

## Appendix 1 – UKSPF 25/26 Cabinet Member Decision

Local Authority allocations were announced on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. All allocations have been published <https://www.gov.uk/Government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/ukspf-2025-26-allocations>

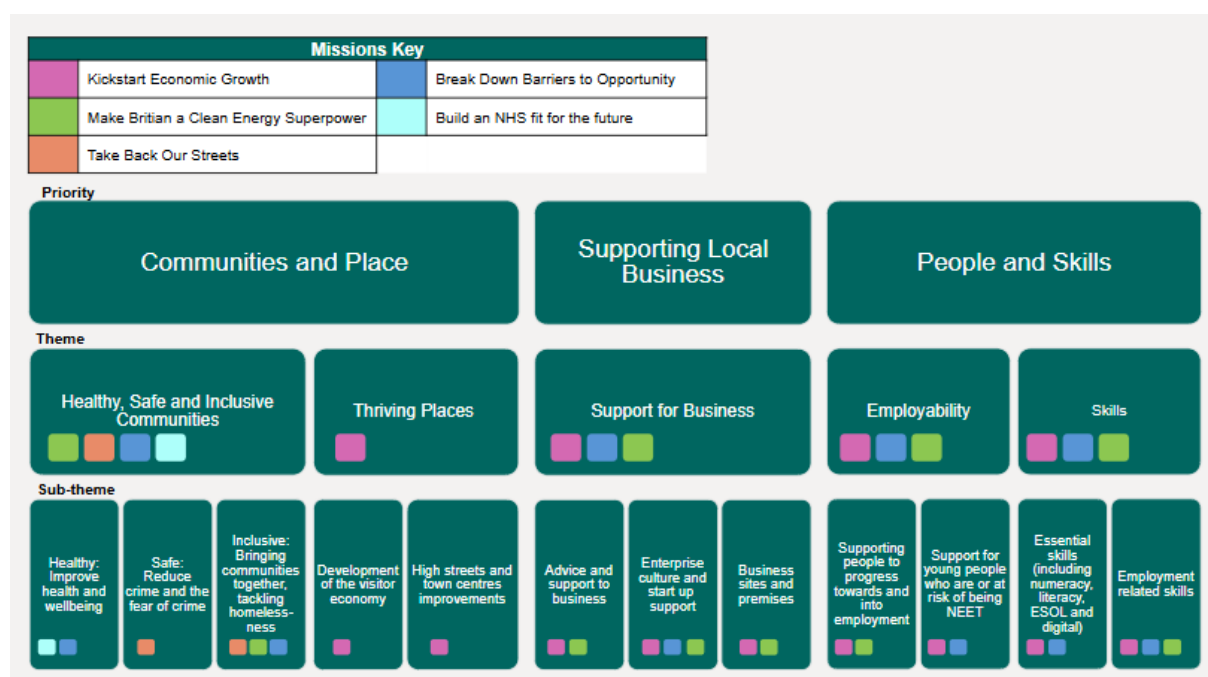
The published technical note [2025-26 Technical Note](#) on GOV.UK sets out updated delivery guidance, local allocations and an updated allocation methodology for 2025-26.

### Technical Note January 2025

The technical note must be used in conjunction with the UKSP Prospectus as, unless specified otherwise, the guidance remains unchanged.

For 2025-26, existing interventions have been mapped into Mission-led themes across the three priority areas: Communities and Place; Support for Local Business; and People and Skills (see diagram below).

### UKSPF investment priorities and the Government's Missions



For 2025-26 the UKSPF interventions have been simplified. There are now 5 UK-wide themes and twelve sub-themes that are focused explicitly on delivering the Government's Missions, making the fund easier to manage, with less reporting to do.

The twelve new sub-themes for UKSPF map to the previous 53 interventions, meaning UKSPF can still support the wide range of activity it has since 2022.

The above table sets out the five Government Missions:

- Mission 1: Kick-start economic growth
- Mission 2: Make Britain a clean energy superpower
- Mission 3: Take back our streets
- Mission 4: Break down barriers to opportunity
- Mission 5: Build an NHS fit for the future

It then shows the three investment priorities for UKSPF (Communities and Place, Supporting Local Business, and People and Skills), their underlying themes and the sub-theme/scope of each.

## **Communities and Place**

There are two themes under the priority of Communities and Place; these are Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities, and Thriving Places.

Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities supports:

- Mission 2: Make Britain a clean energy superpower
- Mission 3: Take back our streets
- Mission 4: Break down barriers to opportunity
- Mission 5: Build and NHS fit for the future

Its scope includes improving health and wellbeing, reducing crime and the fear of crime, bringing communities together and tackling homelessness.

Thriving Places supports Mission 1: Kick-start economic growth. Its scope includes development of the visitor economy, and high streets and town centres improvements.

## **Supporting Local Business**

The Support for Business theme sits under the Supporting Local Business priority. This is the only theme under this investment priority.

Support for Business supports:

- Mission 1: Kick-start the economy
- Mission 2: Make Britain a clean energy superpower
- Mission 4: Break down barriers to opportunity

Its scope includes advice and support to business, enterprise culture and start-up support, as well as business sites and premises.

## **People and Skills**

There are two themes under the priority of People and Skills. These are Employability and Skills.

Both themes support:

- Mission 1: Kick-start the economy
- Mission 2: Make Britain a clean energy superpower
- Mission 4: Break down barriers to opportunity

The scope of the Employability theme includes supporting people, including those who are economically inactive, to progress towards and into sustained employment and support for young people who are at risk of becoming NEET.

The scope of the Skills theme includes essential skills (including numeracy, literacy, ESOL and digital) and employment related skills.

Lead local authorities are strongly encouraged to engage with and seek support from local partners to deliver this Fund.