**(Form 1)**

**UK Shared Prosperity Fund**

**Expression of Interest**

**Communities and Place ‘Good Ideas Fund’**

Thank you for your interest in our UK Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) ‘Communities and Place’ themed ‘Good Ideas Fund’, which is available to local organisations like yours.

Please read Forms 1 and 2 before starting your expression of interest and contact me if you have any questions; I will do my best to help. My contact details are below. To help me assess your application I will need you to add the details requested on the form.

The level of funding available for each project will be from £5,000 to £15,000. Only in exceptional circumstances will anything higher be considered.

There is a mix of capital and revenue funding available.

**Communities and Place ‘Good Ideas Fund’**

The Good Ideas Fund is available to constituted organisations who can show that they can improve their local areas through projects that will produce:

* Pride in place
* Crime reduction
* Social cohesion
* Poverty reduction
* Support for local arts, culture and sports clubs
* Restoring community spaces and relationships

Any organisation that expresses an interest by filling in this form should read the objectives of the SPF and particularly with the Communities and Place strand of this fund. The UK SPF prospectus can be found on the UK Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus>

Submissions to the Good Ideas Fund must fit with the themes and ethos of the SPF and the Communities and Place strand of the SPF. You should make this clear in the expression of interest.

**Objectives of Communities and Place:**

* Strengthening our social fabric and fostering a sense of local pride and belonging, through investment in activities that enhance physical, cultural and social ties and amenities, such as community infrastructure and local green space, and community-led projects.
* Building resilient, safe and healthy neighbourhoods, through investment in quality places that people want to live, work, play and learn in, through targeted improvements to the built environment and innovative approaches to crime prevention.

You will be contacted when further information is required.

Submissions that do not contain the required information may not be taken into consideration.

Completing this form does not guarantee your organisation any funds.

**Submissions and Deadline**

Please ensure all expressions of interest are submitted by 5pm on the 26th January 2023. Any submissions after this date may not be considered for funding.

Please only submit expressions of interest to the following email address:

N: Ella Sherrard, Economic Development Officer, Broxtowe Borough Council

E: ella.sherrard@broxtowe.gov.uk

T: 0115 917 3080

**Expression of Interest Form**

**Q. 1: Name of organisation**

**Q.2: Organisation address**

**Q.3: Does your organisation currently operate in Broxtowe? (YES/NO)**

**Q.4: What ward(s) in Broxtowe does your organisation operate in?**

**Q.5: Name of contact**

**Q.6: Contact email and phone number**

**Q.7: Date of submission**

**Q.8: Are you a current recipient of European Structural Investment Funds which will stop in 2023 (including the European Social Fund or European Regional Development Fund)? (YES/NO)**

**Q.9: Please describe what your organisation would spend the Good Ideas Fund on.**

* Please outline how much funding is required and complete the ‘SPF Outputs, Outcomes and Costs’ template to accompany this form.
* Please describe what your project/organisation is about, how it aligns to the SPF and the Good Ideas Fund, and how your project/organisation will benefit the community.
* If your project/organisation is already underway, please explain the contribution it makes to the community.
* Please explain any funding gaps that the Good Ideas Fund will fill. Please detail any funding gaps caused by loss of EU funds if applicable.