



## General Exception Notice

### **Decision Maker**

Cabinet on 5 December 2023

### **Date General Exception Notice Published**

23 November 2023

### **Issue and why it cannot be deferred**

The Issue 'Rural England Prosperity Fund' has been on the Cabinet Forward Plan since March 2023 but as non-key rather than key. There is now insufficient time for this Issue to be re-published as key for 28 clear days as is required by law. This General Exception Notice will enable South Cambridgeshire District Council to meet the deadlines set by the Department of Levelling Up Housing and Communities for the fund and spend funds in a timely manner.

### **Recommendation**

To allocate £292,034 of the fund to a series of capital projects within the district in the current financial year (2023/24) and £876,101 of the fund to a Grant scheme available to communities and businesses in financial year 2024/25, and agree governance arrangement, grant funding level, and match funding levels.