W29 NI29 - Supporting decarbonisation whilst growing the local economy • E30 S26 W30 NI30 - Business support measures to drive employment growth • S15 - SME development grants and support • S20 - Support for expert business advice and support programmes at the local and regional level, including support for decarbonisation, climate adaptation and circular economy advice • S29 - Support for new and existing businesses and start-ups aligned with local, regional and Scottish policy • W32 - Funding to support progression of small businesses into productive medium sized firms • E23 S19 W23 NI23 - Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems • NI25 - Grants to build strategic partnerships with key entrepreneurial ecosystems in other countries, and to help places bid for and host international business events and conferences that support wider local growth sectors. • S28 – Support for business resilience
		Enterprise culture and start up support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S41 - Funding to support new partnership and project-based entrepreneurial learning between business and education to develop a culture that celebrates entrepreneurship
		Business Sites and Premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E21 W21 NI21 - Development of innovation infrastructure at the local level • E22 S18 W22 NI22 - Enterprise infrastructure & employment / innovation sites • E24 W24 NI24 - Training hubs, business support offers, incubators • E32 S30 W33 NI32 - Investment in resilience infrastructure and nature-based solution
		Cross-cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E31 S27 W31 NI31 - Relevant feasibility studies

Investment Priority: People and Skills

Investment Priority:	Theme:	Sub-theme:	UKSPF Interventions 2022-25: (E- England, S – Scotland, W- Wales , NI – Northern Ireland)
People & Skills	Employability	Supporting people to progress towards and into employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E33 S31 W34 NI33 - Employment support for economically inactive people • E34 S32 W35 NI34 - Courses including basic, life & career skills • E35 S33 W36 - Enrichment & volunteering activities • S35 - Support for employability, including tailored support for those not supported by mainstream provision • NI35 - Funding for work experience, including internships and activities such as enrichment and volunteering to improve opportunities and promote wellbeing
		Support for young people who are or at risk of being NEET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S39 - Support for education and skills targeting vulnerable young people leaving school
	Skills	Essential skills (including numeracy, literacy, ESOL and digital)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E34 S32 W35 NI34 - Courses including basic, life & career skills • E36 S34 W37 NI36 - Increase levels of digital inclusion, essential digital skills • W43 - Funding to support engagement and softer skills development for young people
		Employment related skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E37 W38 NI37 - Tailored support for the employed to access courses • E38 S36 W39 NI38 - Local areas to fund local skills needs • E39 S37 W40 NI39 - Green skills courses • E40 W41 NI40 - Retraining support - high carbon sectors • E41 S38 W42 NI41 - Local digital skills • S13 - Support for linking communities together and with employment opportunities with a focus on decarbonisation • S40 - Support for community learning and development • NI42 - Promotion of STEM subjects for women/girls and provision of ongoing support to increase uptake of STEM subjects for women/girls
	Cross-cutting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E14 - Relevant feasibility studies