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Sent: 08 March 2023 16:08
To: Rebecca Bromley <rbromley@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: concurrence: allocation of year 2 of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (2023/24)

Dear Rebecca,

I am happy to approve this letter of concurrence. Please attach my signature as below.

Kind Regards,

Mary

Cllr Mary Newton

Cllr Mary Newton, Portfolio Holder for Business and Economic Growth

From: Rebecca Bromley <rbromley@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Sent: 08 March 2023 14:12
To: Cllr. Mary Newton, Portfolio Holder for Business and Economic Growth
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Cc: Lee Heley <lheley@tendringdc.gov.uk>; Michael Carran <mcarran@tendringdc.gov.uk>; Barbara Pole <bpole@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: concurrence: allocation of year 2 of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (2023/24)

Dear Councillor Newton,

Thank you for your prompt response to my previous email.

Following my previous concurrence, to allow submissions for projects which can run across the next 2 financial years of the Shared Prosperity Fund scheme, we have amended the concurrence to agree that submissions will be accepted for both years 2 and 3 for some of the projects, allowing submissions for projects which could run into 2024/25.

Please find the amended concurrence attached.

If we do not receive applications for projects which run into year 3, a separate additional call for projects will follow.

If you wish to discuss this at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Rebecca

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From: Cllr. Neil Stock OBE, Leader of the Council <cllr.nstock@tendringdc.gov.uk>
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Subject: Re: Concurrence: UKSPF Year 2 and 3 Funding

Thanks Lee for briefing on this, very useful, and yes, I am happy to concur with this decision.

Regards

Neil

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From: Lee Heley <lheley@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 March 2023, 14:04
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Subject: Concurrence: UKSPF Year 2 and 3 Funding

Dear Neil,

It was good to catch up this morning. Attached is the officer decision from Rebecca Bromley in my team on UK Shared Prosperity Fund next steps for your concurrence, which Rebecca will also send to Mary.

We already commission Colbea for Tendring to provide business advice, and there is further funding allocated here to pool funding across North Essex to commission further advice. We also have some funding allocated here for the Tendring4Growth business events, as we ran them successfully last year. The majority of this funding is for communities and place – town centres, tourism, and arts and culture.

Some further projects TDC will commission directly. There is funding for the Council to recruit a Town Centre Manager for 2 years with an additional £10,000 annual budget. There is also a £10,000 budget for the Local Culture/ Education Partnership that TDC runs with schools; the post itself is funded by the Opera House.

There will also an 'open call' for projects. The funding we will put out for organisations to bid in to totals £162,164 next financial year (2023/24). It is broken down by theme:

Tourism: £72,000 to improve tourism assets and run events. We expect about £40,000 to go on assets.

Town Centres: £53,164 to run activities that bring people into town centres (£43,124) and events grants (£10,000)

Culture: £37,000 to support cultural / heritage organisations to improve facilities (£10,000) and run activities (£27,000)

The following year there is £202,437 (2024/25) by theme:

Tourism: £90,000 to improve tourism assets and run events

Town Centres: £92,427 to run activities that bring people into the town centres (£82,437) and events grants (£10,000)

Culture: £10,000 to run cultural / heritage activities.

The decision includes Year 3 funding for the projects set out above. It is more efficient to go out once so bidders have the chance to develop projects that span the two years.

We will have to go out in year three for the skills projects under UKSPF, as funds for skills only comes on line in year 3.

Are you happy to concur with this decision as attached?

Kind regards

Lee

Lee Heley
Corporate Director Place and Economy