

Canterbury City Council

Summary of UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) Projects for District, 2022-25

UKSPF project	Project lead	Funding Allocated (2022-25)	Description	UKSPF Intervention/s & Outcomes
Community & Place				
Pride in Place Community Grants	Culture & Leisure	£140,101 (revenue & capital) for 2024/25	Grant scheme to support levelling up of local communities by funding a range of new activities including social action projects, cultural, sports and creative events etc	<p>E6: Support for local arts, cultural, heritage & creative activities; E9: Funding for volunteering and/or social action projects in local places; E10: Funding for local sports facilities, teams etc to bring people together</p> <p>No. of local events or activities supported No. of tourism, culture or heritage assets created or improved No. of sports/leisure tournaments and teams supported No. of people reached No. of people actively participating in community projects Increase in the number of users of your facilities or amenities No. of community-led arts, cultural, heritage/creative programmes Increase in the number of visitor admissions to the local area No. of volunteering opportunities created or supported</p>
Litter and waste reduction initiatives	Contracts	£119,000 (revenue) between 2022 and 2025	A litter and waste reduction programme (e.g. deployment of newly purchased bins + additional waste collections, litter picking kits)	<p>E2: Community & neighbourhood infrastructure projects</p> <p>No. of neighbourhood improvements undertaken No. of local events or activities supported No. of volunteering opportunities supported Improved engagement numbers</p>

Council housing green retrofit model	Property & Regen	£138,985 (revenue & capital) between 2023-2025	Development of a council housing green retrofit model using 31a St Peter's Place, Canterbury, as a showcase for deep retrofit and refurbishment	E2: Community & neighbourhood infrastructure projects No. of neighbourhood improvements undertaken Number of decarbonisation plans developed No. of low or zero carbon energy infrastructure installed Amount of low or zero carbon energy infrastructure completed Estimated Carbon dioxide equivalent reductions
Feasibility of future regeneration schemes	Place	£100,000 (revenue) between 2023-2025	Studies include exploratory work into options for other regeneration sites in Herne Bay/Whitstable and Stour Valley Regional Park feasibility work	E14: Feasibility studies No. of feasibility studies developed as a result of support No. of projects arising from funded feasibility studies
Unlocking improvements to leisure and environment assets	Place	£125,000 (capital) 2024/25	A range of projects where UKSPF can be used to unlock other investment and funding where this leads to upgrades in local assets (e.g. tourism/leisure, sports, environment)	E4: Support for existing cultural, historic and leisure facilities that make up the local community offer No. of amenities/facilities improved Amount of green or blue space improved No. of people reached Increased users of facilities/amenities Improved perception of facilities/amenities
Herne Bay / Kings Hall marketing & promotions	Culture & Leisure	£40,000 (revenue) 2024/2025	Herne Bay focused promotional work including banners/info boards and upgraded Kings Hall website linked to and supporting local leisure and cultural activity	E8: Campaigns to encourage visits and exploring of local area No. of local events or activities supported No. of people reached Increased footfall Increased visitor numbers Increased number of web searches for a place
Canterbury Tales of England masterplanning	Place	£25,000 (revenue) between 2023-2025	Feasibility/options appraisal work on three key future Canterbury regeneration project ideas for the post	E12: To support local involvement in decision making in local regeneration; E14: Feasibility studies No. of feasibility studies developed as a result of support No. of projects arising from funded feasibility studies

			LUF delivery period	No. of people reached No. of local events or activities supported
Herne Bay Pier area (electrical supply)	Engineers	£20,000 (capital) 2023/24	Enhance Herne Bay pier area capacity to support future events and activities via installing new outdoor electrical supply infrastructure	E1: Funding for improvements to town centres and high streets, including better accessibility No. of local events or activities supported Improved engagement numbers Improved perception of events
LUF scheme - volunteering support	Corporate Projects	£15,000 (revenue) 2024/25	Support for community groups linked to Canterbury LUF scheme to ready them for promotion of new volunteering opportunities	E9: Funding for impactful volunteering and social action projects No. of organisations receiving non-financial support No. of events/participatory programmes No. of people attending training sessions No. of volunteering opportunities created as a result of support No. of people gaining qualifications, licences and skills No. of active or sustained participants in community groups
West Beach Tennis Court Upgrade	Environment	£14,500 (capital) 2023/24	Support the upgrade of local sports facilities (West Beach tennis courts, Whitstable)	E10: Funding for local sports facilities, tournaments, teams and leagues; to bring people together No. of amenities/facilities improved Amount of green or blue space improved No. of people reached No. of tournaments, leagues and teams supported Increased users of facilities/amenities Improved perception of facilities/amenities
Supporting Business				
Business 'Scale Up' programme	Programme Management	£80,000 (revenue) between 2023-2025	Intensive business support programme aimed at local firms with high growth ambitions and capacity to	E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems No. of feasibility studies developed as a result of support No. of enterprises receiving non-financial support No. of events/participatory programmes

			'Scale-Up'	<p>No. of people attending training sessions</p> <p>No. of projects arising from funded feasibility studies</p> <p>No. of jobs created as a result of support (FTE equivalent)</p> <p>No. of jobs safeguarded as a result of support (FTE equivalent)</p> <p>No. of enterprises adopting new or improved products etc</p> <p>No. of enterprises adopting new to the firm technology</p> <p>No. of enterprises with improved productivity</p> <p>Increased no. of enterprises supported</p> <p>No. of enterprises engaged in new markets</p> <p>Increased amount of investment (£)</p>
Inward Investment initiatives	Programme Management	£80,000 (revenue) 2024/25	Inward investment programme / campaign to promote district as excellent location for new business	<p>E30: Business support measures to drive employment growth</p> <p>No. of people reached</p> <p>No. of enterprises receiving non-financial support</p> <p>No. of local events or activities supported</p> <p>No. of events/participatory programmes</p> <p>No. of commercial buildings completed or improved</p> <p>No. of jobs created as a result of support (FTE equivalent)</p> <p>Increased no. of enterprises supported</p> <p>No. of vacant units filled</p>
Training for businesses	Programme Management	£34,000 (revenue) between 2023-2025	Varied programme of in person and online training for local businesses. Also includes access to SEEDL - an online business and employee training resource	<p>E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems</p> <p>See Business 'Scale Up' programme for list of outputs and outcomes</p>
Visit Canterbury (coastal marketing support)	Programme Management	£30,000 (revenue) between 2023-2025	Provides strong and effective tourism marketing of Herne Bay and Whitstable visitor economy businesses, as part	<p>E17: Funding for development and support of local visitor economy</p> <p>No. of organisations receiving non-financial support</p> <p>No. of people reached</p> <p>No. of local events or activities supported</p>

			of District 'Visit Canterbury' branding	Increased number of enterprises supported Increased footfall and visitor numbers Increased number of web searches for a place
South Quay Shed traders support	Programme Management	£19,800 (revenue) 2023/24	Programme to provide business support to South Quay Shed traders and promote collaboration	E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems See Business 'Scale Up' programme for list of outputs and outcomes
Business Growth Plan	Programme Management	£18,600 (revenue) 2023/2024	New plan to support business growth element of UKSPF & new Corporate plan etc	E31: Funding to support feasibility studies No. of feasibility studies developed as a result of support No. of projects arising from funded feasibility studies
Canterbury retail market / street traders support	Place	£13,429 (revenue & capital) between 2022-2025	Support for Canterbury retail market/street traders in city centre and the trading environment that they operate in	E16: Support for markets & town centre retail etc No. of local markets created or supported No. of enterprises receiving non-financial support No. of events/activities supported Increased footfall Improved perception of markets Increased number of enterprises supported
South Quay Shed - Young entrepreneur	Culture & Leisure	£8,750 (revenue) between 2023-2025	To host young retail entrepreneur/s at Whitstable Harbour's South Quay Shed	E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems See Business 'Scale Up' programme for list of outputs and outcomes
People & Skills				
Community Grants (Skills & Employability)	Culture & Leisure	£30,000 (revenue) 2024/25	To form part of Pride in Place community grants scheme (skills & employability)	E35: Activities (e.g. volunteering) to improve opportunities and promote wellbeing; E33: Employment support for economically inactive; E37: Support for employed to access courses; E41:

Resident 'Pathways to Skills' project	Programme Management	£75,000 (revenue & capital) 2024/25	Skills renewal programme targeting unemployed and economically inactive people primarily. Aims to remove access barriers for participants who need practical help to maximise their benefit from available learning provision (e.g. college provided training)	Support local digital skills No. of local events or activities supported No. of people reached No. of engagements between keyworkers and additional services No. of economically inactive people engaging with keyworkers No. of people supported to participate in education No. of people progressing into education and/or training No. of people gaining a qualification or completing a course No. of economically active individuals engaged in mainstream skills No. of people engaged in life skills support following interventions No. of people taking part in work experience programmes No. of people supported to engage in job-searching No. of people receiving support to gain employment No. of people supported to access basic skills courses No. of participants in Community work or volunteering No. of people reporting increased employability No. of people familiarised with employers expectations
Green Skills 4 Business project	Programme Management	£45,000 (revenue) 2024/25	Support employers and their workforce with Green/Low Carbon skills - a developing sector in the local economy. Improving pathways to available support (grants, government funded training). Includes small pot of money (£5K) for key CCC staff to towards costs of DEA, OCDEA and retrofit assessment training	E39: Green skills courses No. of events/participatory programmes delivered through project No. of enterprises receiving non-financial support as part of project No. of people supported onto a course No. of people in education or training following support No. of people gaining a qualification or completing a course