



# UK Shared Prosperity Fund in West Yorkshire

29<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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Next Steps and Moving to Implementation

# AGENDA

		Lead	Time
1	<b>Introductions and Updates - Progress to date</b>	Heather Waddington	14.00-14.15
2	<b>Strategic Context - making the choices we have</b>		
	- Pillar 1 – Community and Place	Heather Waddington	14.30-14.45
	- Pillar 2 – Supporting Local Business	Jen Robson	
- Pillar 3 – People and Skills	Heather Waddington		
3	<b>Rural Prosperity Fund</b>	Heather Waddington	14.45- 15.00
<b>QUICK COMFORT BREAK – 5 MINS</b>			
4	<b>Local Authority Presentations</b>	Kate McNicholas	15.05-15.55
	- Calderdale Council	Angela Blake	
	- Bradford Council	Chris Duffill	
	- Kirklees Council	Ashley Lucas	
	- Leeds City Council	Jamie Appleton	
- Wakefield Council			
5	<b>Multiply</b>	Lindsey Daniels	15.55-16.10
6	<b>Question Time</b>	ALL	16.10-16.30

# WHO IS IN THE VIRTUAL ROOM ?

# QUICK RECAP

# What is the UK Shared Prosperity Fund?

**£2.6 bn of new funding** for local investment by March 2025, as part of a suite of complementary Levelling Up funding. It will:

- All areas of the UK - allocation of revenue and capital funding - funding formula, not competition.
- Taper in from 2022-23, with funding reaching £1.5bn a year by 2025.
- Empower each place to identify and build on their own strengths and needs at a local level, focused on pride in place by delegating delivery of the fund to Lead Authorities, supported by local partners.
- Enable local places to build a package of funding.
- Lead nationally - Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) support across government.
- **Primary goal is building pride in place and increasing life chances across the UK - achieved across three Investment Priorities/ Pillars:**
  - Pillar 1 : Communities and Place
  - Pillar 2 : Local Business; and
  - Pillar 3 : People and Skills **(including Multiply)**
- **It is not a like for like replacement for EU Structural Funds.**
- **The UKSPF will be split between a core allocation/main fund, and the Multiply Adult Numeracy Programme and now an additional rural element – Rural Prosperity Fund.**

# UKSPF – Pillars of the Fund

Investment Priority	Summary of Objectives
<b>Community and Place</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthening our social fabric and fostering a sense of local pride and belonging.</li><li>• To build resilient and safe neighbourhoods.</li></ul>
<b>Supporting Local Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating jobs and boosting community cohesion by supporting local businesses.</li><li>• Promoting networking and collaboration and stimulating innovation and growth.</li><li>• Targeted support to help businesses grow - e.g. innovation, productivity, energy efficiency, low carbon and exporting.</li></ul>
<b>People and Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boosting core skills and support adults to progress in work.</li><li>• Supporting disadvantaged people to access the skills they need.</li><li>• Funding local skills needs and supplementing local adult skills provision.</li><li>• Reducing levels of economic inactivity and supporting those furthest from the labour market.</li></ul>

# Government Example Interventions



## Communities and place

- Visual improvements to town centres and high streets
- Cultural/ visitor economy interventions
- Projects to fight antisocial behaviour
- Community projects



## Local business

- Support to increase town centre footfall (e.g. outdoor markets)
- Targeted business growth and innovation support
- Development of cultural, visitor and heritage assets



## People and skills

- Intensive, wraparound one-to-one support to address barriers to employment
- Life skills, basic skills and specialist support
- Work experience, supported employment, enrichment activities, counselling, advice, community referrals
- Technical and vocational qualifications in areas of local skills shortage

- *DLUHC Slide.*

# Lead Authority Role

- In West Yorkshire the Lead Authority is **West Yorkshire Combined Authority** working in partnership with our 5 partner Councils.
- **Championing the region to achieve the best outcomes**
- Developing and submitting Investment Plans to unlock devolved funding allocation
- Calling for projects/commissioning with wider partnership or in house delivery
- Appraising and selecting projects
- Contracting with delivery partners
- Undertaking monitoring and assurance activity
- Paying grants to successful projects and managing their performance
- Reporting to Government – spend, delivery outcomes, evaluation
- Management fee to be top sliced off allocation to run the Fund

# Update and Key Milestones

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- West Yorkshire UKSPF Local Partnership Group established.
- MP Engagement Group established.
- Core UKSPF and Multiply Local Investment Plans Submitted – Summer 2022
- Multiply Local Investment Plan Approved – September 2022
- Core UKSPF Local Investment Plan Approval expected by end of October 2022
- Agreement that the UKSPF in West Yorkshire will be part of the Single Investment Fund and utilise the Combined Authority's Assurance Framework.
- Implementation plans (Core and Multiply) now in development and Routes to Market being identified across the 7 'areas' of the West Yorkshire Investment Plan.
- Additional Funding allocated to West Yorkshire for the Rural England Prosperity Fund.

# Principles of the Investment Framework

## - Core UKSPF

- Led by outcomes derived from the West Yorkshire Investment Strategy
- Local Authorities have a crucial role in determining the approach for their local areas – working in partnership as a group of six is key.
- Local engagement aswell as collective agreement to achieve and benefit from economies of scale – to be determined over time.
- Deliverability at the forefront to mitigate risk of losing funding to the region.
- Leverage and alignment to other funding as a package of support – to be encouraged at all stages.
- Framework designed on a mix of in house, commissioned and procured activity over the Fund lifetime- seeking best solutions to issues to be addressed to help deliver the WYIS and to allow range of stakeholders to engage with the Fund.
- To govern the Fund in an open and transparent way – Core and Multiply to ensure integrated alignment and delivery.

**PILLARS ALLOW FOR INTEGRATED PROVISION BEST DESIGNED TO CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVELLING UP**

Bradford	Calderdale	Kirklees	Leeds	Wakefield	West Yorkshire level
<b><i>In partnership develop the best, outcome focussed, efficient and effective Routes to Market - commissioning local outcomes together</i></b> <i>SPF headline outcomes to be achieved in West Yorkshire to achieve resilient places, better skilled people and more productive business</i>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved perception of safety</li> <li>Reduction in neighbourhood crime</li> <li>Improved perception of facilities/amenities</li> <li>Improved perceived/experienced accessibility</li> <li>Increased footfall</li> <li>Increased visitor numbers</li> <li>Increased users of facilities / amenities</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased number of businesses supported</li> <li>Increased amount of investment (at firm level)</li> <li>Number of organisations engaged in new knowledge transfer activity</li> <li>Number of businesses adopting new to the firm technologies or processes</li> <li>Increased number of innovation active SMEs</li> <li>Number of businesses adopting new or improved products or services</li> <li>Number of businesses with improved productivity</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of economically inactive individuals in receipt of benefits they are entitled to following support</li> <li>Increased active or sustained participants of UKSPF beneficiaries in community groups [and/or] increased employability through development of interpersonal skills</li> <li>Number of people in employment, including self-employment, following support</li> <li>Number of people in education/training</li> <li>Fewer people facing structural barriers into employment and into skills provision</li> <li>Number of people gaining a qualification or completing a course following support</li> </ul>	

**Local Authority Allocation – supports hyper local integrated (cross Pillar) delivery in a Place £30m**

<b>PILLAR 1 – COMMUNITIES AND PLACE</b> Local areas to define what they wish to deliver	<b>PILLAR 2 – SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS</b> Local areas to define what they wish to deliver	<b>PILLAR 3 – PEOPLE AND SKILLS</b> Local areas to define what they wish to deliver
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**Supported by a small number of complementary regional initiatives – developed in partnership with codesigned commissioning/ procurement routes to be developed over time in partnership – *strategic need, economies of scale, builds on proven partnership models***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>£1.2m</b></p> <p>Supported by enhanced programme of support delivering more resilient and safe communities through two agreed Partnership approaches ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Yorkshire Flood Innovation Programme (FLIP) (£310K)</li> <li>Women and Girl safety outreach Offered to LAs create and deliver community safety projects to deliver on the ambitions of the police and crime plan (£850K)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>£20m</b></p> <p>Business Support Gateway including eg support for ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for businesses: Increasing productivity, business growth, and supporting communities to access opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>£14m – dependent on whether fund at risk provision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment West Yorkshire (working title)</li> <li>Improve employment support for individuals from key groups             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills for Workforce Programme</li> <li>Community Grants programme</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**MULTIPLY – Adult numeracy programmes including community learning delivered by local council partners with codesigned procurement of business interventions**

# Summary of LIP – 7 key areas



PILLAR		PROJECT/PROGRAMME AREA	Funding
1	Communities & Place Support for Business People and Skills	Bradford £7,578,145	£30m
		Calderdale £2,764,079	
		Kirklees £5,824,858	
		Leeds £9,393,538	
		Wakefield £4,439,381	
2	Communities & Place	West Yorkshire Flood Innovation Programme (FLIP)	£310,000
3		Women and Girls Outreach Programme	£992,760
4	Support for Business	(1) Business Productivity Programme	£3.5m
5		(1) Remaining Pillar 2 Funds	£16.5m
6	People and Skills	(1) Employment WY	£14m
7		(1) Remaining Pillar 3 Funds	
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>			<b>£65,282,761</b>
<b>MULTIPLY</b>			<b>£11.2m</b>

# Pillar 1 – Community and Place

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## Key challenges :

1. **Deprivation:** Supporting local groups and communities to address poverty, inequalities and reducing the cost of living.
2. **Building community capacity and infrastructure:** Investing in the Voluntary, Community, Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector in West Yorkshire and within/across communities of interest.
3. **The changing roles of towns:** Supporting our towns to thrive.
4. **Gender Inequality and safety :** To address the disproportionate level of abuse and violence that women and girls experience.
5. **Climate change resilience :** innovative ways to reduce risk of flooding and support business readiness to deliver clean growth :

Alongside the LA £30 Million allocation there are two further investment priorities identified;

- **West Yorkshire Flood Innovation Programme (FLIP)**
- **Women and Girls Outreach Programme**

# West Yorkshire Flood Innovation Programme (FLIP)



An established programme designed to increase the resilience of West Yorkshire to the impacts of flooding and climate change. Provides the platform and mechanisms to collaboratively deliver regional strategies by coordinating the skills and knowledge of professionals and communities across the region.

FLIP focuses on addressing 6 key challenges, identified through extensive consultation:

1. **Consolidating** expertise to progress and deliver early flood warning systems (EFWS) to people on the move.
2. **Connecting** health professionals with flood risk managers to enable joint benefits and efficiencies by linking natural flood management (NFM) delivery with social prescribing.
3. **Developing** relationships and knowledge between green finance and flood risk to identify and overcome barrier to investment in property flood resilience (PFR) measures.
4. **Establishing** local sources of flooding and understanding how we can use integrated solutions to reduce risk and realise joint benefits.
5. **Enabling** and evidencing the delivery of joint benefits (social, economic, environmental) of nature-based solutions.
6. **Establishing** an understanding of how land use and agriculture can address the climate and ecological emergencies and delivering wider regional benefits.

**Total funding for the project: £310,000**

# Women and Girls Outreach Programme

West Yorkshire wide outreach programme focused on Women and Girls Safety, as outlined in the Police and Crime Plan 2021-24, and the draft Mayoral *Supporting the Safety of Women and Girls* Strategy (to be published Nov '23) will be delivered in partnership with the five Local Authorities. 3 key themes ;

- 1. Creating prevention and early intervention programmes that support the safety of women and girls.**  
Awareness raising of threatening, abusive behaviours and improving confidence, knowledge and skills on how to challenge or remove yourself from threatening or abusive behaviour.
- 2. Delivering capital spend opportunities to regenerate areas with a high fear of crime or incidents of crime.**  
Increasing intelligence to understand where women, girls, men and boys, feel unsafe - poor quality or a dilapidated environment. This programme will offer funding to regenerate areas of particular concern in West Yorkshire.
- 3. Focus on driving behaviour change through improved education and attitudes of young men and boys towards women and girls**  
Programmes will work with both males and females at younger ages to educate together on appropriate attitudes and behaviour including issues on consent, peer to peer challenge and coercive control.

**Total funding for the project: £992,760**

# Pillar 2 – Supporting Local Business

# Challenges and Interventions

## Key Challenges to address in West Yorkshire;

- A tight labour market
- Recovery from Covid
- Inflation and energy prices
- Low productivity rates

## Key Interventions identified, in partnership with the Business, Economy and Innovation Group aim to;

- Support the immediate cost of living and doing business
- Address the longstanding structural issues across the region (low productivity rates arising from low levels of innovation investment, innovation diffusion and adoption of tech etc)
- Focus on addressing inclusion and diversity across business and innovation

# Process and Intervention Areas for Pillar 2

## Alignment with the West Yorkshire Investment Strategy and Engagement

- Support the creation of good quality jobs in sectors with growth and higher productivity potential
- Support entrepreneurs by providing appropriate support to help people to create and grow businesses
- In line with the Innovation Framework, provide support for businesses seeking investment to innovate, explore new market opportunities or adopt new technology
- Engagement with local authorities and West Yorkshire Innovation Network.
- Political support via Business, Economy and Innovation Committee.

## Investment priorities within the Local Investment Plan ;

- Named in the LIP : **Business Productivity Programme**
- **Rest of Pillar 2** : work through now what Routes to Market look like – areas which will support digital, business growth, exports and innovation.

# Pillar 3 – People and Skills

# Challenges and Interventions

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## Key Challenges to address in West Yorkshire;

- A tight labour market
- Recovery from Covid
- Inflation and energy prices
- Low productivity rates

## Key Interventions identified aim to;

- support individuals to progress towards and within work
- support priority skills in digital and the green economy.
- support employers retain and diversify the workforce

# Process and Intervention Areas for Pillar 3

## Alignment with the West Yorkshire Investment Strategy and Engagement

- Improve employment support particularly for those furthest from the labour market towards the right job to succeed in work
- Support individuals to gain the digital skills needed for life and work
- Create opportunities to create green jobs and ensure that people are equipped with the skills to fulfil them
- Improve access to careers information rooted in local labour market information at all life stages to support fulfilment of personal ambitions
- Engagement with local authorities, West Yorkshire Skills Partnership, Green Jobs Taskforce and Local Digital Skills Partnership
- Political support via Employment and Skills Committee

## Investment priorities within the Local Investment Plan ;

- Named in the LIP : **Employment West Yorkshire**
- **Rest of Pillar 3** : Improve employment support for individuals from key groups, Skills for Workforce, support for communities

# Rural England Prosperity Fund

# Rural England Prosperity Fund – *Rural Fund*



- A rural top up to UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), providing allocations for eligible local authorities in England.
- The fund provides up to £110 Million of **capital funding** to eligible local authorities between 2023-2025. **West Yorkshire allocation is £2,567,501.**
- The fund support activities seen as the particular challenge which our rural communities face,.
- Should not be seen as the only money rural areas are eligible to receive. It is complementary to funding that places can use to support rural areas under the UKSPF.
- It succeeds EU funding from LEADER and the Growth Programme (EAFRD – European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development) which were part of the Rural Development Programme for England.

# Aims of the Fund

The Rural Fund is integrated into the UKSPF which supports productivity and prosperity in places that need it most.

## Aligned with the UKSPF investment priorities for:

- Pillar 2 - Supporting Local Business
- Pillar 1 - Community and Place

## They also relate to two of the Levelling Up White Paper Missions:

- Mission 1 – Living Standards
- Mission 2 – Pride in Place

## The Rural fund provides small scale capital funding to:

- Pillar 2 - Support **new and existing rural businesses to develop new products and facilities** that will be of wider benefit to the local economy. This includes farm businesses looking to diversify income streams
- Pillar 1 - Support **new and improved community infrastructure**, providing essential community services and assets for local people and businesses to benefit the local economy.

## **Rural Areas often face specific challenges including:**

- Lower Productivity Rates
- Poorer Connectivity
- Poorer access to key services.

*Government stated (White Paper) that their ambition is to level up the UK by spreading opportunity more equally across the country and bringing left behind communities up to the level of more prosperous areas. That includes rural areas where productivity is generally lower than the England average and where access to services is poorer.*

## **Rural Areas are:**

- Towns, villages and hamlets with populations below 10,000
- Market 'hub towns' with populations of up to 30,000 that serve their surrounding rural areas as centres of employment and in providing services.

85% of England's land mass is rural, home to 9.6m people (17% of England's population) worth £253 Billion to the economy (15% of England's output)

## **Focus on small and micro businesses**

# Eligible Rural Businesses in West Yorkshire



- Rural Eligible business are small and micro in the defined eligible areas.
- All Business Standard Industry Classifications (SIC) codes are eligible – whether they all need support is the question and whether certain businesses should be targeted

## Companies House Businesses Employing 50 or Less People

	Business in Eligible Areas	% of All Eligible Businesses	Total Employees	% of All Employees of Eligible Businesses
<b>Bradford</b>	2,584	25%	8,889	24%
<b>Calderdale</b>	1,177	11%	5,996	16%
<b>Kirklees</b>	2,352	23%	7,031	19%
<b>Leeds</b>	1,996	19%	7,513	20%
<b>Wakefield</b>	2,157	21%	8,172	22%
<b>West Yorkshire</b>	<b>10,266</b>	-	<b>37,601</b>	-

# Eligible Rural Communities in West Yorkshire

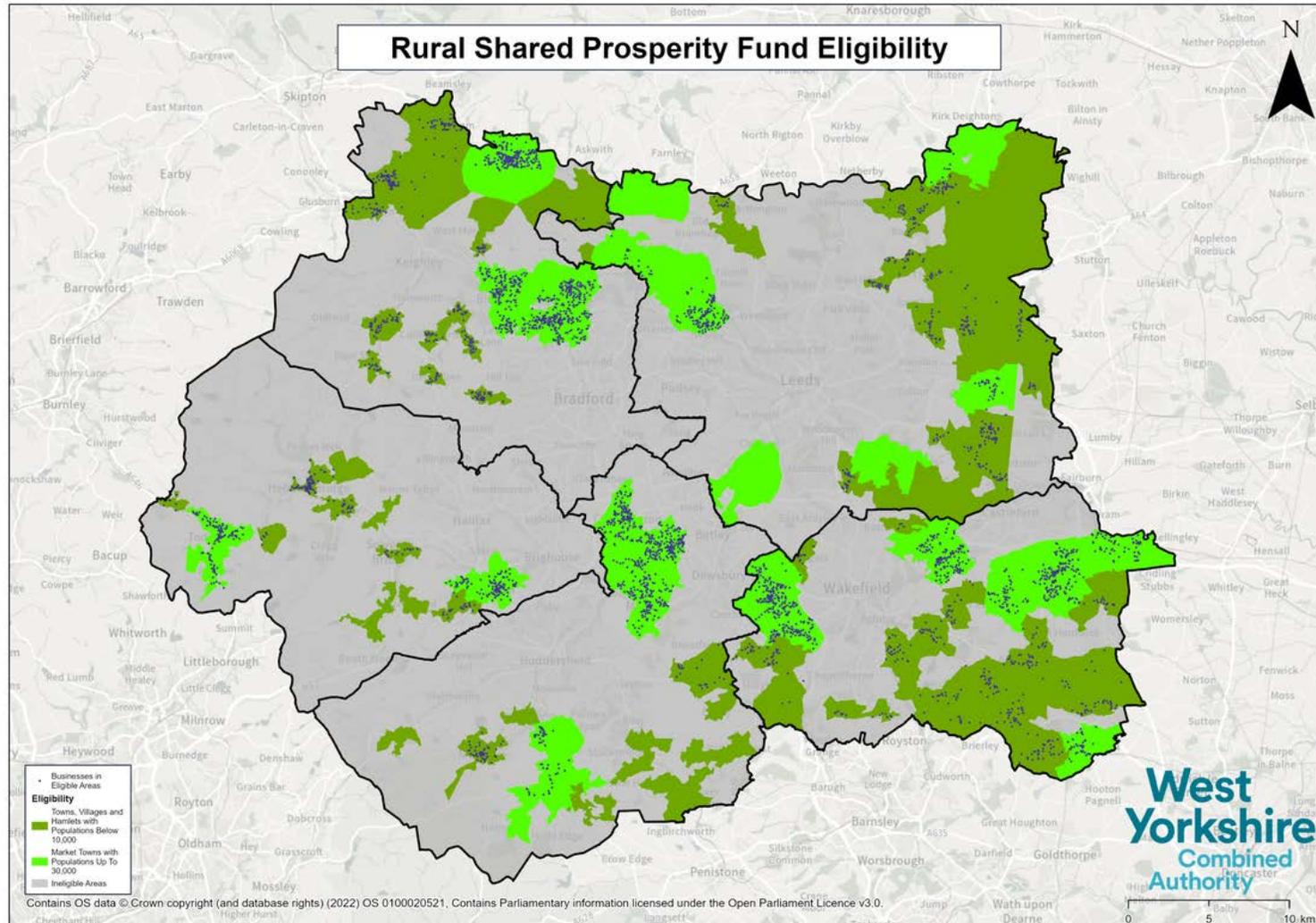


## Defra Rural & Urban Areas in West Yorkshire

	Defra Rural Urban Classification		Eligible Areas	
	Rural Area	Urban Area	Towns, Villages and Hamlets with Populations Below 10,000*	Market Towns with Populations Up To 30,000*
<b>Bradford</b>	24%	76%	13%	18%
<b>Calderdale</b>	60%	40%	5%	7%
<b>Kirklees</b>	36%	64%	12%	13%
<b>Leeds</b>	29%	71%	15%	26%
<b>Wakefield</b>	46%	54%	23%	32%
<b>West Yorkshire</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>19%</b>

\* Sources: ONS Mid Year Population Estimates 2020, House Of Commons Library City & Town Classification

# Eligible map for both - West Yorkshire



- Businesses in Eligible Areas

**Eligibility**

- Towns, Villages and Hamlets with Populations Below 10,000
- Market Towns with Populations Up To 30,000
- Ineligible Areas

# Funding Constraints

- West Yorkshire **£2,567,501 - Capital** only
- Cannot spend grants on revenue costs such as running costs or promotional activities.
- Year 2 and 3 only of SPF 25% YR2 (**£641,875**) and 75% YR3 (**£1,925,626**) - Fund starts 1st April 2023.
- Projects must be in a **rural area**.
- Eligible - local authorities, public sector orgs, higher and further education institutions, private sector companies, voluntary organisations, registered charities, arms-length bodies of government.
- Cannot support projects that have received funding from other Defra schemes.
- Cannot support projects or costs where there is a statutory duty to provide them.
- Addendum to the SPF Investment Plan to be completed and submitted to Government **by end November 2022** - local context Rural Fund priorities, chosen interventions, deliverability, approach to engagement with rural partners.
- No additional funding to the CA as Lead Authority – to be accommodated out of the Core Management Fee.

# Identifying Projects / Interventions in Investment Plan

- DEFRA have provided a list of interventions, objectives, outputs and outcomes.
- Most are the same as UKSPF interventions for Supporting Local Business and Communities and Place
- BUT there are **two extra interventions** providing funding for:
  - small scale investment in micro and small enterprises in rural areas
  - rural circular economy projects Investments should demonstrate value for money and additionality. Y
- To also consider how investments contribute to net zero and nature recovery objectives –
  - the UK's commitment to cut greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050
  - wider environmental considerations, such as resilience to natural hazards
  - the 25 Year Environment Plan commitments T
- To support green growth, we need to think how projects can work with the natural environment to achieve objectives

# Interventions list - supporting business

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Projects within this investment priority could include:

- **Funding for small scale investment in micro and small enterprises in rural areas.** This includes:
  - capital funding for net zero infrastructure for rural businesses
  - diversification of farm businesses outside of agriculture
- **Funding for growing the local social economy and supporting innovation.** This includes:
  - community businesses (including cooperatives and social enterprises)
  - research and development sites
- **Funding for the development and promotion (both trade and consumer) of the visitor economy**

# Interventions list - supporting communities

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Projects within this investment priority could include:

- Funding for investment and support for **digital infrastructure** for local community facilities ,
- Funding for investment in **capacity building and infrastructure support for local civil society and community groups**
- Funding for **creation of and improvements to local rural green spaces**
- Funding for **existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions that make up the local cultural heritage offer,**
- Funding for **local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities**
- Funding for **active travel enhancements** in the local area
- Funding for **rural circular economy projects**
- Funding for impactful **volunteering and social action projects** to develop social and human capital in local places.

# Key Rural issues in West Yorkshire

- West Yorkshire is predominantly urban - rural population relatively small but still significant in absolute terms; more than 200,000 residents 9% of total population of the region vs 18% nationally – but varies at local authority level.
- Est 62,000 jobs in West Yorkshire, equivalent to 6% of the total, are based in rural workplaces vs 14% nationally.

Key examples of issues for rural areas ;

- Digital infrastructure
- Fuel Poverty and domestic retrofit
- Support for rural business

## Next Steps

- Enhance Rural stakeholder engagement
- Hone the eligibility and explore and decide on interventions to invest in – feedback and views welcome
- Mechanisms for delivery and operations to be confirmed once identified approach for Fund.
- Complete Addendum and submit to Government by end of November 2022.

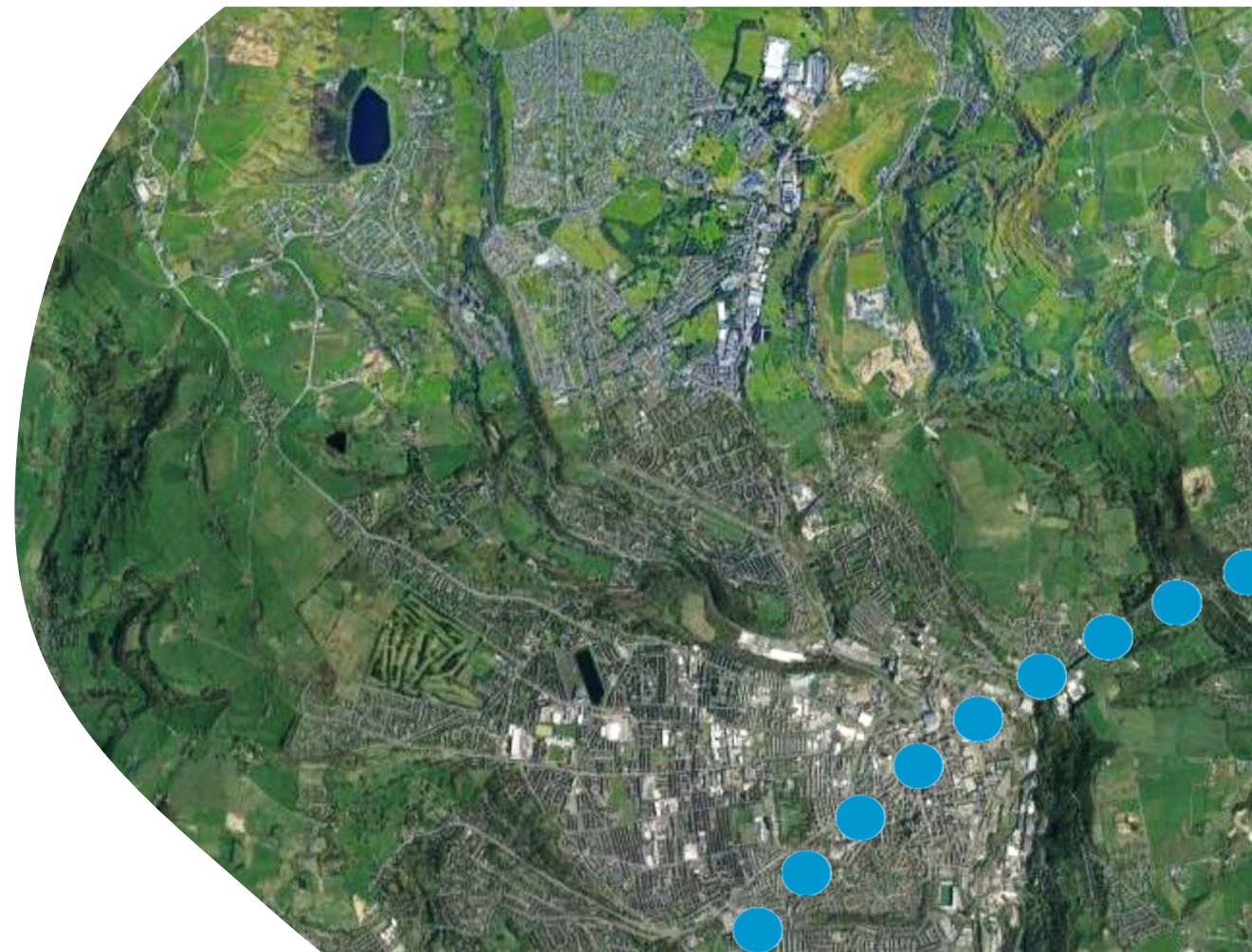
# COMFORT BREAK

# Calderdale Council

# UKSPF in North and Central Halifax

29 September 2022

**Kate McNicholas**



A vision for Calderdale, a future for everyone

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# Community and place in Calderdale

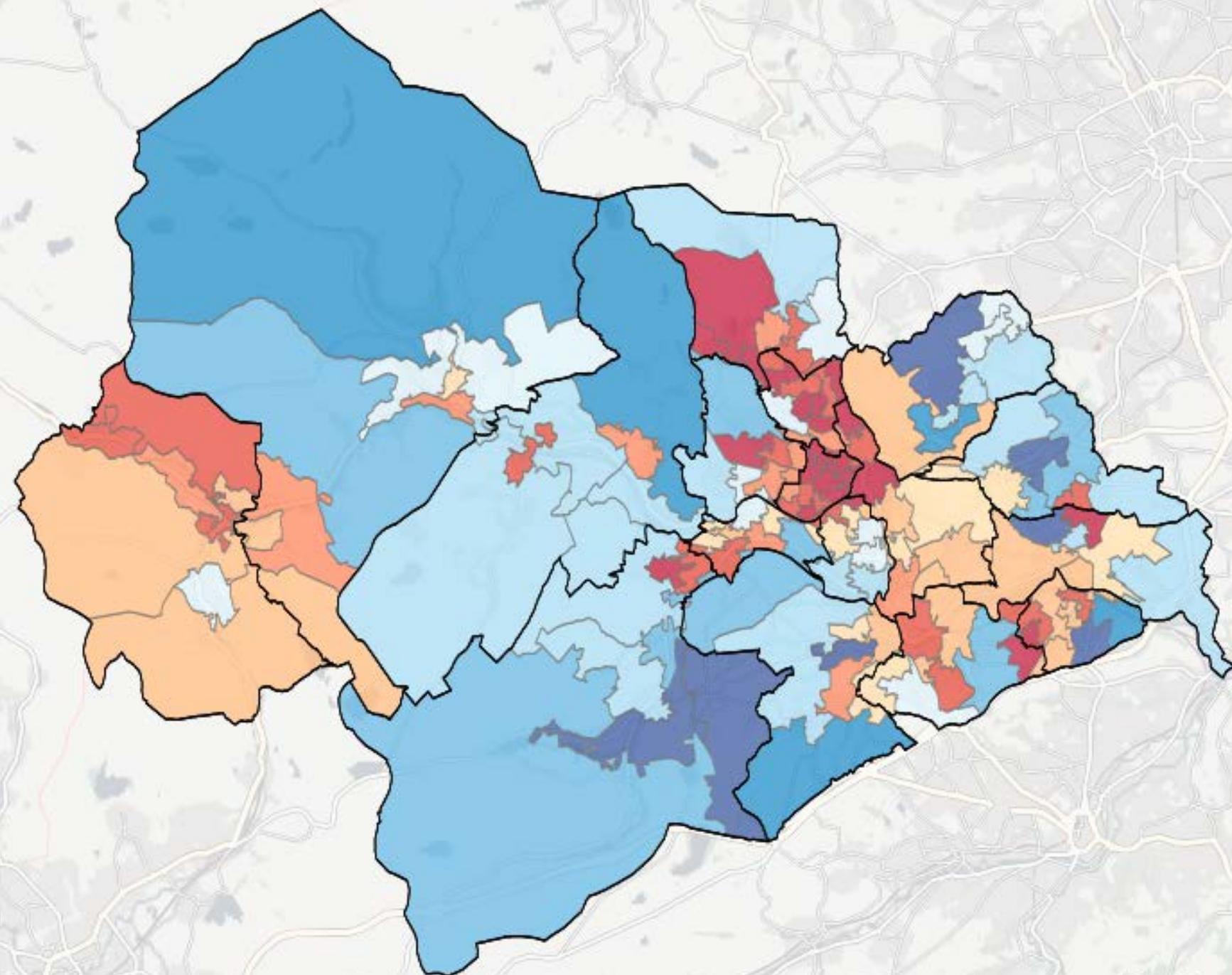
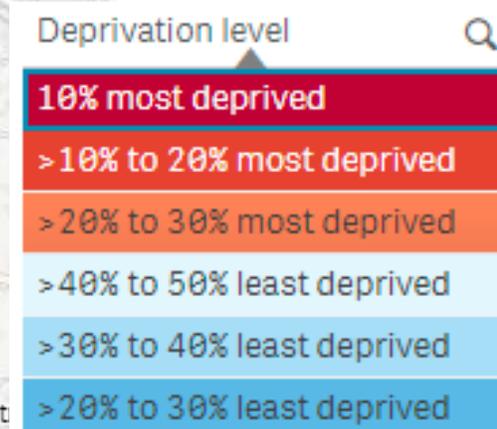
- Local allocation: £2.8m Calderdale
- Focus on reducing inequalities
- Targeted for impact
- Intelligence led



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# IMD: employment domain



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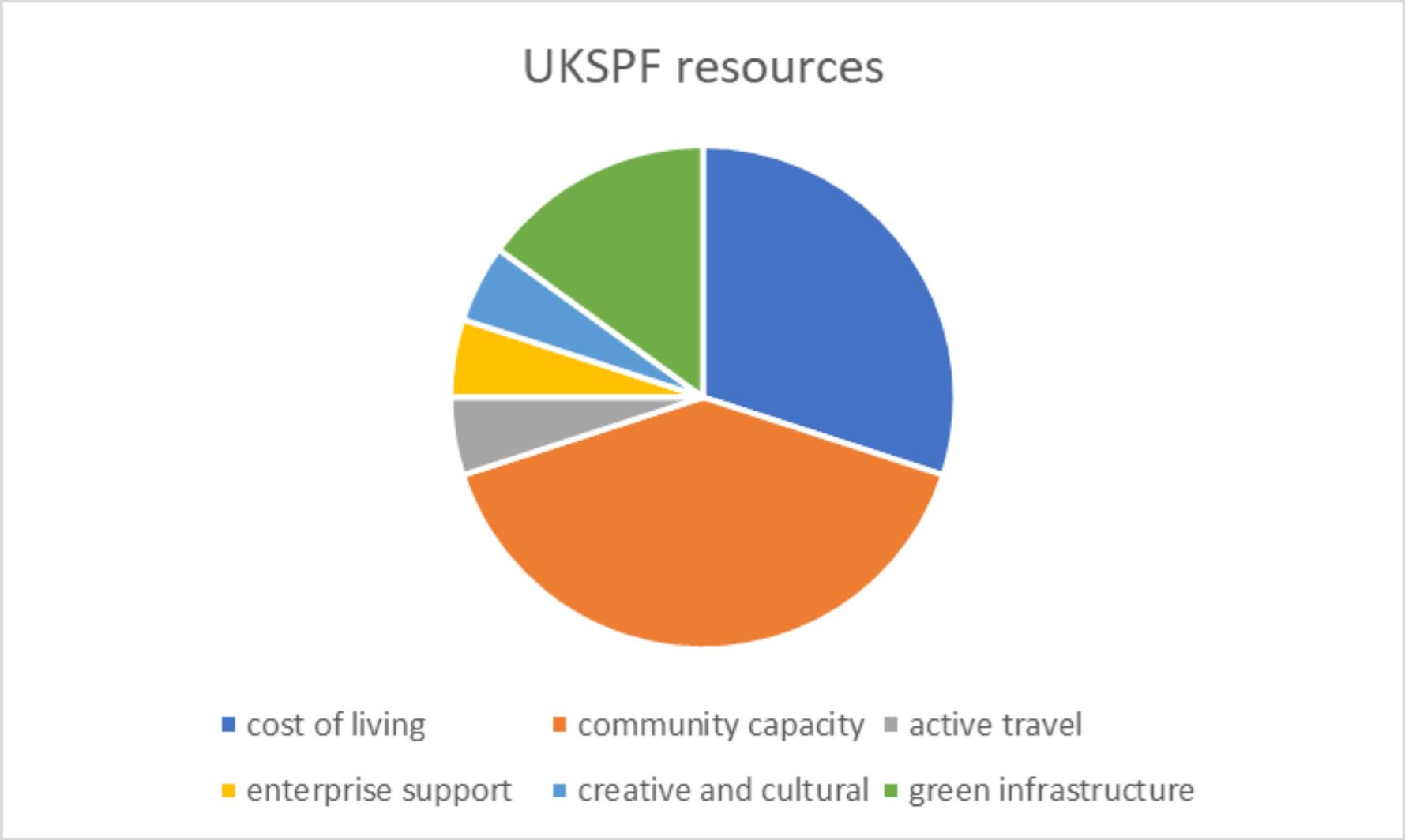
# Match funding

Source	Purpose	Value
Calderdale Council: Public Health	To support community led health and wellbeing recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic, in the areas most impacted	£500,000
Calderdale Council: North Halifax	To support a strategic approach	£240,000
WY gainshare	To develop more cultural interventions	£100,000
Active travel	Capital funding targeted on key sites	£1,550,000

## Key themes

- Reduce inequalities
- Tackle cost of living crisis
- Build community capacity
- Create and improve local green spaces
- Work with local employers and aspiring entrepreneurs
- Enhance active travel
- Support local cultural and creative activities

# Community and place in North and Central Halifax



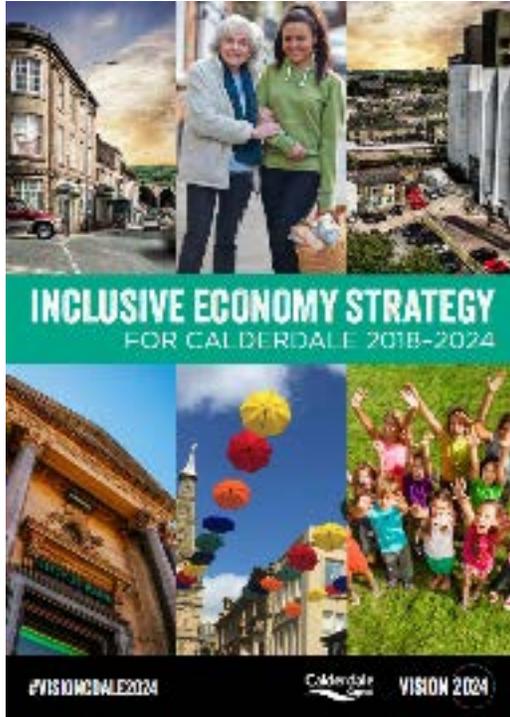
- Jobs created and safeguarded
- Increased take up of energy efficiency measures
- Improved engagement and volunteering numbers
- Increased use of cycleways / paths
- New businesses, and businesses using new products / processes
- Community led cultural / creative programmes
- Increased footfall and visitor numbers

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Priorities identified by local stakeholders for immediate delivery include:

- Affordable food and heating, alongside energy efficiency measures
- Debt advice and support
- Support for local VCS organisations and community infrastructure
- Youth provision
- Shroggs Park
- Traffic calming

# How will the programme work?



## KEY PRINCIPLES

Co-designed

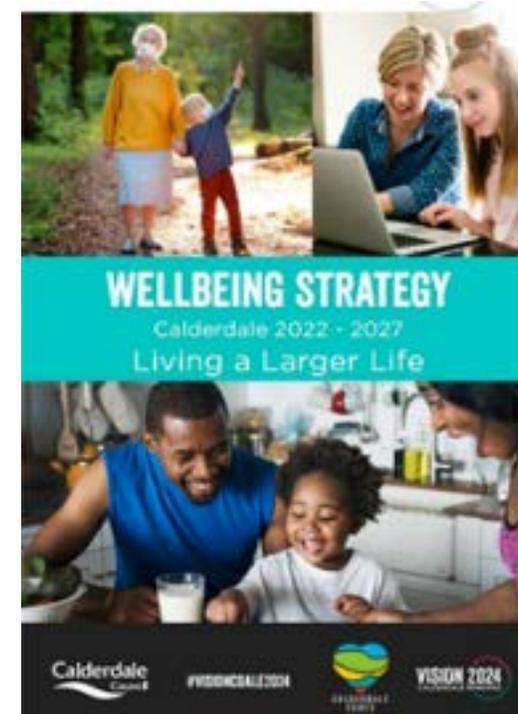
Community-led

Joined up services

Focus on prevention

Address health inequalities

Empowered and resilient communities



- Single steering group (with geographic and thematic representation)
- Management of ethical walls to ensure participation by active local stakeholders (who may also want to deliver)
- External facilitation #

## Routes to market – Givens

- Transparency, proportionality (good VFM and Social Value)
- Council as accountable body
- Reporting to Calderdale's Inclusive Economy Board
- Monitoring to Combined Authority/Government

## Next Steps

- Further work mapping intelligence (from engagement) and assets (on which to base action)
- Confirmation of quick wins
- Steering group formalisation
- *Approval of funds!*

# Bradford Metropolitan District Council

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund

Bradford

Angela Blake



# Aligning Bradford District Plan 2021-25 with UK Shared Prosperity Fund Investment Priority Interventions

**Pillar1.  
Communities and  
Place**

**Pillar2.  
Supporting Local  
Business**

**Pillar3.  
People and Skills**



**Outcome 1**

Children have the best start in life

**Outcome 2**

Residents achieve good health and wellbeing

**Outcome 3**

Sustainable economic growth and decent work for all

**Outcome 4**

Safe, sustainable and inclusive communities

**Outcome 5**

Action at all levels to address climate and environmental change

# Identification of the issues we will address

- External and Internal Engagement
- Reviewing Outline Project Proposals
- Alignment of District Plan Outcomes



# Identified themes

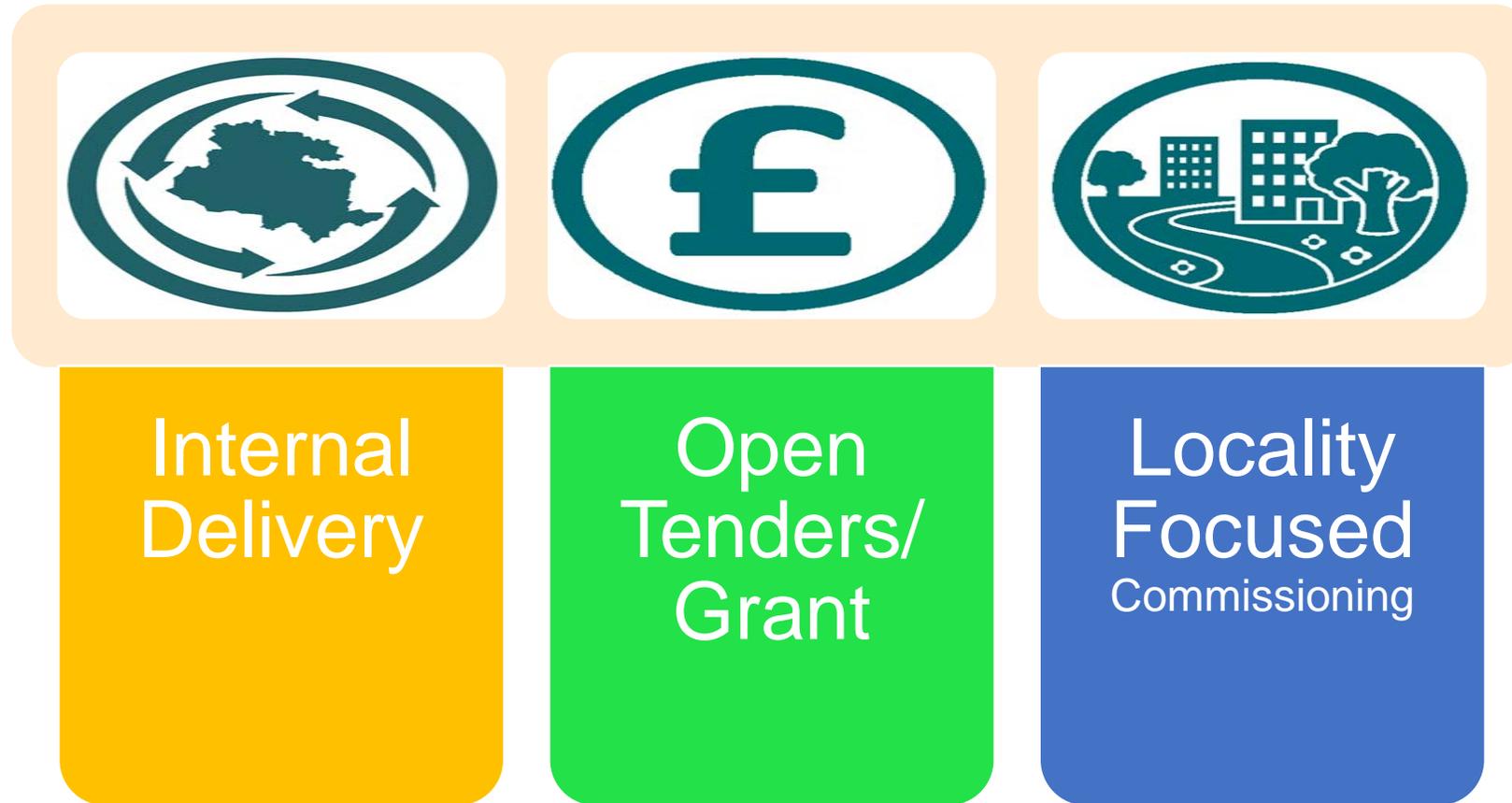


	Circular economy	Community Infrastructure	Culture is our plan
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jobs Created</li> <li>Jobs Safeguarded</li> <li>Greenhouse Gas Reductions</li> <li>Increased Number of Businesses Supported</li> <li>Number of Businesses adopting new or improved products or services</li> <li>Number of people in education/training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved perception of facilities/amenities</li> <li>Increased users of facilities/amenities</li> <li>Improved perception of safety</li> <li>Improved engagement numbers</li> <li>Volunteering numbers as a result of support</li> <li>Number of people sustaining engagement with keyworker support and additional support</li> <li>Number of people in education/training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jobs Created</li> <li>Jobs Safeguarded</li> <li>Increased Footfall</li> <li>Improved perception of facilities/amenities</li> <li>Increased users of facilities/amenities</li> <li>Increased footfall</li> <li>Improved engagement numbers</li> <li>Volunteering numbers</li> <li>Number of community led arts, cultural, heritage and creative programmes</li> <li>Number of Businesses Supported</li> </ul>

# Projects/ Interventions



# Routes to Market – Delivering SPF Together



# Next Steps

- External Stakeholder event 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2022
- [UKSPF Progress to Date and Next Steps - Bradford Council Tickets, Mon 3 Oct 2022 at 15:00 | Eventbrite](#)
- Market events and consultation with external stakeholders to develop programme specification
- Oct 2022 – Year 1, internal delivery starts
- Dec 2022 Procurement for Year 1 delivery
- Jan – Mar 2022 Procurement starts for Year 2 & 3 delivery

# Kirklees Metropolitan Council



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# Allocation of UKSPF in Kirklees

**Chris Duffill, Head of Business, Economy & Growth**



# Objectives for local/allocated programme

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- strong focus on Communities & Place (Pillar 1)
- strengthen community capacity & infrastructure, in line with Kirklees Inclusive Communities Framework and VCSE investment strategy....
- ...and build on successful joint working between VCSE sector and Council during pandemic
- extend cost of living support for most vulnerable residents
- add value to delivery of major regeneration programmes in Huddersfield, Dewsbury and emerging Local Centres initiatives
- support the legacy of Kirklees Year of Music 2023
- promote place-based working



# Kirklees programme in numbers

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Year	Capital	Revenue	Total
2022/23	£88,690	£1,052,500	£1,141,190
2023/24	£223,794	£1,289,645	£1,513,439
2024/25	£682,831	£2,487,398	£3,170,229
Total	£995,315	£4,829,543	£5,824,858

UKSPF intervention	Allocation in WY Local Investment Plan
E1 – improvements to town centres and high streets	£1,080,000
E2 – Community & neighbourhood infrastructure projects	£287,000
E3 – Creation of and improvements to local greenspaces	£455,000
E4 – Enhancing existing cultural, heritage institutions	£125,000
E6 – Local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities	£902,718
E9 – Impactful volunteering and/or social action projects	£1,183,400
E11 – Capacity building & infrastructure support	£933,425
E13 – Community measures to reduce the cost of living	£190,000
E19 – Investment in research and development at the local level	£298,000
E23 – Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems	£370,315



# Draft programme

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- investment in *Community Anchor* and *Community Champions* VCSE partners to develop organisational leadership, capacity and infrastructure
- supporting *Black African/Caribbean community networks* and other under-represented communities of interest
- implementing a *community small grants programme* focused on supporting UKSPF-eligible activity delivered by VCS partners
- tackling the *cost of living crisis*, including delivering a community-based approach to benefits/fuel poverty advice through the Local Area Coordination model



# Draft programme

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- expanding our network of VCS-run *Digital Hubs* in our most deprived communities to increase access to digital services and support inclusion
- promoting *Safe and Inclusive Town Centres* in our main centres of Huddersfield, Dewsbury and Batley, including CCTV infrastructure and supporting staff resource; and linked public realm improvements in the St Peter's Garden area of Huddersfield town centre
- contribute to the legacy of *Kirklees Year of Music 2023* through extension of the Participation in the Arts and Creative Economy programme to increase community engagement and volunteering opportunities
- support delivery of the emerging Inclusive Economy Strategy through development of *business incubator facilities* in Huddersfield Town Centre and increasing the number of *town centre-based business advisors*
- **majority of revenue-funded elements will be commissioned/procured through VCSE partners or funded through community grants**



# Next steps

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- further development of project pipeline, including reserve projects, particularly for yrs 2/3
- commence yr 1 procurement late October subject to Government/WYCA approvals
- early procurements will include PACE, community grants delivery partner, digital hubs
- Implementing WYCA/Council programme management & governance arrangements



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# Questions



# Leeds City Council

# UKSPF for Leeds

Current position and next steps



# Principles to UKSPF Activity in Leeds

- Team Leeds approach – collaborative working with partners across the city
- Strategic alignment with
  - Best City Ambition,
  - Inclusive Growth Strategy,
  - West Yorkshire Investment Strategy
  - UKSPF priorities



# Proposed investment priorities

- **Cost of living**
  - Measures to support residents which will include advice, signposting and financial support to minimise the number of residents in poverty, digital inclusion, energy efficiency, development of local food strategies and exploring a community supermarket
- **Community Infrastructure**
  - Programmes to support pride of place and develop the social fabric, including small capital investment and support for resident led activity through increased engagement.
  - Capable guardian programme, community safety and antisocial behavior initiatives, delivery of social action projects in communities, volunteering support and high street and district centre improvements.
- **Culture and Engagement**
  - Expanding our inclusive cultural and creative offer across the city to engage a wider and more diverse audience focusing on equality and diversity, social cohesion, celebrating difference and culture for health and wellbeing.
  - Expanding grants programmes and activities as well as supporting the local economy
- **Supporting Innovation, businesses and productivity**
  - Measures to support local businesses adopt and develop innovative practices and maximise the value of the innovation arc leading to increased productivity and business growth. Measures also to support new and existing SMEs to support growth and viability, skills programmes and talent pipelines.



# Working with communities

- Aspects of the programme will be delivered through commissioning or grants
- This approach ensures the expertise and specialist knowledge held by local organisations can be utilised to make a real difference to communities
- A large proportion of this will be through the Employment and Skills DPS
- This will enable an agile approach to meet the programmes needs
- Further consultation and engagement will take place in October/November – date and time tbc
- For information on how to join the DPS or be informed of future consultation and engagement please contact Mariam Mehmood [mariam.Mehmood@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:mariam.Mehmood@leeds.gov.uk)



# Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

# Wakefield District – UKSPF

- Wakefield district allocation is £4.3million
- Split between revenue and capital spend
- Anticipated commencement date Q4 2022 for some projects
- Local allocation allows us to continue to meet the unique needs of our District

# Wakefield District – Our Priorities



# Wakefield District – Principles

- Investment in our local communities
- Investment in the support available to businesses
- Investment into attracting strategic employers to Wakefield district
- Improving our places whilst increasing opportunities for business and residents
- Creating a resilient VCS community
- Growing the visitor economy of the District

# Wakefield District – Next steps

- Continuing the design of project detail and content
- Build upon on-going consultation with internal and external partners to shape planning and delivery on a local level
- Establish internal UKSPF programme Board for oversight, governance and monitoring
- Main contacts for the programme

Jamie Appleton – Overall lead, place, business support & inward investment

Antony Sadler – communities, VCS

Ben Cook – Tourism & visitor economy

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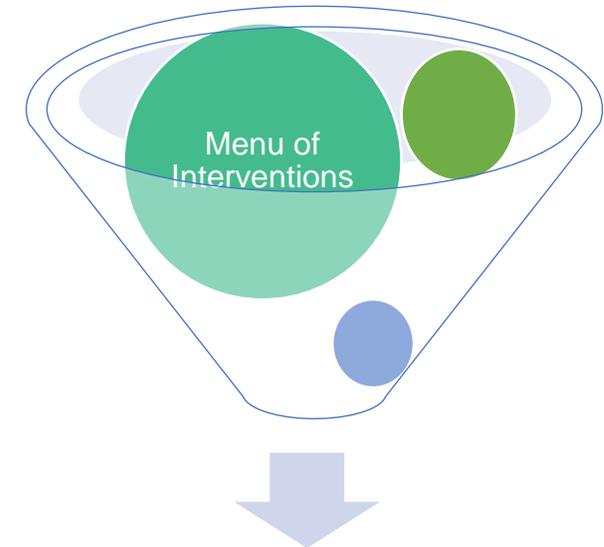
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- It is one of the **first skills and employment** programmes under **Pillar 3 (People and Skills)**.
- An **adult numeracy programme**, led by the Department for Education (DfE) .
- **£559m nationally** with £430m for local delivery across the four nations over the three years.
- Target group - adults with numeracy levels below level 2 (GCSE C/4 pass).
- In addition there will be a national website launched late 2022 so that people can learn at their own pace, with personalised on-line tutor support.
- Government published a ‘menu of interventions’ with opportunity to go ‘off menu’, however, this required a clear evidence-based case for each proposal with measurable outcomes proposed.
- **£12.4 million for West Yorkshire** - less up to 10% management fee – approx. £11.23m local delivery.

<b>MULTIPLY – West Yorkshire Allocation</b>				
	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>ALL YEARS</b>
<b>Overall Allocation</b>	3,774,135	4,354,772	4,354,772	<b>12,483,679</b>

- Critical to align and design around AEB – avoid duplication and maximise impact of funds
- ‘Menu of interventions’ consulted upon with key stakeholders and sector representatives
- Potential to focus Multiply on 3 key workstreams which will add value:
  - Individual engagement activity - aspiration focused
  - Business focused intervention for existing workforce
  - Capacity Building in the sector
- Delivery options **provided have been tested in consultation during May to prioritise most needed activity and determine** weighting of funds across the workstreams.
- Local Investment Plan co-designed with a range of stakeholders, now approved by WY Combined Authority and DfE
- Timing and phasing of interventions critical to mobilise activity in stages and in maximising the fund use in-year.



Business Focused Activity  
Individual Focused Activity  
Capacity Building for sector

# Multiply – What will multiply do?

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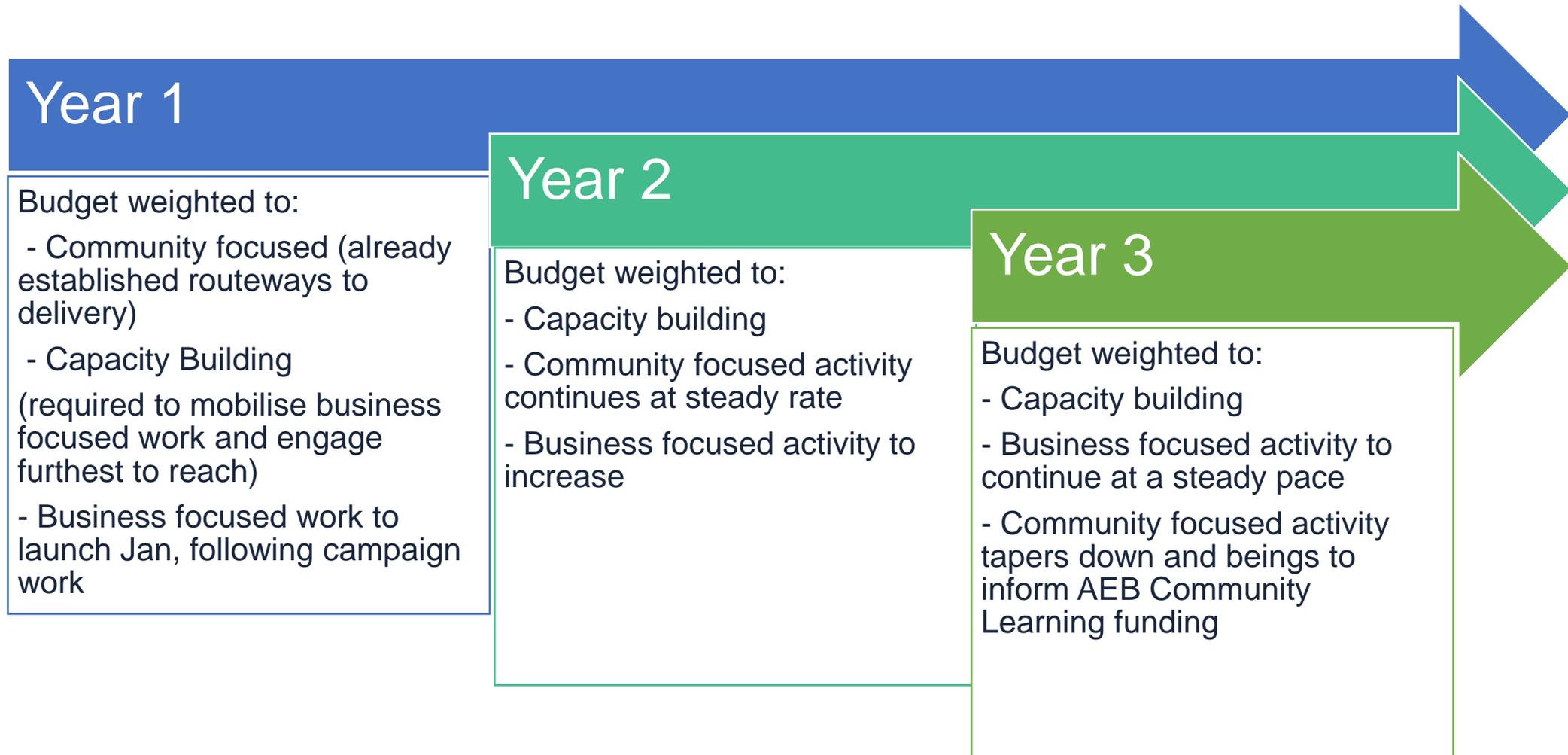
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- **Individual engagement (Including Community Focussed activity) - £4.7 million**
  - Flexible activity and courses delivered through community organisations which provide money management and budgeting support to tackle numeracy and cost of living concerns. To include ‘barrier breaker’ funding targeted to overcome participation issues. Led by local Authorities
  - Additional numeracy modules to be embedded into vocational programmes
- **Business focussed activity - £3 million**
  - Innovative programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace
  - Numeracy champions embedded within workplaces to identify and support staff needs: triage skills needs, signpost to (new &) existing programmes, provide mentoring/buddy support. To include training package and coordination of mentors
- **Capacity building for the sector - £3.6 million**
  - Training subject specialists in maths to embed numeracy into vocational curriculum (FE and Training provider programmes)
  - Sector training for front line staff (e.g. employment hub advisors, student services, PAs for Care leavers, careers teams, community tutors) to be numeracy ambassadors and/or numeracy mentors

# Multiply – Phasing of the work

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# QUESTION TIME ?

# Lead Authority – West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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# Other Information

**Link to UKSPF National Guidance Documentation** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus>

**Link to Multiply National Guidance Documentation** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiply-funding-available-to-improve-numeracy-skills>

## **West Yorkshire Investment Strategy**

<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/media/9109/wy-investment-strategy-wyis-review-jun-22-final-1.pdf>

## **West Yorkshire Multiply Local Investment Plan**

[Item 17 - Appendix 1 - Multiply Local Investment Plan](#)

[Item 17 - Appendix 2 - Multiply Overview of Activity and Funding](#)