

<u>UKSPF Investment Priority</u>	<u>Newark and Sherwood Core Interventions</u>
Community and Place	<p><b>E1:</b> Funding for improvements to town centres and high streets, including better accessibility for disabled people, including capital spend and running costs.</p> <p><b>E2:</b> Funding for new, or improvements to existing, community and neighbourhood infrastructure projects including those that increase communities' resilience to natural hazards, such as flooding.</p> <p><b>E3:</b> Creation of and improvements to local green spaces, community gardens, watercourses and embankments, along with incorporating natural features into wider public spaces.</p> <p><b>E4:</b> Enhanced support for existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions that make up the local cultural heritage offer.</p> <p><b>E5:</b> Design and management of the built and landscaped environment to 'design out crime'.</p> <p><b>E7:</b> Support for active travel enhancements in the local area.</p> <p><b>E8:</b> Funding for the development and promotion of wider campaigns which encourage people to visit and explore the local area.</p> <p><b>E9:</b> Funding for impactful volunteering and/or social action projects to develop social and human capital in local places.</p> <p><b>E14:</b> Funding to support relevant feasibility studies.</p>
Supporting Local Businesses	<p><b>E18:</b> Supporting Made Smarter Adoption: Providing tailored expert advice, matched grants and leadership training to enable manufacturing SMEs to adopt industrial digital technology solutions including artificial intelligence; robotics and autonomous systems; additive manufacturing; industrial internet of things; virtual reality; data analytics. The support is proven to leverage high levels of private investment into technologies that drive growth, productivity, efficiency and resilience in manufacturing. Match funded grants to enable firms to buy and implement new industrial digital technology solutions improvements to local retail, hospitality and leisure sector facilities.</p> <p><b>E19:</b> Increasing investment in research and development at the local level. Investment to support the diffusion of innovation knowledge and activities. Support the commercialisation of ideas, encouraging collaboration and accelerating the path to market so that more ideas translate into industrial and commercial practices.</p> <p><b>E21:</b> Funding for the development and support of appropriate innovation infrastructure at the local level.</p>

	<p><b>E22:</b> Investing in enterprise infrastructure and employment/innovation site development projects. This can help to unlock site development projects which will support growth in places.</p> <p><b>E23:</b> Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems, and supporting businesses at all stages of their development to start, sustain, grow and innovate, including through local networks</p> <p><b>E24:</b> Funding for new and improvements to existing training hubs, business support offers, ‘incubators’ and ‘accelerators’ for local enterprise (including social enterprise) which can support entrepreneurs and start-ups through the early stages of development and growth by offering a combination of services including account management, advice, resources, training, coaching, mentorship and access to workspace.</p>
People and Skills	<p><b>E33:</b> Employment support for economically inactive people: Intensive and wrap-around one-to-one support to move people closer towards mainstream provision and employment, supplemented by additional and/or specialist life and basic skills (digital, English, maths* and ESOL) support where there are local provision gaps. This provision can include project promoting the importance of work to help people to live healthier and more independent lives, alongside building future financial resilience and wellbeing. Beyond that, this intervention will also contribute to building community cohesion and facilitate greater shared civil pride, leading to better integration for those benefitting from ESOL support.</p> <p>Expected cohorts include, but are not limited to people aged over 50, people with a disability and health condition, women, people from an ethnic minority, young people not in education, employment or training and people with multiple complex needs (homeless, care leavers, ex/offenders, people with substance abuse problems and victims of domestic violence). *via Multiply</p> <p><b>E34:</b> Courses including basic skills (digital, English, maths (via Multiply) and ESOL), and life skills and career skills** provision for people who are unable to access training through the adult education budget or wrap around support detailed above. Supplemented by financial support for learners to enrol onto courses and complete qualifications. Beyond that, this intervention will also contribute to building community cohesion and facilitate greater shared civil pride, leading to better integration for those benefitting from ESOL support. *where not being met through Department for Work and Pensions provision.</p>