

To: Councillor Alex Porter, Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Tourism

From: Rebecca Bromley, Regeneration Project Lead

Cc: Lee Heley, Corporate Director, Place and Economy

Cc: Mike Carran, Assistant Director, Economic Growth & Leisure

Cc: Barbara Pole, Economic Growth and Enterprise Manager

Date: 9th March 2023

Dear Councillor Porter,

Year 2 of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) Allocation: Sports & Leisure widening participation grants, application process and assessment criteria

As set out in the previous concurrence dated 13th February 2023, £10,000 has been allocated to a grants scheme to increase participation in sports and leisure activities, within the current financial year. Building on the work of the Local Delivery Pilot and administered through colleagues in your Sports & Leisure Department, small grants of between £200 and £1,000 were made available. £10,000 has also been allocated for this grant scheme for the following financial year (2023/24).

Following a review of applications by the Sport & Leisure Team, with support from the Economic Growth Team, 25 successful applications were received, totalling £19,995.59.

It is proposed to award £9,995.59 of the 2023/24 allocation, to applications received in the current round of funding, which was initially only for the £10,000 allocated for the current financial year. This is due to the high volume of acceptable applications, and will make the fund award process more efficient, thus avoiding asking otherwise successful applicants to resubmit. This will result in a total award of £19,995.59.

The criteria used to award will be the same as set out in the previous concurrence.

Further opportunities to secure grant funding will be available in year 3 of the fund (2024/25).

If you could, by way of a completed form (below) or by return email, indicate your consent to proceed with the attached additional allocation, I would be most grateful. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me to discuss any aspect further before granting your consent.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Bromley

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Dear Rebecca,

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Thank you for your memorandum dated 9th March 2023 requesting approval for the allocation of the 2023/24 sports and leisure funding to the current round of sports and leisure widening participation grant applicants.

I agree/ do not agree with the outlined process and subsequent funding award of £19,995.59.

Kind regards,

Cllr Alex Porter
Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Tourism