

Appendix A: Proposed implementation plans for West Suffolk UKSPF interventions

Intervention	Amount	Implementation
Communities and place		
E1: Funding for improvements to town centres and high streets, including better accessibility for disabled people, including capital spend and running costs	Y2: £38,109 / Y3: £192,662	Run bidding round for BIDs and Town Councils from 9 November 2022 for 4 weeks, for two years of funding (2023-25). (Total across two years = £230,771). Portfolio Holder decision on projects in Dec 2022
E6: Support for local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities	Y1: £14,702 / Y2: £24,307	Year 1: Grant funding agreement with existing service provider for Jan-March 2023, drawn up in consultation with Portfolio Holder Year 2: Outreach initiatives to support the Moments exhibition across the district
E7: Support for active travel enhancements in the local area	Y1: £14,702 / Y2: £14,708	Years 1 and 2: Contribution to planned cycle / walk improvements at BSE station (in partnership with Greater Anglia)
E10: Funding for local sports facilities, tournaments, teams and leagues to bring people together	Y1: £14,702 / Y2: £14,708	Year 1: Grant funding agreement for existing service provider, drawn up in consultation with Portfolio Holder Year 2: Rolling bidding round from early 2023 for grants of e.g. £2500 or £5000, similar to Community Restart. (Could be supplemented by Rural Fund)
E11: Investment in capacity building and infrastructure support for local civil society and community groups	Y1: £29,403 / Y2: £29,415	Year 1: Additional support for community groups requiring additional funding, alongside Collaborative Communities Board programme (which involves an application process) Year 2: Add to Community Chest as a top up
E13: Community measures to reduce the cost of living, including through measures to improve energy efficiency and combat fuel poverty and climate change	Y1: £14,702 / Y2: £14,708	Year 1: Allocate to Cost of Living initiatives in the pipeline, including money management and energy efficiency advice (for example, mobile food banks) alongside Collaborative Communities Board programme (which involves an application process) Year 2: Add to Community Chest as a top up
E14: Funding to support relevant feasibility studies	Y1: £10,000 / Y2: £4,000	Year 1 and 2: Funding agreement with Community Action Suffolk to allocate to rural feasibility studies, in consultation with Portfolio Holder Opportunities to link to future capital funding through Rural Fund
Supporting Local Business		
E16: Investment in open markets and improvements in town centre retail and service sector infrastructure, with wraparound support for small businesses	Y1: £8,910 / Y2: £8,916	Year 1: Additional electric chargepoints in Haverhill, BSE and Clare market places Year 2: Contribution to move of Newmarket market, subject to business case
E17: Funding for the development and promotion (both trade and consumer) of the visitor economy, such as local attractions, trails, tours and tourism products more generally	Y1: £23,612 / Y2: £23,624	Years 1 and 2: Grant funding agreements with Destination Management Organisations to support campaigns etc in locations based on current and projected visitor numbers, in consultation with Portfolio Holder
E21: Funding for the development and support of appropriate innovation infrastructure at the local level.	Y1: £9,352 / Y2: £19,545	Year 1: Grant funding for incubation space in Newmarket Year 2: Bidding process for incubation space
E30: Business support measures to drive employment growth, particularly in areas of higher unemployment.	Y1: £39,000 / Y2: £213,684	Year 1 and 2: Commissioning of start up support Year 2 and 3: Commissioning of Growth Hub support
People and Skills		
E33: Employment support for economically inactive people: Intensive and 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 (digital, English, maths* and ESOL) support where there are local provision gaps.	Y1: £21,222 / Y2: £47,160	Year 1 and 2: Grant funding of "Minding the Gap" (young people far from employment) (existing provider at risk due to end of EU funding)