



## 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
Date of Decision:	31 May 2024
Exempt/Confidential information (Yes/No):	No
If Exempt/Confidential – reason why:	N/A
Name of Officer taking decision under delegated authority:	Benjamin Wood
Source of delegated authority (constitution/express delegation/etc):	<p>Council meeting 18th January 2023:</p> <p>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"><li>• Up to £287,000 from UKSPF and up to £236,421 from RPF allocated to business support</li></ul>

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	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
Exercise of delegated authority approved by: <i>(if different from Officer taking decision)</i>	N/A
Decision:	<p>That the following amounts, totalling £29,473 are allocated as grant payments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £3,000 to the Countryman Inn, Chipping, as a new premises grant</li> <li>• £3,000 to StormX Recruitment, Ware, as a new premises grant</li> <li>• £3,000 to Thirteen Artisan Bakery Ltd, Hertford, as a new premises grant</li> <li>• £3,000 to Ecydsis Ltd, Watton-at-Stone as a new premises grant</li> <li>• £17,473 to Attend2IT, Buntingford, as a large business grant</li> </ul>
Reason(s) for Decision:	Grant applications meet relevant criteria as set out on the council's website

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Details of alternative options, if any considered and rejected:	None
Name of Officer who has confirmed with all Members involved in taking this decision whether they have pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest:	Benjamin 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**