

**UK Shared
Prosperity Fund**

North Yorkshire UKSPF Webinar Update

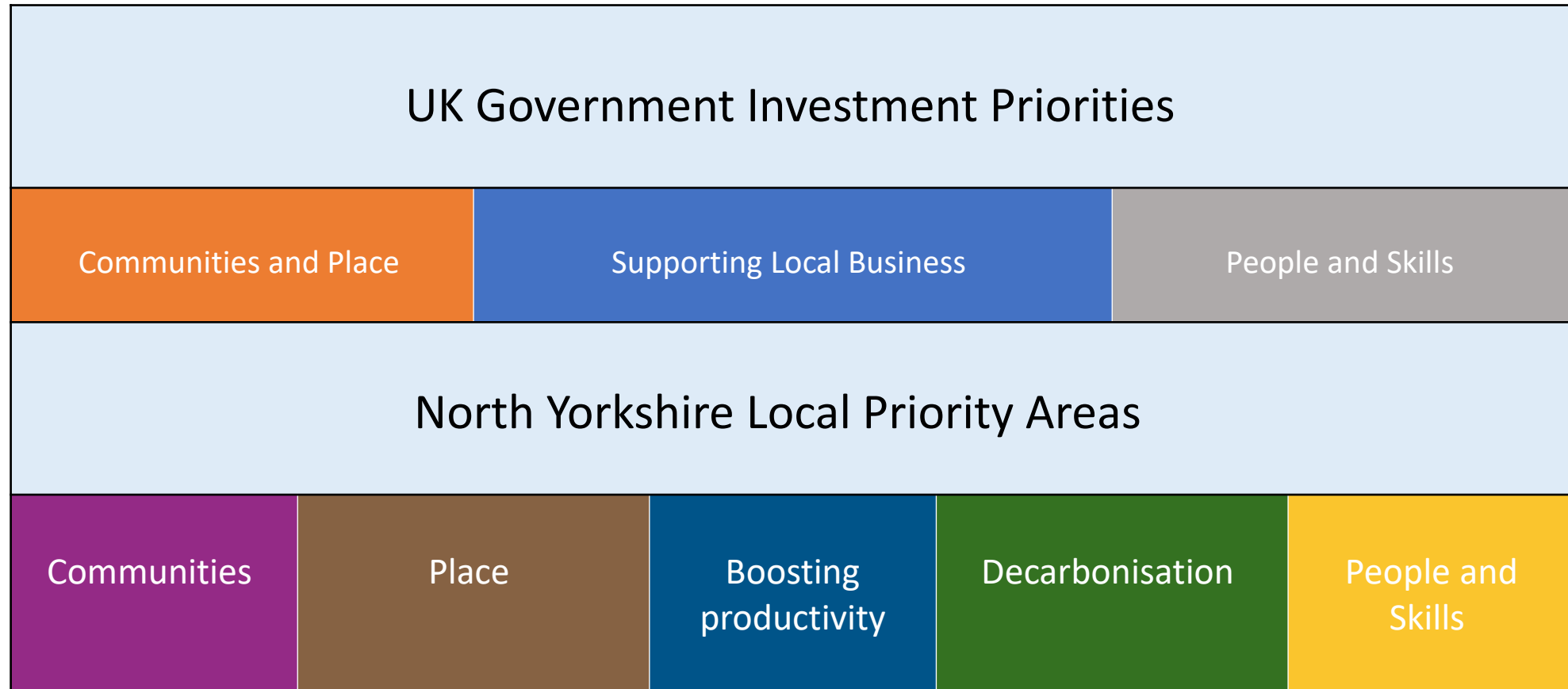
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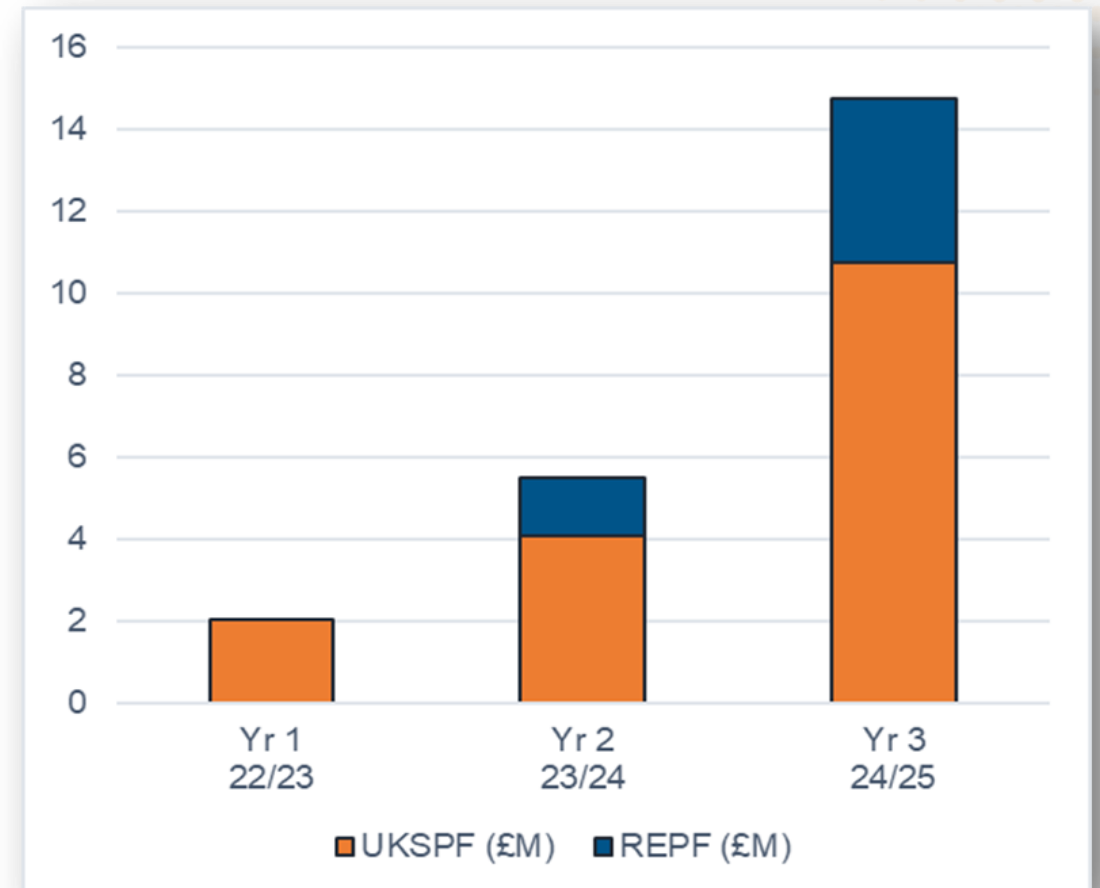
Programme Structure and Priorities



Overall Funding Reminder

Funding Profile and Timeframe

	22-23 Yr 1	23-24 Yr 2	24-25 Yr 3	Total
North Yorkshire Allocation (UKSPF & REPF)	£2,050,117	£5,454,510	£14,856,919	£22,361,546
Revenue	£1,845,105	£3,567,201	£8,594,084	£14,006,390
Capital	£205,012	£1,887,309	£6,262,835	£8,355,156



What's Coming Online?

The Prospectus

- Brings together a timetable and advance notice of what is in the pipeline:
 - 5 People and Skills
 - 10 Decarbonisation
 - 1 Boosting Productivity
 - 1 Pride in Place
 - 3 Communities
- Combination of revenue and capital funding (merging SPF and REPF)
- Combination of small grants, call for lead providers, support and/or audits
- Seeking contracting over 23/24 and 24/25
- Hiding the wiring (especially when more than one programme could be relevant)

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Decarbonising our communities and economy

- Introduction to Thematic Group, Theme Leads and Climate Change Priorities in North Yorkshire
- What we have done so far...
- Programmes launching this year:
 - ❖ Community Climate Action Programme
 - ❖ Business Sustainability / Net Zero Programme
 - ❖ Elderly People's Residential Car Home Net Zero Audits
 - ❖ Farm Sustainability Programme
 - ❖ Local Energy Advice Demonstrator
 - ❖ Green skills; careers advice and green construction training

Any further queries, use the UKSPF@northyorks.gov.uk email

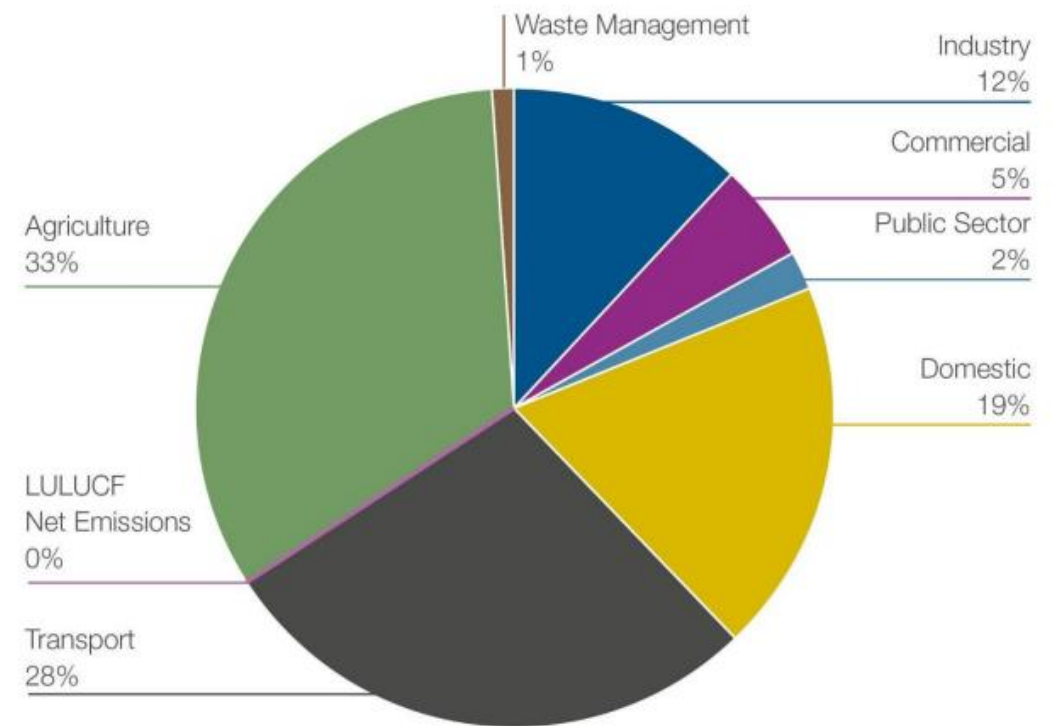
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Introduction to the Decarbonisation Theme

- Katie Thomas, Y&NY Local Enterprise Partnership Senior Strategy Manager- Low Carbon and Environment and Jos Holmes, North Yorkshire Council Climate Policy Officer are Theme Leads
- The programmes report to the Business and Low Carbon thematic group
- Climate change priorities in North Yorkshire have been identified through the York and North Yorkshire Routemap to Carbon Negative [<https://www.ynylep.com/routemap>] and the North Yorkshire Council Climate Change Strategy. [<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/environment-and-neighbourhoods/climate-change/climate-change-strategy-2023-2030>].

Greenhouse Gas emission sources in North Yorkshire 2020



What we have done so far...

- Housing Stock data analysis (to show priority areas for improved energy efficiency programmes)
- Decarbonisation Plans for buildings in a community setting
- Decarbonisation housing exemplar – residential flats in Richmond
- Co-design of ‘one stop shop’ for housing retrofit
- Farm energy Audits pilot programme
- Co-design of the Community Climate Action and Business Sustainability programmes

Community Climate Action Programme

Delivered by North Yorkshire Council, the Community Climate Action Programme will address knowledge and funding gaps, enabling the development of community-led climate action projects in North Yorkshire.

- *Trusted specialist advice*, such as identifying projects, accessing investment and technical issues, overcoming challenges
- *Place-based decarbonisation plans*, either for community buildings or via a 'whole-place-approach', eg a village or community setting
- *Revenue and capital grants*, for greenhouse gas reduction or climate adaptation activities, eg minimising waste, shifting to low carbon transport.
 - ❖ Grant funding (capital and revenue) from £1,000 to £49,950 available at 80% (ie 20% match funding is required)
 - ❖ Revenue budget : £150,000, Capital budget : £463,500
 - ❖ Projects must be delivered before February 2025.
 - ❖ Applications for this fund will open on **25 September 2023**
 - ❖ Voluntary or community organisations can apply, including charities and parish/town councils
 - ❖ Projects need to be aligned with at least one of the NYC Climate Change Strategy priorities
 - ❖ Place-wide decarbonisation projects must evidence community engagement

Business Sustainability Programme

Delivered by North Yorkshire Council, the Business Sustainability Programme will address knowledge and funding gaps, enabling North Yorkshire based micro, small and medium sized businesses (including CICs) to take effective action to reach net zero.

- *Trusted Specialist Advice* will be available to support businesses to start on their net zero journey.
- *Sustainability Audits*: These are an in-depth assessment of business operations, giving businesses a full picture of their current environmental impact and would include an emissions assessment (such as energy and transport) and circular economy opportunities including waste reduction. A costed list of action areas with suggestions for saving money and reducing environmental impact will be provided.
- *Capital Grants scheme* - Applications for this fund will open on **25 September 2023** and projects must complete before February 2025.
 - ❖ *Net Zero Menu grants* of up to 80% of the cost of specific items that are suitable for most businesses and offer quick returns. Eg LED lighting, insulation improvements. Grants up to £2000
 - ❖ *Capital grants* of up to 60% of project costs, with grants between £2,000 to £49,950
 - ❖ Budget available: £613,500

Elderly People Residential Homes Net Zero Audits

Delivered by North Yorkshire Council, The programme will address funding and knowledge gaps preventing EPHs businesses taking effective action on net-zero, and aid development and delivery of net-zero interventions for this sector. It will provide support through Net Zero audits.

- *Net Zero Audits*: These are an in-depth assessment of business operations, giving businesses a full picture of their current environmental impact and would include an emissions assessment (such as energy and transport) and circular economy opportunities including waste reduction. A costed list of action areas with suggestions for saving money and reducing environmental impact will be provided.
 - ❖ North Yorkshire based micro, small and medium sized businesses can apply.
 - ❖ All audits applied for through this programme must be completed by the end of February 2025.
 - ❖ An application to the Business Sustainability Programme grant scheme could follow.
 - ❖ Up to 30 Audits will be funded.

Farm Sustainability Programme

The Programme will support farm businesses to become more sustainable – both in terms of improving their impact on the environment, and increasing profits.

- We are currently underway with developing the Programme. We are using the lessons learnt from our “Farm Energy Audit Pilot”, which has worked with 15 farms to complete a full audit of their energy consumption and identify opportunities to reduce energy bills and become more efficient. The Programme is expected to launch in Dec 2023, with a number of strands of support to help farms become more sustainable.

Local Energy Advice Demonstrator

This programme is part of a nationally funded cohort, part funded by Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, to test various approaches to delivering in-person advice on domestic energy efficiency for 'hard-to-treat' buildings and 'hard-to-reach' consumers

- Recruitment and skills development of volunteers
- In-house advice and design for housing retrofit
- Client management and Quality Assurance
- Supply chain strengthening
- This programme is due to launch in Autumn 2023 and will cover specific pilot areas of North Yorkshire. More information will be provided on the North Yorkshire Council 'Cost of Living' website page as it becomes available. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/community-and-volunteering/cost-living-support>

People and Skills theme: Green skills & careers advice

Please view the People and Skills webinar for detail on these programmes.

Green Careers Advice – the programme will design and deliver a training programme for careers leaders, supporting their increased knowledge and confidence in green skills and careers advice.

Green construction and retrofit skills: This programme aims to address the lack of current workforce with the necessary skills to undertake the work by developing and delivering a comprehensive training programme.

- ❖ Retrofit assessor training
- ❖ Retrofit co-ordination and management
- ❖ Trades / operatives training in renewable installation and maintenance
- ❖ Support to become MCS accredited.
- ❖ Available January 2024

To Recap...

Thank you for joining us today

Please contact us to register for updates (likely to be monthly)

Please keep checking the website for new releases and programme guidance

Please read the guidance - it will differ from programme to programme

Always use the UKSPF@northyorks.gov.uk inbox - this will ensure nothing is missed by the team

We will identify a lead contact for you to work through

Please don't apply until a programme is open - we may not be able to respond swiftly