

## 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:	21 November 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:

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	<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> <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 £12,000 are allocated as grant payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new premises grant of £3,000 to Needy Massage, to support the costs of setting up new premises in Hertford</li> <li>• A new premises grant of £3,000 to My Vintage Market, to support the costs of setting up new premises in Tewin</li> <li>• A new premises grant of £3,000 to Sweet Treat Concept, to support costs of setting up new premises in Bishop's Stortford</li> <li>• A new premises grant of £3,000 to Now Training Ltd, to</li> </ul>

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	<p>support re-location to larger premises in Ware</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new premises grant of £1,000 to La Pizzeria and Kebab, to support costs of setting up new premises in Stansted Abbots</li> <li>• A large business grant of £50,000 to Skill at Arms, Sawbridgeworth, to support the costs of refurbishing disused agricultural barns into new commercial units for letting</li> </ul>
Reason(s) for Decision:	Part of the existing “new premises” grant scheme advertised on The Council’s website.

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Details of alternative options, if any considered and rejected:	N/A – remaining funds from UKSPF will all be allocated by 31 March 2025
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:	None
A record of any conflict of interest or of any dispensation granted	None
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**