Norwich Town Deals Board Monday 8 June 2021, 11am Via MS Teams

AGENDA

ltem	Notes	Action
1	EOI Norwich City Council City College Norwich UEA	ET to add to EOI Register
	The team are working with bidding organisations to produce the best possible submission Planning to submit all bids by 16 th June The timescale is nationally driven and the timescale is very tight	
	Percentage scores are specifically judged against the criteria of this fund. It is acknowledged that this may potentially exclude some viable projects which may be sensible to submit to another fund.	
	Submission criteria is up to £3m. Government expect 2% project management costs are expected to fall within the £3m	
	Bids are strongly judged on deliverability. Projects need to score above 80% to be considered – CHECK	
	32 projects looking to delivery in Norwich Most deliver against more than one area Majority of projects also delivery across more than one investment priorities Very few projects delivering in Norwich only	
	JB gave an overview of how the criteria scoring is applied. A peer review process to ensure consistency and internal panels have reviewed each bid.	
	Funding for projects needs to be spent by the end of March.	
	Review against 4 key areas.	
2	Bids – Lowest Scoring	
	KG gave an overview of the lower scoring projects There is potential for some lower scoring projects to move further up the scoring following revisions and clarifications to their bids	

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3 & 4	Bids – Highest Scoring & Remaining bids for consideration 4 very strong bids which will require a little more input to raise the projects above the 80%	
	Top 6 projects come in at circa £1m	
	GN there is a need to check and recognise synergy with Town Deal projects How do handle very sector specific projects when communicating to the local community Should we be ensuring focus across themes rather than a focus against single themes.	
	VM suggested a letter of support at point of submission from the Town Deal Board would be desirable	
	KG demonstrated that there is a good spread across themes in the top scoring projects.	
	CL there is a case for some sector specific projects where they are scoring highly for submission	
	AD stated that there is consensus that there is a solid set of projects for County to develop and take forward	
	Agreed to add a 15 minute update to the Town Deal Board agenda for the 14/6.	
5	KG requested any feedback on projects by Friday 11 ^{th.} Summary AOB None	

Ref	ltem	Purpose	Time	Lead
1	Welcome and Overview of the CRF Process	Role of Board in shortlisting CRF bids for Norwich	11am	Andrew Dernie Vince Muspratt and Karen Gibson
2	Bids – lowest scoring	Overview of the lowest scoring bid which are not recommended for shortlisting	11:15am	Norfolk County Council CRF Team
3	Bids – highest scoring	Overview of the highest scoring bids which are recommended	11:20am	Norfolk County Council CRF Team
4	Bids – remaining bids for consideration	Overview of midscoring bids – selection of those to be recommended for inclusion with those in the highest scoring category	11:50am	Norfolk County Council CRF Team All

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5	Summary and Any Other Business	Norwich Shortlist for CRF	12:50pm	Norfolk County Council CRF Team All

Forward meeting dates:

14 June 10am – 11.30am – Outstanding business case sign-off 28

June 2021, 10am-11.30am

Further forward meeting schedule to be added to calendar.

Stefan **Gurney Chris** Starkie Helen Lewis Andrew Dernie Helen Bailey Joseph Ballard Norfolk County Sarah Blackledge JCP Peterborough Clive Lewis Alan Waters Karen Gibson Norfolk County Hannah Grimes Jake Hardwick Tara Harris Helen Lewis Jerry White Kris Jones Linn Clabburn Graham Nelson Daniel Pedley Graham Phillips Roisin office of Chloe Smith Sarah Steed Stefan **Gurney Ellen** Tilney