

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 – Business Support and Town Centre Improvements
Date of Decision:	22 nd March 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):	<p>Council meeting 18th 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to £287,000 from UKSPF and up to £236,421 from RPF allocated to business support

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to £630,000 from the UKSPF and up to £236,421 from the RPF for delivery of town and village centre improvements and that <p>And that decisions on spending be delegated to the Head of Communications, Strategy and Policy acting in consultation with the Executive Member for Planning and Growth</p>
Exercise of delegated authority approved by:	
Decision:	<p>That the following amounts, totalling £44,580, are allocated as grant payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new premises grant of £3000 for JPW LTD in Aston to support the costs of expansion and re-location into East Herts • A new premises grant of £3000 for the Gift Room in Sawbridgeworth towards opening up new premises • A grant of £3000 for House Plants Express in Bishop's Stortford towards fit out costs for new premises

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grant of £3000 for Four Rivers Coffee Co in Hertford towards opening up new premises • A grant of £3000 towards Nextrasoft LTD in Hertford towards fit out costs for new premises • A grant of £3000 towards Ten Spindrift in Bishop's Stortford towards fit out costs for new premises • A grant of £3000 towards Bonne Nature LTD (trading as Le Peche Mignon) in Bishop's Stortford towards opening up new premises • A grant of £3000 towards TDM Franchise in Bishop's Stortford towards opening up new premises • A grant of £20,580 for Datchworth Parish Council to support a number of accessibility improvements to the Turkey Farm
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):	

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Signature of Member consulted by Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	

SIGNATURES TO BE REDACTED