

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund

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# Background

- Mansfield's Investment Plan submitted 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022
- Allocation of £2.955M over 3 financial years commencing 2022/23
- Based on a set of challenges and opportunities for:
  - Communities & Place (running over years 1-3)
  - Supporting Local Business (running over years 2 and 3)
  - People & Skills (year 3)
- Mixture of locally driven impact with a wider labour market / economic area perspectives as appropriate
- Delivered via a proposed Community Grant Fund, a direct project call and co-commissioning
- IP decision expected some time in October 2022



# Investment Plan Summary (1)

Investment Theme	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Totals* <sub>2</sub>
Communities & Place	£358,619	£382,239	£684,166	£1,425,024
Local Business	-	£260,000	£345,000	£605,000
People & Skills	-	£75,000* <sub>1</sub>	£850,000	£925,000
Totals* <sub>2</sub>	£358,619	£717,239	£1,879,166	£2,955,024

\*<sub>1</sub> being skills support to business

\*<sub>2</sub> gross expenditure, less c. £120,000 admin support

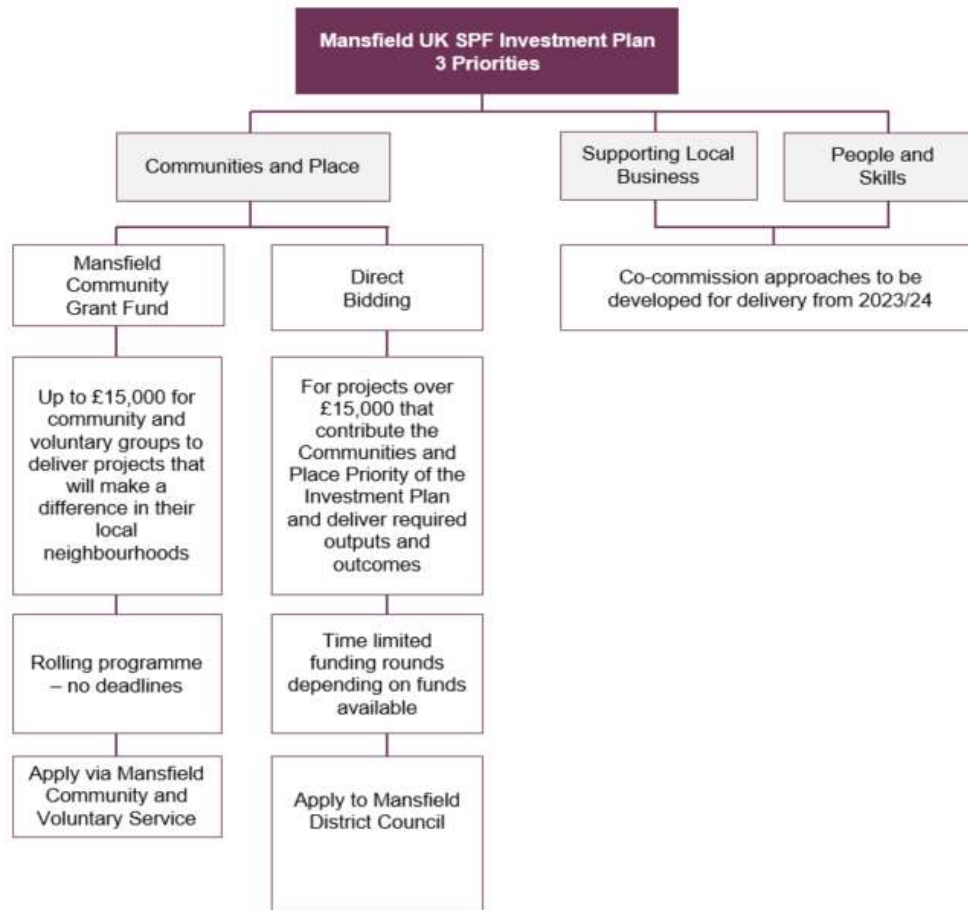


# Investment Plan Summary (2)

- Communities and Place
  - Culture and Communities
  - Health and Wellbeing
- Supporting Local Business
  - Enterprise
  - Business Support - key emerging sectors and supporting innovation in the high street
  - Linking Business and Education
- People and Skills
  - Barriers to Employment
  - Developing and Retaining Higher Level Skills
  - Digital Inclusion and Skills
- Outcomes driven
- Process – including a required competitive element
- Administration
- Governance
- Timescales



# Process

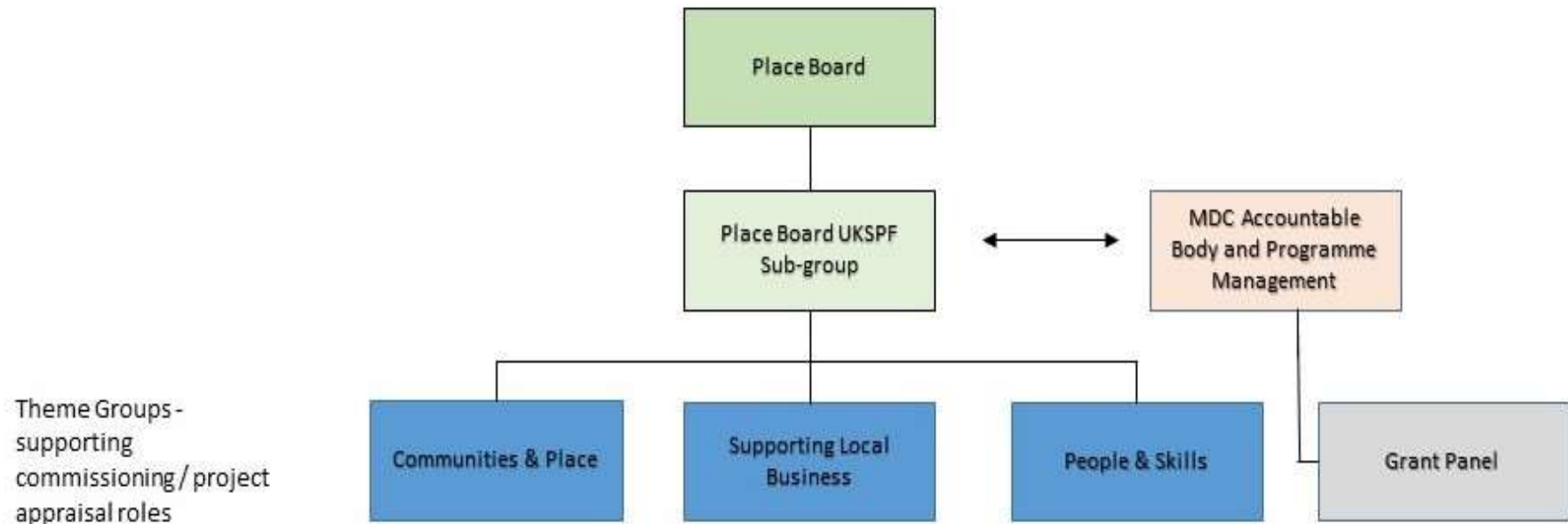


# Administration

- 4% administration fee – c. £120,000 plus in-kind support
- Programme Management (MDC)
  - Reporting and management
  - Managing the application process
  - Commissioning
  - Partner collaboration incl with adjoining areas
- Community Grants and Outreach (MCVS)
  - Developing and managing the grant scheme
  - Building relationships with community and voluntary groups
  - Sensitive to the needs and issues facing groups, localities and vulnerable communities
  - Facilitating applications



# Governance



Place Board – Strategic management and oversight, linking the IP to the Forward Plan

PB UKSPF Sub-Group – Programme performance and sign-off

Theme Groups – partner and stakeholder engagement / project and commissioning approaches

Grant Panel – receiving recommendations for awards

# Tasks and Timescales

<b>Information Pack developed in draft</b>	wk/c 26 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Governance Outline</b>	wk/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
<b>Place Board Meeting</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Comms approach drafted</b>	wk/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Community Grant Fund pack drafted and consulted upon (with MCVS)</b>	wk/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Application pack drafted</b>	
<b>Commence advertising / commissioning roles</b>	wk/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Formal launch / comms implementation (dependent upon IP position)</b>	End of October





# Immediate Asks

In addition to MDC role as accountable body:

- UKSPF Sub-Group – max 5 Place Board representatives
- Theme Groups – 1 Place Board link per theme
- Community Grant Panel – max 4 representatives



# Conclusions

- Competitive but channelled
- Managing (high) expectations
- 3 year programme, annual target of spend
- Final “one year” People and Skills challenge
- Open to collaboration and commissioning across geographies and themes
- Competition versus genuine partner working
- Align with Place Board Forward Planning
- Not a cure-all but...
- ...setting a benchmark for future opportunities



# Comments and Questions

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