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**Broxtowe Borough Council UK Shared Prosperity Fund
SME Business Energy Grants**

Application Form

For office use only	
SMEBEG Reference Number	Click or tap here to enter text.
Date application received	Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of appraisal	Click or tap here to enter text.
Name of appraiser	Click or tap here to enter text.

Section 1 – Business Details	
Business name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Contact name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Position within business	Click or tap here to enter text.
Business address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Postcode (must be in Broxtowe Borough)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Business rates account number (if applicable)	Click or tap here to enter text.
VAT registration number (if applicable)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Business website	Click or tap here to enter text.
Telephone number	Click or tap here to enter text.
Nature of Business including sector	Click or tap here to enter text.
Legal status of business	Click or tap here to enter text.
SIC code (if known)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Number of employees	Click or tap here to enter text.



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Business registration number, charity registration number or Unique Tax reference	Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of incorporation	Click or tap to enter a date.
Trading start date	Click or tap to enter a date.

Eligibility

Does your business less than 249 FTE (full time equivalent) employees	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
How many employees do you have?	Click or tap here to enter text.
Is your business more than 25% owned by a company, which itself is not an SME?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Has your business traded for more than 6 months	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your annual turnover exceed £10 million?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Has your business completed a phase 1 energy audit as part of the E29 decarbonisation project?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, can you company provide an up to date energy audit which supports their application.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

You must provide an energy audit to qualify. You can get the help from an advisor by completing this form [Expression of Interest: Nottinghamshire Accelerator project \(office.com\)](#) or by telephone **0330 053 8639**

Section 2 - About your project

Please tell us about the project that you are applying for - maximum 200 words in each section

Please provide a brief description of the project (max 200 words)	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Please describe what you intend to purchase (max 200 words)	Click or tap here to enter text.
What difference will the project make to your business? (max 200 words)	Click or tap here to enter text.

Section 3 - The cost of your project

Please tell us about the cost of the project and the amount of grant required. Please also tell us more about the match funding that may be required.

Item / service	Name of supplier	Total cost	Quote attached
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Total cost of the project		£ Click or tap here to enter text.	
Total amount of grant requested (must not exceed £5,000)		£ Click or tap here to enter text.	
Total Match funding (from the business)		£ Click or tap here to enter text.	





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Is the match funding confirmed **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Please tell us where how the match funding for this project is being funded?

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Are the items requested highlighted in the energy audit **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

You must attach a copy of a completed energy audit.

Section 4 - Permission for the project

Does your business own the building where the project will take place?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your proposed project require planning or other permissions?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please attach planning or landlord permission or work to start on the project.

Section 5 – Meeting the outputs and outcomes of UKSPF

UKSPF funding is provided to Broxtowe Borough Council to help us to meet a number of outputs and outcomes which we identified in our delivery plan. Please indicate below where your proposed project meets the relevant outputs and outcomes and the quantity. This information will be used to help us monitor the grant and report our successes to Government. Full definitions of outputs and outcomes are included in the guidance notes.

Outputs or Outcome (O&O)	Do you meet this O & O	How do you meet this Outcome or Output
Reducing the amount of low or zero carbon energy infrastructure completed (m2)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Number of low or zero carbon energy infrastructure installed (numerical value, no. of units)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.



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Estimated Carbon dioxide equivalent reductions as a result of support	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Increased business sustainability (number of enterprises)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.

Section 6 – Due Diligence

Have you received a Subsidy or State Aid of more than £315,000 over the last 3 financial years?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please confirm the amount of subsidy/aid received by your organisation in the last 3 years, you will need to confirm the amount and the date received. In addition, please detail any aspect of the project which involves the provision of subsidies? If yes, explain how the subsidies are compliant with the UK Subsidy Control Regime.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/subsidy-control-regime>

Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you received grant funding from Broxtowe Borough Council in the past?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please tell us when and how much funding you have received?
Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you or anyone associated with your business been declared bankrupt or convicted of fraud ?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please give details below

Broxtowe Borough Council will use the data submitted to perform due diligence checks on any or all individuals associated with your business and such information will be used to inform our grant decisions.





Section 7 - Declarations & Data Protection

- I confirm that I am authorised to sign on behalf of the company and confirm that the information contained in this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge
- I declare that neither myself as signatory to the application, members of the governing body of the company or agents acting on our behalf have an interest in the awarding of contracts to the suppliers who have quoted for the work.
- I understand that any financial assistance granted will be repayable on demand, or future payments not made, if any information provided is found to be incorrect. I give permission for the information contained in this form to be shared, if requested, by the Programme funding body, the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, and Broxtowe Borough Council.
- I accept that the grant is consistent with most recent UK government law regarding subsidy control and any over payment of grant will be paid back to Broxtowe Borough Council.
- I understand that if Broxtowe Borough Council approves the application, the terms and conditions shall be enforceable on the basis of the Terms and Conditions of the grant scheme.
- Broxtowe Borough Council reserves the right to perform due diligence checks which may involve sharing data with external fraud prevention agencies as necessary.
- I understand that providing wrong or misleading information is a criminal offence and any such information may be used against applicants in any subsequent criminal investigation.
- I understand that any grant received by a business must be declared to HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) as appropriate

Data Protection

The Broxtowe Business Energy Grants are funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) administered by the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC).

Broxtowe Borough Council may process personal data and has an obligation upon request to share this with DLUHC. In order to deliver the project, Council officers may also share it with other departments. Broxtowe Borough Council has contractual obligations to collect the data included within this form to record outputs and outcomes, and undertake a project evaluation, so that DLUHC can monitor and evaluate the UKSPF programme.

For the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in terms of the information processed, the following parties are Data Controllers:

- DLUHC – who determines the purposes and criteria for processing.
- The Lead Authority, Broxtowe Borough Council.



Section 8 - Signatures

I agree that I am applying on behalf of a business based in Broxtowe Borough and that I agree with the terms and conditions of this grant including due diligence checks, where appropriate, declarations and the collection and holding of data on the company and all its associates (directors etc)

I confirm that the information provided in this application is a true and accurate description of the intended use of the grant.

Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Signature	Click or tap here to enter text.
Position in business	Click or tap here to enter text.
Date	Click or tap here to enter text.

Section 9- Application Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that you send us everything that we need to assess your application

I have answered all the questions on this application form and signed the application	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have included an up to date energy audits to support the project costs	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have enclosed quotes for any proposed purchases	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have included a copy of my most recent business accounts	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 10 - Next Steps

Please email the completed form and supporting documents (quotes, energy audit, accounts) to: SPFGrants@broxtowe.gov.uk Please use subject line Energy Grant and your company name.

On receipt of a fully completed application form, your application will be acknowledged as received and we will resume the next stage of the process.

As the final decision is based on a panel this could delay the application. Failure to provide all required information and the volume of applications received may affect this timescale.

Completing this application form does not guarantee the awarding of a grant.

An offer letter will be sent to you if your application is successful.

