



## GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL - Wednesday 27 March 2024

### NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet made the decisions below at its meeting on Wednesday 27 March 2024.

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Monday 8 April 2024 unless it is called-in under the procedure set out in the Council's Constitution.

Any decisions marked by an asterisk are considered to be urgent and are not subject to the call-in procedure.

AGENDA ITEM NO	
5	<p><b>Grant Applications Financial Summary</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>The Panel noted the fast tracks granted since the last meeting of the Panel, and reviewed the status of the grant awards nearing the end of their drawdown period and considered the funding advisor update recommendations as outlined in paragraph 3.4 of the report.</p>
6	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>The Panel considered the report and the grant applications as listed and approved the grant applications and Officer recommendations for applications for funding for 2024-25 from the UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund noting that there may be some minor adjustments to levels of funding provided where further points of clarification are being made; and requested to revisit applications from Arun and Rother Rivers Trust and Chichester Racquets and Fitness Club.</p>
(a)	<b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 1</b>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Tuppenny Barn  Declarations of Interest: Cllr Bangert declared an interest and left the room for this item. Cllr Moss took over as Chair.  Purpose: To enable the running of three new ten-week community gardening programmes.  Sum Requested: £24,211  Sum Approved: £24,211  Reasons: To support people with poor mental health, those who are socially isolated, have additional learning needs, economically inactive or considered vulnerable.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p><b>(b)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 2</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Birdham and Wittering Scouts  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To install shutters and a kitchen.  Sum Requested: £20,000  Sum Approved: £20,000  Reasons: To improve user experience for those sessions and will allow them to look at running additional groups.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p><b>(c)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 3</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Axiom Product Development  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To purchase a large-scale 3D printer.  Sum Requested: £19,000  Sum Approved: £19,000  Reasons: To assist in decarbonising and reducing their environmental impact.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(d)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 4</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Community Development Trust  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Bike project.  Sum Requested: £14,925  Sum Approved: £14,925  Reasons: To assist with supporting active travel.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(e)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 5</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Community Development Trust  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To support vulnerable women into self-employment – Discover Your Future project.  Sum Requested: £21,978  Sum Approved: £18,780  Reasons: To support women who faces barriers such as lack of finance skills or confidence, overwhelming care responsibilities, investment, neuro-diversities or a lack of connections.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(f)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 6</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester BID Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To provide a contemporary bandstand or events space created using temporary tent stretch structure over Crane Street which are made of sustainable material and the use of temporary theatrical flooring.  Sum Requested: £40,000  Sum Approved: £ £30,000  Reasons: To be flexibly designed to it can be used as an outdoor alternative live performance space.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(g)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 7</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester and Fishbourne Croquet Club  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Replacement of the clubhouse.  Sum Requested: £16,000  Sum Approved: £16,000  Reasons: To provide shelter for members and guests from adverse weather conditions when this interrupts the playing of croquet.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(h)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 8</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester BID Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To enhance Chichester Cathedral Green Event space.  Sum Requested: £39,926  Sum Approved: £40,000  Reasons: To provide power supply and wifi to the Cathedral green outside space to enable events and activities to take place.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(i)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 9</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester City Football Club  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Car park resurfacing  Sum Requested: £40,000  Sum Approved: £29,600  Reasons: To provide a tarmac surface to provide safer and more accessible parking.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(j)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 10</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Festival Theatre  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Provide a 'third space' – The Nest project  Sum Requested: £24,500  Sum Approved: £24,500  Reasons: To provide space for short courses, workshops, test projects and productions.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>

<p><b>(k)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 11</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Hockey Club  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To offer coaching and hockey playing opportunities for boys and girls aged 8 years old and upwards.  Sum Requested: £15,900  Sum Approved: £11,000  Reasons: To introduce 50 pupils from local secondary schools to the sport of hockey which is not offered as a sport by any of the local schools.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p><b>(l)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 12</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Men's Shed  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To support those experiencing loneliness and isolation.  Sum Requested: £20,000  Sum Approved: £20,000  Reasons: Fitting out of workshop, including installation of electricity and drainage.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p><b>(m)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 13</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Runners and Athletics Club  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Provision of a running track.  Sum Requested: £25,000  Sum Approved: £25,000  Reasons: To provide a safe training facility for all, particularly juniors who currently train on streets and in parks.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(n)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 14</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Farmhouse Cookery Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To purchase an advanced energy efficient commercial oven.  Sum Requested: £16,088  Sum Approved: £16,088  Reasons: To increase production, reduce energy consumption and further maximise operational efficiency to meet increased demand for their products.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(o)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 15</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Fishbourne Parish Council  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To provide 5m solar lights along Emperor Way foot and cycle path.  Sum Requested: £18,648  Sum Approved: £18,648  Reasons: To enable users to travel safely from Fishbourne to Chichester.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>(p)</p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 16</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Fishbourne Playing Field Association  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To create a new pathway along the southern perimeter of its field  Sum Requested: £12,600  Sum Approved: £12,600  Reasons: To enable access from Blackboy Lane end through to the existing pathway by Langrune Close.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>(q)</p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 17</b></p>



	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Friends of Centurion Way  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Restoration and reinstatement of the gateway arch to Centurion Way.  Sum Requested: £17,500  Sum Approved: £17,500  Reasons: To enhance this walking and cycling route from the City Centre to the South Downs National Park.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(r)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 18</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Kirdford Village Hall Management Committee  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To install solar panels and lithium battery storage.  Sum Requested: £12,000  Sum Approved: £12,000  Reasons: To enable an efficient management of energy requirements by storing any excess energy generated for future use.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(s)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 19</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Lavant Equestrian LLP  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To install an outdoor children’s playground.  Sum Requested: £11,200  Sum Approved: £11,200  Reasons: To provide a valuable space for young children to play safely.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p><b>(t)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 20</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Legend Presents Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To install seating around the jousting area and building a café outlet.  Sum Requested: £16,000  Sum Approved: £16,000  Reasons: To enable visitors to have a better experience by increasing viewing capacity for the Jousting and Falconry show.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p><b>(u)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 21</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Midhurst Vision Partnership CIC  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Revitalising Northern Gateway  Sum Requested: £40,000  Sum Approved: £25,000  Reasons: To improve the visitor experience and encourage greater footfall.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>

<p>(v)</p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 22</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Northchapel Sports Club  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To develop Northchapel Sports Club's multi use games area.  Sum Requested: £20,000  Sum Approved: £20,000  Reasons: To benefit all parties involved and allow sporting activities to be scheduled in a more practical and consistent way.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>(w)</p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 23</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Cotehurst Ltd t/a Petworth Pharmacy  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Dispensing automation using robotic technology.  Sum Requested: £40,000  Sum Approved: £40,000  Reasons: To improve the efficiency of the dispensary service and free up time for staff to deliver advice and services to its customer base.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>(x)</p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 24</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Selsey Press Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To purchase a guillotine cutter.  Sum Requested: £15,000  Sum Approved: £15,000  Reasons: To help service the needs of a broader range of client and delivering operating efficiencies whilst reducing waste.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(y)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 25</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: SODT Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To purchase a new over with oven loader and extraction.  Sum Requested: £27,000  Sum Approved: £27,000  Reasons: To increase the working decks from 6 to 7, to enable increased production.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(z)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 26</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Solufeed Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Installation of solar panels.  Sum Requested: £15,000  Sum Approved: £15,000  Reasons: To become more carbon friendly, to reduce outages currently experienced and to substantially decrease annual energy costs.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p><b>(aa)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 27</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Stopham Vineyard Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: The purchase of a cross flow filtration system for winemaking.  Sum Requested: £18,000  Sum Approved: £18,000  Reasons: To enable improved efficiencies, in the wine production.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p><b>(bb)</b></p>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 28</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Stubcroft Farm Campsite Ltd  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Construction of a shepherd's hut style catering trailer to provide food and drink for campsite guests and events.  Sum Requested: £19,000  Sum Approved: £19,000  Reasons: To provide café service for hot beverages, cakes and pastries, sandwiches plus simple hot breakfast and evening food options using local produce where possible.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(cc)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 29</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: The Cowdray Heritage Trust  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Refurbishment of The Cowdray Heritage Trust Visitor Centre  Sum Requested: £40,000  Sum Approved: £20,000  Reasons: To enhance the visitor experience, engage with the public on a more regular basis and provide a greater range of events.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(dd)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 30</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: The Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Centre  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Solar battery project – to enable storage of solar energy.  Sum Requested: £29,661  Sum Approved: £29,661  Reasons: To take advantage of natural solar resources to enable longer-terms sustainable energy solution for the Centre.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(ee)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 31</b></p> <p>Applicant: Arun and Rother Rivers Trust  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To deliver the community engagement, volunteering and education projects identified in the ten-year plan.  Sum Requested: £31,600  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: Concern regarding location within the district and context of the project.  Grant conditions: Panel wish to revisit this application.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application</p>
(ff)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 32</b></p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Cathedral Trust  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To make the Cathedral fully accessible for everyone.  Sum Requested: £36,830  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: High cost, and less expensive solutions are available.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(gg)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 33</b></p>

	<p>Applicant: Chichester City Arts Centre  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To improve heat efficiency.  Sum Requested: £25,348  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: Project won't increase visitor numbers.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(hh)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 34</b></p> <p>Applicant: Chichester City Football Club  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To install solar panels on the westside of the clubhouse roof.  Sum Requested: £26,000  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: £6000 matched funding is not secured.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(ii)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 35</b></p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Racquets and Fitness Club  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To upgrade the 24 existing flood lights on the tennis and paddle courts.  Sum Requested: £30,000  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: Cost of the project could be made less.  Grant conditions: Panel wish to revisit this application.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(jj)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 36</b></p>



	<p>Applicant: Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: ESPACE Climate Change Case study, Adaption Action Plane on the Manhood Peninsula.  Sum Requested: £35,000  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: No objective vision of what the project will achieve.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(kk)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 37</b></p> <p>Applicant: Midhurst Town Council  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To renovate Lilac Cottage to become the premises of Midhurst Community Hub.  Sum Requested: £24,000  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: No additionality and ambiguous and late quotes.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(ll)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 38</b></p> <p>Applicant: Second Chance  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Business management and Store Refitting.  Sum Requested: £24,000  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: High risk need to be more developed. Recommend strategy work with VAAC.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(mm)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 39</b></p>

	<p>Applicant: Sidlesham Community Association.  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To insulate the hall.  Sum Requested: £40,000  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: Quotes were not provided despite eligibility. Need to refer to VAAC who maybe able to help.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(nn)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 40</b></p> <p>Applicant: Singleton and Charlton Parish Council  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Singleton School Parking.  Sum Requested: £20,000  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: Permitted land rights with no indication of liability, no additionality  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(oo)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 41</b></p> <p>Applicant: Tangmere Local History Group  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To develop electronic community newsletter.  Sum Requested: £19,994  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: Vague costings with no quotes provided  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<b>(pp)</b>	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 42</b></p>

	<p>Applicant: Tangmere Parish Council  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To replace the gas boiler with air source heat pumps and hot water cylinder.  Sum Requested: £28,645  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: No demonstratable outcome, Section 106 funding needs to be used for this project.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(qq)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 43</b></p> <p>Applicant: University of Chichester  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To dovetail services offered by BEAM.  Sum Requested: £14,876  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: Double funding. This is an online service.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
(rr)	<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund - Application 44</b></p> <p>Applicant: Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To deliver social action projects through the current support given in charitable sector.  Sum Requested: £25,600  Sum Approved: £0  Reasons: Already in receipt of Council funding.  Grant conditions: Subject to funding agreement.  Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
7	<p><b>Concessionary Grant Application</b></p> <p>Concessionary Rent Relief Application</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>The Panel approve the Fernhurst Hub's (The Lessee's) application for a rent subsidy as set out in paragraph 6.0 of the report in connection with the 2024 rent review.</p>
8	<p><b>Discretionary Rate Relief Application</b></p>

Discretionary Rate Relief Application

RESOLVED BY THE MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN  
CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:

No exceptional circumstances have been demonstrated, nor has any financial hardship been demonstrated, therefore the application for discretionary rate relief fund is refused by the Panel.