

Appendix Three – Proposed Year One UKSPF Projects

| Project | CDC Priority theme | UKSPF Investment Priority | UKSPF Intervention | Cost |
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| Urban centres feasibility study - Commission consultants to review how our market towns are functioning in light of Covid, the changing nature of their role and functions, setting out effective ways to support them. | (Attract) investment in town centres | Supporting Local Business | E14: Funding to support relevant feasibility studies | £15,000 |
| Business Survey - Undertake a district-wide comprehensive business needs survey (including rural) to include skills and infrastructure to understand and quantify what the specific needs of small, medium and larger employers are in the district. | Business retention and growth | Supporting Local Business | E14: Funding to support relevant feasibility studies | £30,000 |
| Improvement to existing CDC community facilities (12 in total) - to make them fit for purpose to host varied programmes of activities / opportunities, events and education & skills workshops. | Community and cultural development | Communities and Place | E2: Community and neighbourhood infrastructure projects. | £30,000 (3 in year 1 only - others to follow in years 2 and 3) |
| Development of the Bridge Street Community Garden in Banbury & Develop further growing spaces in deprived communities (Grimsbury, Neithrop & Ruscote) - to support residents to learn new skills and education around food / food poverty / cooking skills and connection to nature for wellbeing. | Community and cultural development | Communities and Place | E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces, community gardens, watercourses and embankments, along with incorporating natural features into wider public spaces. | £10,000 |
| Mill Arts Centre - to develop programmes that encourage all to access cultural experiences | Enhancing life and economic opportunities for our most vulnerable | Communities and Place | E4: Enhanced support for existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions | £5,000 |

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| and opportunities. | residents/ Community and cultural development. | | that make up the local cultural heritage offer. | |
| Community Albums - to develop their programme of opportunities in Bicester to help support engagement for all residents into the arts. | Enhancing life and economic opportunities for our most vulnerable residents/ Community and cultural development | Communities and Place | E4: Enhanced support for existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions that make up the local cultural heritage offer. | £5,000 |
| Better Lives Through Culture - work in schools under the Local Education Cultural Partnership, linking artists and cultural opportunities into our local schools to enhance the lives of children in Cherwell. (Extra funding) | Community and cultural development | Communities and Place | E6: Support for local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities. | £5,000 |
| Feasibility study for learner pool in Bicester | Community and cultural development | Communities and Place | E10: Local sports facilities, tournaments, teams & leagues | £45,000 |
| Young Enterprise – fund a team programme per state school - £530 per team. | Enhancing life chances and economic opportunities for our most vulnerable residents | Supporting Local Business | E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems | £4000 |
| Cherwell Business Awards - sponsorship | Business retention and growth | Supporting Local Business | E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems | £3,421 |
| Total costs allocated | | | | £152,421 |