

Basildon UKSPF Investment Panel

Meeting Number 4

3.00 - 5.00pm, 7th October 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 – 3.20 pm
3.	Progress Update on Investment Plan feedback from DHLUC	Jim Sims	3.20 – 3.25 pm
4.	UKSPF Mobilisation Plan Presentation & Commissioning Discussion a. Business Improvement District Feasibility Studies for Wickford & Billericay b. STEAM Partnership c. Feasibility Studies d. Business Acceleration & Incubation Services	Jim Sims/All	3.25 – 4.15 pm
5.	Next Steps and Date of Next Meeting	Jim Sims/All	4.15 – 4.20 pm
6.	AOB	All	4.20 – 4.30 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.