

## EAST HERTS COUNCIL

### OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS



2014

### OFFICER DECISION WRITTEN RECORD

Reference:	OD/(to be added by Democratic Services)
Subject Matter:	UK Shared Prosperity Fund – Town Centre Improvements
Date of Decision:	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Exempt/Confidential information (Yes/No):	No
If Exempt/Confidential – reason why:	No
Name of Officer taking decision under delegated authority:	Benjamin Wood
Source of delegated authority (constitution/express delegation/etc):	Council meeting 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2023: Council resolved that the following amounts from the East Herts UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) and the Rural Prosperity Fund (RPF) be agreed:  up to £630,000 allocated from the UKSPF and up to £236,421 from the RPF for delivery of town and village centre improvements and that

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	Town and village centre objectives be delegated to the Head of Communications, Strategy and Policy acting in consultation with the Executive Member for Planning and Growth
Exercise of delegated authority approved by:	
Decision:	<p>That the following amounts, totalling £101,574, are allocated as grant payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £13,564 to Bishop’s Stortford Town Council as a contribution to provision of electric on town centre street furniture</li> <li>• £20,000 to Hunsdon Parish Council as a contribution towards general improvements to the village centre</li> <li>• £13,200 to Little Hadham Parish Council as a contribution towards general improvements across the hamlets</li> <li>• £45,000 to Sawbridgeworth Memorial Hall Trust as a contribution towards the refurbishment of</li> </ul>

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	<p>Sawbridgeworth Memorial Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £9,810 to Stanstead Abbots Parish Council as a contribution towards improving the Meadow's area</li> </ul>
Reason(s) for Decision:	This follows on from seeking expressions of interest from all the town and parish councils in 2023.

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Details of alternative options, if any considered and rejected:	Further decision on remaining funds to be made in coming months
Name of Officer who has confirmed with all Members involved in taking this decision whether they have pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest:	Ben Wood
Name(s) of any Member who has removed himself/herself from contributing to this decision because of a conflict of interest:	
Signature of Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	
Signature of Member consulted by Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	

**SIGNATURES TO BE REDACTED**