

APPENDIX 2: UK SHARED PROSPERITY FUND INTERVENTIONS INCLUDING THOSE SELECTED FOR THE INVESTMENT PLAN

Investment Priority	Intervention	Selected
Communities & Place	E1: Funding for improvements to town centre and high streets, including better accessibility for disabled people	✓
	E2: Funding for new, or improvements to existing, communities' and neighbourhood infrastructure projects including those that increase communities' resilience to natural hazards such as flooding	✓
	E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces, community gardens, watercourses and embankments, along with incorporation natural features into wider public spaces	✓
	E4: Enhanced support for existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions that make up the local cultural heritage offer	
	E5: Design and management of the built and landscaped environment to "design out crime"	✓
	E6: Support for local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities	✓
	E7: Support for active travel enhancements in the local area	✓
	E8: Funding for the development and promotion of wider campaigns which encourage people to visit and explore the local area	
	E9: Funding for impactful volunteering and/or social action projects to develop social and human capital in local places	✓
	E10: Funding for local sports facilities, tournaments, teams and leagues; to bring people together	
	E11: Investment in capacity building and infrastructure support for local civil society and community groups	✓
	E12: Investment in community engagement schemes to support community involvement in decision making in local regeneration	
	E13: Community measures to reduce the cost of living including through measures to improve energy efficiency and combat fuel poverty and climate change	✓
	E14: Funding to support relevant feasibility studies	
	E15: Investment and support for digital infrastructure for local community facilities	
Supporting Local Business	E16: Investment in open markets and improvements to town centre retail and service sector infrastructure, with wrap around support for small businesses	✓
	E17: Funding for the development and promotion of the visitor economy such as local attractions, trails, tours and tourism products more generally	✓
	E18: Supporting Made Smarter Adoption: Providing tailored expert advice, matched grant and leadership training to enable manufacturing SMEs to adopt industrial digital technology solutions including AI, robotics and autonomous systems; additive manufacturing; industrial internet of things; virtual reality; data analytics.	

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Supporting Local Business	E19: Increasing investment in research and development at the local level. Investment to support the diffusion of innovation knowledge and activities. Support the commercialisation of ideas, encouraging collaboration and accelerating the path to market	✓
	E20: Research and development grants supporting the development of innovative products and services	✓
	E21: Funding for the development and support of appropriate innovation infrastructure at the local level	
	E22: Investing in enterprise infrastructure and employment/innovation projects. This can help to unlock site development projects which will support growth in places	✓
	E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems and supporting businesses at all stages of their development to start, sustain, grow and innovate, including through local networks	✓
	E24: Funding for new and improvements to existing training hubs, business support offers, “incubators” and “accelerators” for local enterprise (including social enterprise) which can support entrepreneurs and start-ups through the early stages of development and growth	✓
	E25 Grants to help places bid for and host international business events and conferences that support wider local growth sectors	
	E26: Support for growth the local social economy including community businesses, cooperatives and social enterprises	
	E27: Funding to develop angel investor networks nationwide	
	E28: Export grants to support businesses to grow their overseas trading, supporting local employment	
	E29: Supporting decarbonisation and improving the natural environment whilst growing the local economy. Taking a whole systems approach to invest in infrastructure to deliver effective decarbonisation across energy, buildings and transport and beyond in line with our legally binding climate target. Maximising existing or emerging local strengths in low carbon technologies, goods and services to take advantage of the growing global opportunity	✓
	E30: Business support measures to drive employment growth particularly in areas of higher employment	✓
	E31: Funding to support relevant feasibility studies	
	E32: Investment in resilience infrastructure and nature based solutions to protect local businesses and community areas from natural hazards including flooding	
People & Skills	E33: Employment support for economically inactive people; intensive wrap-around one to one support to move people closer towards mainstream provision and employment, supplemented by additional and/or specialist life and basic skills support where there are local provision gaps	✓
	E34: Courses including basic skills (digital, English and ESOL) and life skills and career skills provision for people who are unable to access training through the adult education budget or wrap around support	✓
	E35: Activities such as enrichment and volunteering to improve opportunities and promote wellbeing	✓

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People & Skills	E36: Intervention to increase levels of digital including with a focus on essential digital skills, communicating the benefits of getting (safely) online and in-community support to provide users with the confidence and trust to stay online	✓
	E37: Tailored support to help people in employment, who are not supported by mainstream provision to address barriers to accessing education and training courses	
	E38: Support for local areas to fund local skills needs. This includes technical and vocational qualifications and courses up to level 2 and training for vocational licences relevant to local area needs and high-value qualifications where there is a need for additional skills capacity that cannot be met through mainstream funding	
	E39: Green skills courses targeted around ensuring we have the skilled workforce to achieve the government's net zero and wider environmental ambitions	✓
	E40: Retraining support for those in high carbon sectors	
	E41: Funding to support local digital skills	