

## Basildon UKSPF Investment Panel

### Meeting Number 2

3.00 - 5.00pm, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### AGENDA

Item	Subject	Representative	Proposed Timing
1.	Welcome and Introductions	All	3.00 - 3.10 pm
2.	Minutes from the last Meeting	All	3.10 – 3.25 pm
3.	Nomination of Chair & Vice Chair	All	3.25 – 3.30 pm
3.	Feedback from recent consultations and 1:1 meetings	Jim Sims	3.30 – 3.45 pm
4.	Potential Gaps in current Funding/Services & Discussion	Jim Sims/All	3.45 – 4.05 pm
5.	Opportunities for Regional Collaborations & Discussion	Jim Sims/All	4.05 – 4.25 pm
6.	Evidence Base, Initial Opportunities Identified & Discussion (See appendices of this agenda for a concise summary of potential priorities for discussion)	Jim Sims/All	4.25 – 4.45 pm
7.	Approach to bespoke interventions	Jim Sims	4.45 – 4.50 pm
7.	Next Steps & date of June meeting (19/07/22 9.00-11.00pm)	Jim Sims	4.50 – 4.55 pm
8.	AOB	All	4.55 – 5.00 pm

## **Appendix 1: Potential Priorities, based on consultation and panel feedback from our last meeting**

### **COMMUNITIES & PLACE**

- **Greening our main urban centres (E3)**
- **Business support for creative, cultural and heritage organisations and partial support for the creation of creative workspaces (E6)**
- **Support for community led regeneration schemes (E12)**
- **Feasibility studies (E14)**

### **SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES**

- **Generalist Business Support Service for all businesses (across all life stages) inc. business networks (E23)**
- **Funding for new/improvements to training hubs, 'incubators' and 'accelerators' (E24)**
- **Specialised Social Enterprise Support (E26)**
- **Feasibility studies (E14)**

### **SKILLS & PEOPLE**

- **Support to fund local skills needs - technical/vocational quals, up to L2 and high value qualifications (E38)**
- **Green skills courses (E39) and/or Retraining support for those employed in high carbon sectors (E40)**
- **A bespoke intervention around the establishment of a Technical Skills Partnership, to encourage more people into vocational, technical careers.**