

**Draft Dacorum UKSPF Investment Plan Partnership Group  
Terms of Reference  
June 2022**

**The Purpose** of the UKSPF Partnership Group is to oversee the implementation of the UKSPF funding allocated to Dacorum BC as an advisory group to the lead authority for the period of April 2022 to March 2025. To facilitate an effective working partnership between DBC and wider stakeholders as set out by central government, for effective delivery of projects within the Dacorum UKSPF Investment Plan approved by the government.

**The Overall Aim** for the Dacorum Partnership Group is to support effective implementation of the agreed Investment Plan for the benefit of the community. The primary goal of the UKSPF is to build pride in place and increase life chances across the UK. This aligns with Levelling Up White Paper missions, particularly: 'By 2030, pride in place, such as people's satisfaction with their town centre and engagement in local culture and community, will have risen in every area of the UK, with the gap between the top performing and other areas closing.'

**The Objectives** of the Dacorum SPF Investment Plan are to:

- Boost productivity, pay, jobs and living standards by growing the private sector
- Spread opportunities and improve public services, especially in those places where they are weakest
- Restore a sense of community, local pride and belonging, especially in those places where they have been lost
- Empower local leaders and communities, especially in those places lacking local agency

**The Outcomes** of the Partnership Group include:

- To receive quarterly progress reports on the implementation of the Investment Plan
- To provide advice to the lead authority on the delivery of the Investment Plan
- For individual organisations on the Partnership group to cascade information to their constituent members

**Partnership Group representatives**

The Partnership Group is made up of a wide range of organisations listed separately to the terms of reference.

Where appropriate other individuals from internal or external partners may be invited to provide expertise at meetings – for agreed agenda items or to follow up on matters arising from previous meetings.

**Operations** for the group will follow as:

- DBC to chair meetings
- DBC to organise and produce agenda and meeting minutes

The Partnership Group will be supported by an internal DBC Officer Working Group, which will support day to day programme delivery.