

Shared Prosperity Fund Key Dates Nov 2022 – July 2023

November 2022

- 15th Nov - SPF Briefing for Wider Partnership Group (see below for definition and membership of this Group)

December 2022

- 1st Dec - SPF Update sent to Wider Partnership Group Yr1 Projects & Eligibility
- 8th - 15th Dec - SPF Year 1 applications consultation with Wider Partnership Group
- 19th Dec - SPF Core Partnership Group Meeting - Yr 1 Projects Recommendations (see below for definition and membership of this Group)

January 2023

- 9th Jan - Cabinet Briefing - Year 1 projects and recommendations
- 9th - 13th Jan - SPF Theme, Interventions, Output & Outcome information on DCC Website
- 24th Jan - Cabinet - Year 1 Applications for recommendation
- 25th Jan - SPF Core Partnership Group Meeting - Key funds
- 31st Jan - Stage 1 (S1) Guidance information available online & SPF S1 Application go live (open until 24th Feb)

February 2023

- 6th Feb - Cabinet Briefing - Key funds
- 21st Feb - Cabinet - Key funds
- 27th Feb - Application Appraisals begins with SPF Internal Officers Group

March 2023

- 1st - 15th Mar - S1 Application Consultation with SPF Wider Partnership Group & MAG (via MAG Chairs)
- 15th - 17th Mar – SPF Wider Partnership Group & MAG feedback on applications collated for Core Partnership Group Mtg
- 17th Mar - S1 Feedback sent to Core Partnership Group
- 21st Mar - SPF Core Partnership Group Meeting Year 2 & 3 S1 Applications
- 27th Mar - Cabinet Briefing Papers Deadline Year 2 & 3 S1 Applications

April 2023

- 3rd Apr - Cabinet Briefing - Year 2 & 3 S1 Applications
- 3rd Apr – Stage 2 (S2) Guidance information available online
- 11th Apr - Cabinet Papers Deadline - Year 2 & 3 S1 Applications
- 25th Apr - Cabinet - SPF Year 2 & 3 S1 Application Recommendations

Shared Prosperity Fund Core Partnership – Membership

- DCC Lead Cabinet Member for Regeneration (Chair)
- Director of Economy, Environment & Communities
- DCC Lead Member for Equality
- DVSC
- Cadwyn Clwyd
- North Wales Police

Shared Prosperity Fund Partnership – Members invited to advise

- North West & North Wales Chamber of Commerce
- Federation of Small Business
- Business Wales
- Ambition North Wales
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- Denbighshire Employment Network
- Denbighshire Tourism Forum
- Welsh Government Representative
- Grwp Llandrillo Menai
- Natural Resources Wales
- Denbighshire Countryside Services
- Denbighshire Climate Change Program
- Denbighshire Member Area Groups (via the Chair)
- Local Members of Parliament
- Local Members of Senedd
- Local Political Group Leaders

In addition to this Multi LA Projects have also been circulated by the Regional Team for comment to:

- North Wales Regional Skills Partnership
- North Wales Mersey Dee Business Council

From: [Shared Prosperity Fund](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin / Shared Prosperity Fund
Date: 15 February 2023 10:11:00

Annwyl Gadeiryddion Grwpiau Ardal Aelodau

Fe fyddwch yn ymwybodol o'r Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin sy'n rhan o gyfres ariannu Ffyniant Bro Llywodraeth y DU.

Mae ceisiadau am y cyllid hwn nawr ar agor, a dydd Gwener 24 Chwefror yw'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer cyflwyno cais. Mae'r broses ymgeisio wedi ei hyrwyddo drwy'r cyfryngau cymdeithasol, datganiadau i'r wasg a thrwy ein rhwydweithiau.

Rhan orfodol o'r broses o lunio penderfyniadau yn ymwneud â'r Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin yw sefydlu Grŵp Partneriaeth (gweler y briff sydd ynghlwm). Mae'r Grŵp Partneriaeth yn un ymgynghorol o ran natur, a chaiff ei wahodd i wneud sylwadau ar geisiadau a dderbynnir gan ystyried y canlynol:

1. Cyweddu Strategaethau
2. Cyflawnadwyedd

Mae Arweinwyr Grŵp eisoes wedi eu gwahodd i fod yn rhan o'r Grŵp Partneriaeth. Fe hoffem hefyd ychwanegu Cadeiryddion y Grwpiau Ardal Aelodau i'r grŵp hwn, ac fe fyddwn yn eich gwahodd i gydlynu a chyflwyno sylwadau ar geisiadau yn unol â'r uchod **ar ran y Grŵp Ardal Aelodau rydych yn ei Gadeirio**.

Fe fydd rhagor o wybodaeth ynglŷn â dyddiadau ayb ar gael yn fuan. Mae'n rhaid i ni bwysleisio fod yna amserlen dynn yn gysylltiedig â'r Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin (mae'n rhaid bod wedi cyflawni erbyn Rhagfyr 2024) ac felly mae dyddiad cau llym ar gyfer derbyn sylwadau er mwyn galluogi i argymhellion gael eu gwneud i'r Cabinet ddydd Mawrth 25 Ebrill. Nid yw'r dyddiad cau yn cyd-fynd â chyfarfodydd y Grŵp Ardal Aelodau ac felly gofynnwn i gyfathrebu angenrheidiol ddigwydd rhwng aelodau'r Grŵp Ardal Aelodau y tu allan i gyfarfodydd ffurfiol (h.y. yn electronig neu yn anffurfiol).

Dear MAG Chairs.

You'll be aware of the Shared Prosperity Fund, which is part of the UK Government's Levelling Up suite of funding.

Applications for this funding are now open, with a submission deadline of Friday 24 February. The application process has been promoted via social media, press releases, and via our networks.


A compulsory part of the Shared Prosperity Fund decision-making process is the establishment of a Partnership Group (please see attached Briefing). The Partnership Group is advisory in nature, and is invited to comment on applications received in view of the following:

1. Strategic Fit
2. Deliverability

Group Leaders have already been invited to be part of the Partnership Group. We would also like to add MAG Chairs to this group, and will invite you to coordinate and submit comments on applications as per the above **on behalf of the MAG that you Chair**.

Further information about dates, etc. will soon be forthcoming. We must emphasise that there is a tight timetable associated with the Shared Prosperity Fund (delivery must be complete by December 2024) and therefore a strict deadline for receipt of comments in order to enable recommendations to be made to Cabinet on Tuesday 25 April. This deadline does not align with MAG meetings, so we'd ask that necessary communication undertaken by MAG members takes place outside of formal meetings (i.e. electronically or on an informal basis).

Cofion cynnes/ Kind regards


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From: [Shared Prosperity Fund](#)
Subject: Cronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin y DU / UK Shared Prosperity Fund
Date: 20 February 2023 08:27:00

Annwyl bawb,

Fel aelodau o Grŵp Partneriaeth Cronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin Cyngor Sir Ddinbych, roeddwn eisiau eich hysbysu fod y broses ymgeisio nawr ar agor. Fe agorodd ddydd Mawrth 31 Ionawr ac mae'r dyddiad cau ddydd Gwener 24 Chwefror. Hysbysebwyd hyn drwy'r cyfryngau cymdeithasol, datganiad i'r wasg a thrwy ein rhwydweithiau. Mae croeso i chi rannu'r ddolen hon. [Cronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin y DU | Cyngor Sir Ddinbych](#)

Wrth i'r ffenestr ymgeisio gau fe fyddwn yn casglu'r ceisiadau ynghyd, yn gwneud ychydig o waith sgrinio mewnol i sicrhau fod y ceisiadau yn pasio'r gwiriadau sylfaenol (h.y. eu bod yn ymdrin ag ôl troed y sir, yn bodloni'r trothwy o ran isafswm gwerth) cyn eu trosglwyddo i chi ar gyfer sylwadau. P'run ai darparu adborth gennych chi eich hun fel unigolion yw eich rôl chi neu ar ran sefydliadau neu fuddiannau yr ydych yn eu cynrychioli, fe ofynnir i chi wneud sylwadau ar yr agweddau canlynol:

1. **Cyweddu Strategol (cyfeiriwch at y themâu, ymyriadau, allbynnau a chanlyniadau drwy'r ddolen uchod. Maent o dan y penawdau glas.**
2. **Cyflawnadwyedd (h.y. hyder y gall yr ymgeisydd gyflawni'r prosiect erbyn y dyddiad cau sef Rhagfyr 2024)**

Fe fydd templed yn cael ei rannu gyda chi, yn ogystal â'r ffurflenni cais y byddwn yn gwahodd eich sylwadau arnynt ar **Ddydd Mercher 1af Mawrth**. Gofynnwn i chi ddychwelyd hwn erbyn **Dydd Mercher 15fed Mawrth**. Rydym yn rhoi'r rhybudd hwn i chi er mwyn eich galluogi chi i wneud trefniadau i ddarparu adborth erbyn y dyddiad cau a osodwyd.

Byddwn wedyn yn casglu eich adborth ac yn ei rannu gyda'r Grŵp Partneriaeth Craidd. Rôl y grŵp hwnnw yw gwneud argymhellion i'r Cabinet ar gyfer penderfyniad terfynol ddydd Mawrth 25 Ebrill.

Nodwch os gwelwch yn dda nad oes rhaid i chi ddarparu adborth ar yr holl geisiadau. Fodd bynnag, dim ond os darparwyd adborth yn y fformat y gofynnwyd amdano y gallwn ystyried eich safbwyntiau ar unrhyw rai o'r ceisiadau.

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth a'ch cyfranogiad.

Dear all,

As members of Denbighshire County Council's Shared Prosperity Fund Partnership Group, I wanted to inform you that the application process is now open. It opened on Tuesday 31 January with a closing date of Friday 24 February. It's been publicised via social media, press release and via our networks. Please feel free to share this link with yours: [UK Shared Prosperity Fund | Denbighshire County Council](#)

As the application window closes we will collate the applications, do some internal screening to ensure that applications pass basic checks (i.e. that they cover the county footprint, meet the minimum value threshold) before passing them to yourselves for comment. Whether it's your role to provide feedback from yourselves as individuals or on behalf of organisations or interests that you represent, you'll be asked to comment on the following aspects:

3. **Strategic Fit (please reference the themes, interventions, outputs and outcomes on the above link. They're under the blue headings.**
4. **Deliverability (i.e. confidence that the project can be delivered by the applicant by the deadline of December 2024)**

A template will be shared with you, along with the application forms on which we invite your comment on **Wednesday 1st March**. We ask you to return this by **Wednesday 15th March**. We give you this notice to enable you to put necessary arrangements in place to provide feedback by the deadline set.

We will then collate your feedback and share it with the Core Partnership Group whose role it is to make recommendations to Cabinet for formal decision on Tuesday 25 April.

Please note, you are not obliged to provide feedback on all applications. However, we can only consider your views on any of the applications if feedback is provided in the format requested.

Thank you for your support and participation.

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From: Shared Prosperity Fund

Sent: 02 March 2023 17:12

Subject: Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin - cais am adborth / Shared Prosperity Fund - feedback request

Prynhawn da,

Yn dilyn fy neges e-bost a anfonwyd atoch ddydd Llun 20 Chwefror, gallaf gadarnhau bod 111 o geisiadau wedi dod i law Cyngor Sir Ddinbych ar gyfer y Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin, yn dilyn y cyfnod ceisiadau.

Rydym wedi cynnal gwaith sgrinio mewnol i sicrhau bod ceisiadau'n pasio gwiriadau sylfaenol (h.y. eu bod yn cynnwys ôl-troed y sir, ac yn bodloni'r trothwy isafswm gwerth) cyn eu trosglwyddo i chi ar gyfer sylwadau. P'un ai eich rôl yw darparu adborth gennych chi fel unigolion, neu ar ran sefydliadau neu fuddiannau rydych chi'n eu cynrychioli, gofynnwn i chi roi sylwadau ar yr agweddau canlynol os gwelwch chi'n dda:

1. **Cydweddu Strategol** (cyfeiriwch at themâu, ymyriadau, allbynnau a chanlyniadau ar y ddolen uchod. Maen nhw o dan y penawdau glas. [Cronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin y DU | Cyngor Sir Ddinbych](#))
2. **Darparu** (h.y. ffydd bod modd i'r ymgeisydd ddarparu'r prosiect erbyn y dyddiad cau sef mis Rhagfyr 2024)

Gan fod y nifer o geisiadau a ddaeth i law ar gyfer Sir Ddinbych mor uchel, yn hytrach nag anfon dogfennau unigol atoch chi i'w darllen, mae taenlen ynghlwm gyda chrynodeb o wybodaeth o'r ceisiadau a ddaeth i law. Sylwch fod y rhesi coch yn dangos prosiectau nad ydynt wedi pasio'r gwiriadau cymhwysedd, ond roeddem yn meddwl y byddai'n ddefnyddiol rhannu'r wybodaeth hon gyda chi.

Ar ddiwedd pob rhes o brosiectau, mae 4 blwch i chi gofnodi eich adborth ar Gydweddu Strategol, Darparu, Sylwadau Cyffredinol ac unrhyw gysylltiadau rydych chi am eu datgan. Pe baech chi am weld y ffurflenni cais llawn ar gyfer unrhyw un o'r prosiectau, cysylltwch â ni a byddwn yn eu hanfon atoch chi. Mae croeso i chi gysylltu â ni pe baech chi'n cael unrhyw broblemau wrth lenwi'r daenlen.

Gofynnwn i chi ddychwelyd eich taenlen erbyn dydd Mercher 15 Mawrth fan bellaf. Yna byddwn yn casglu eich adborth a'i rannu gyda'r Grŵp Partneriaeth Craidd, a'u rôl fydd gwneud argymhellion i'r Cabinet er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad ffurfiol ddydd Mawrth 25 Ebrill.

Sylwch, nid oes rheidrwydd arnoch i ddarparu adborth ar bob cais. Fodd bynnag, dim ond os caiff adborth ei ddarparu yn y fformat gofynnol fydd modd i ni ystyried eich barn am unrhyw un o'r ceisiadau.

Diolch i chi am eich cefnogaeth ac am gymryd rhan.

Good afternoon,

Further to my email sent to you on Monday 20th February. I can now confirm for you that following the application window, 111 applications were received by Denbighshire County Council for the Shared Prosperity Fund.

We have undertaken some internal screening to ensure that applications pass basic checks (i.e. that they cover the county footprint, meet the minimum value threshold) before passing them to yourselves for comment. Whether it's your role to provide feedback from yourselves as individuals, or on behalf of organisations or interests that you represent, we ask if you can please comment on the following aspects:

1. **Strategic Fit** (please reference the themes, interventions, outputs and outcomes on the above link. They're under the blue headings. [UK Shared Prosperity Fund | Denbighshire County Council](#))
2. **Deliverability** (i.e. confidence that the project can be delivered by the applicant by the deadline of December 2024)

As the number of applications received for Denbighshire was so large, rather than send you individual documents to read, attached is a spreadsheet with a summary of information from the applications received. Please note that the rows highlighted in red are projects that haven't passed the eligibility checks, but we thought it useful to share this information with you.

At the end of each project row there are 4 boxes to capture your feedback on Strategic Fit, Deliverability, General Comments and any Declarations of Interest you may have. Should you wish to see the full application forms for any of the projects, please contact us and we will make them available to you. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have issues in completing the spreadsheet.

We ask you to return your spreadsheet no later than Wednesday 15th March. We will then collate your feedback and share it with the Core Partnership Group whose role it is to make recommendations to Cabinet for formal decision on Tuesday 25 April.

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