

Annex A: UKSPF SYMCA Agreed Priority Interventions

Theme	Intervention Number	Intervention Description
Communities and Place	E1	Funding for improvements to town centres and high streets, including better accessibility for disabled people, including capital spend and running costs.
	E2	Funding for new, or improvements to existing, community and neighbourhood infrastructure projects including those that increase communities' resilience to natural hazards, such as flooding. This could cover capital spend and running costs.
	E3	Creation of and improvements to local green spaces, community gardens, watercourses and embankments, along with incorporating natural features into wider public spaces.
	E4	Enhanced support for existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions that make up the local cultural heritage offer.
	E6	Support for local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities,
	E9	Funding for impactful volunteering and/or social action projects to develop social and human capital in local places.
	E11	Investment in capacity building and infrastructure support for local civil society and community groups.
	E13	Community measures to reduce the cost of living, including through measures to improve energy efficiency, and combat fuel poverty and climate change.
Supporting Local Business	E16	Investment in open markets and improvements to town centre retail and service sector infrastructure, with wrap around support for small businesses.
	E17	Funding for the development and promotion (both trade and consumer) of the visitor economy, such as local attractions, trails, tours and tourism products more generally.
	E23	Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems, and supporting businesses at all stages of their development to start, sustain, grow and innovate, including through local networks.
	E24	Funding for new and improvements to existing training hubs, business support offers, 'incubators' and 'accelerators' for local enterprise (including social enterprise) which can support entrepreneurs and start-ups through the early stages of development and growth by offering a combination of services including account management, advice, resources, training, coaching, mentorship and access to workspace.
	E26	Support for growing the local social economy, including community businesses, cooperatives and social enterprises.
	E29	Supporting decarbonisation and improving the natural environment whilst growing the local economy. Taking a whole systems approach to invest in infrastructure to deliver effective decarbonisation across energy, buildings and transport and beyond, in line with our legally binding climate target. Maximising existing or emerging local strengths in low carbon technologies, goods and services to take advantage of the growing global.
	E30	Business support measures to drive employment growth, particularly in areas of higher unemployment.
People and Skills	E33	Employment support for economically inactive people: Intensive and wrap-around one-to-one support to move people closer towards mainstream provision and employment, supplemented by additional and/or specialist life and basic skills (digital, English, maths i.e. Multiply and ESOL) support where there are local provision gaps. This provision can

		include project promoting the importance of work to help people to live healthier and more independent lives, alongside building future financial resilience and wellbeing. Beyond that, this intervention will also contribute to building community cohesion and facilitate greater shared civil pride, leading to better integration for those benefitting from ESOL support. Expected cohorts include, but are not limited to people aged over 50, people with a disability and health condition, women, people from an ethnic minority, young people not in education, employment or training and people with multiple complex needs (homeless, care leavers, ex/offenders, people with substance abuse problems and victims of domestic violence).
	E35	Activities such as enrichment and volunteering to improve opportunities and promote wellbeing.
	E37	Tailored support to help people in employment, who are not supported by mainstream provision to address barriers to accessing education and training courses.
	E38	Support for local areas to fund local skills needs. This includes technical and vocational qualifications and courses up to level 2 and training for vocational licences relevant to local area needs and high-value qualifications where there is a need for additional skills capacity that cannot be met through mainstream funding.
	E39	Green skills courses targeted around ensuring we have the skilled workforce to achieve the government's net zero and wider environmental ambitions.
	E40	Retraining support for those in high carbon sectors.