The following interventions are the ones that, though a series of initial assessment & discussions we recommend should not be considered for support –each intervention has a short rationale on the basis of the decision in the final column.

Communities and Place

Interventions	Indicative Outputs	Indicative Outcomes	Rationale for not supporting
E7: Support for active travel enhancements in the local area.	Amount of new or improved cycleways or paths Number of neighbourhood improvements undertaken Amount of public realm created or improved Number of facilities supported/created Amount of green or blue space created or improved	Increased use of cycleways or paths	There is a strategic case for interventions of this type in terms of health improvements and reductions in CO2 emissions. Low cycling and walking rates. LCC/ LUF 2 investment There is insufficient capital available to have a significant impact here — out of
E8: Funding for the development and promotion of wider campaigns which encourage people to visit and explore the local area.	Number of organisations receiving financial support other than grants Number of organisations receiving grants Number of people reached Number of organisations receiving non-financial support	Increased footfall Increased visitor numbers Increased number of web searches for a place Reduced vacancy rates	scope in this scheme Very small part of the local economy Burnley Brand/Bondholders and Burnley BID are active in this field. Not a priority
E12: Investment in community engagement schemes to support community involvement in decision making in local regeneration.	Number of organisations receiving financial support other than grants Number of organisations receiving grants Number of organisations receiving non-financial support Number of volunteering opportunities supported Number of people reached Number of local events or activities supported	Improved engagement numbers	

E13: Community measures to reduce the cost of living, including through measures to improve energy efficiency, and combat fuel poverty and climate change.	Number of people reached Number of organisations receiving financial support other than grants Number of organisations receiving grants Number of organisations receiving non-financial support Number of households receiving support Number of households supported to take up energy efficiency measures	Greenhouse gas reductions Increased take up of energy efficiency measures	This is a priority identified in the Community Recovery Plan. Addresses challenges of low income and CO2 emissions Within scope of this program there is not enough funding to have an impact
E15: Investment and support for digital infrastructure for local community facilities.	Number of organisations receiving financial support other than grants Number of organisations receiving grants Number of organisations receiving non-financial support Number of facilities supported/created	Number of new or improved community facilities as a result of support Improved perception of facility/infrastructure project Number of premises with improved digital connectivity	No evidence to suggest this is a challenge. KADA report shows most areas are well connected but take up low. BRSK offering "free" fibre to fibre to schools & community groups
E16: Investment in open markets and improvements to town centre retail and service sector infrastructure, with wrap around support for small businesses.	Number of local markets supported Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants Number of businesses receiving non-financial support Number of businesses receiving grants Number of potential entrepreneurs provided assistance be business ready	Jobs created Jobs safeguarded Number of new businesses created Increased footfall Increased visitor numbers Reduced vacancy rates Improved perception of markets Increased business sustainability Increased number of businesses supported	Fits with Economic Recovery Strategy and Town Centre masterplan. Active BID in Burnley and a recently established outdoor market. Capital required for a new market and for other town centre improvements is out of scope. Retail businesses will be eligible for core business support offer through BOOST.

Supporting Local Business

Interventions	Indicative Outputs	Indicative Outcomes	Rational for not- supporting
E17: Funding for the	Number of businesses receiving grants	Jobs created	Very small sector in the area.
development and promotion (both trade and	Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants	Jobs Safeguarded	
consumer) of the visitor economy, such as local	Number of businesses receiving non-financial support	Increased footfall	Businesses can benefit from expanded core
attractions, trails, tours and tourism products more generally.	Number of Tourism, Culture or heritage assets created or improved	Increased visitor numbers	business support offer – ensure
more generally.	Number and m2 of commercial buildings developed or improved	Increase in visitor	mainstream programmes cover
	Number of people reached	spending	
	Number of local events or activities supported	Increased amount of investment	
		Improved perception of attractions	
E20: Research and	Number of businesses receiving grants	Number of new to	Identified as key
development grants supporting the	Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants	market products	intervention in Economic
development of		Number of R&D active	Recovery
innovative products and services.	Number of businesses receiving non-financial support	businesses	Strategy
and services.		Number of businesses adopting new to the firm technologies or processes Increased amount of investment Number of organisations engaged in new knowledge transfer activity Number of businesses adopting new/improved	Previous CRF grant scheme awarded £300k - continuation of CRF project not feasible within SPF budget envelope

E21: Funding for the development and support of appropriate innovation infrastructure at the local level	Number of businesses receiving non-financial Support Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants Number of potential entrepreneurs provided assistance to be business ready	Jobs created Jobs safeguarded Number of new businesses created Number of businesses adopting new to the firm technologies or processes Number of businesses with improved productivity Number of new to market products Number of businesses introducing new products to the firm	Identified in Economic Recovery Plan Burnley College already made a significant investment in innovation and technology facilities (IOT) Insufficient capital for schemes of this nature. Given lack of capital, this would need to be revenue-based activities. Cross over with E18 – 21.
infrastructure and employment/innovation site development projects. This can help to unlock site development projects which will support growth in places.	Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants Number of businesses receiving grants Number of businesses receiving non-financial support Amount of rehabilitated land or premises Number and m2 of commercial buildings developed or improved Number of potential entrepreneurs provided assistance to be business ready	Jobs created Jobs safeguarded Number of new businesses created Reduced vacancy rates Number of premises with improved digital connectivity Number of businesses adopting new to the firm technologies or processes Increased amount of investment	Identified need for employment infrastructure and strategic priority, but out of scope due to size of SPF fund

E24: Funding for new and improvements to existing	Number of businesses receiving grants	Jobs created Jobs safeguarded	Insufficient capital for new incubators.
training hubs, business	Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants	Number of new	
support offers, 'incubators'		businesses created	No existing incubators
and 'accelerators' for local	Number of businesses receiving non-financial support	Number of businesses	to invest in.
enterprise (including social		adopting new to firm	Insufficient critical
enterprise) which can	Number of potential entrepreneurs provided assistance to be	technologies or	mass to make an
support entrepreneurs and	business ready	processes	incubator model work.
		Increased amount of	
		investment	Best delivered through
		Number of businesses	an intensive business
		introducing new	support programme
		products to the firm	open to young
		Number of	businesses
		organisations	irrespective of location.
		engaged in new	
		knowledge transfer	
		activity	
		Number of early stage	
		firms which increase	
		their revenue following	
		support	
		Number of R&D active	
		business	
E25: Grants to help places	Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants	Increased visitor	Not a priority
bid for and host		numbers	
international business	Number of businesses receiving grants	Increased	
events and conferences		numberof	
that support wider local	Number of businesses receiving non-financial support	businesses	
growth sectors.		engaged in new	
	Number of events/participatory programmes	markets	
		Increased amount of	
		investment	
		Increased number of	
		businesses supported	
		Number of organisations	
		engaged in new knowledge transfer	
		activity	

E26 Support for growing the local social economy, including community businesses, cooperatives, and social enterprises.	Number of people attending training sessions Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants Number of businesses receiving grants Number of businesses receiving non-financial support Number of potential entrepreneurs provided assistance to be business ready Number of angel investors in the local area	Jobs created Jobs safeguarded Number of new businesses created Jobs created	Social economy businesses to access mainsstream provision Existing national and
E27: Funding to develop angel investor networks nationwide.	Number of businesses receiving angel investment Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants Number of businesses receiving grants Number of angel investors engaged Number of potential entrepreneurs provided assistance to be business ready	Number of new businesses created Increased number of businesses engaged in new markets Increased business sustainability Increased amount of investment	regional programmes
E30: Business support measures to drive employment growth, particularly in areas of higher unemployment.	Number of businesses receiving financial support other than grants Number of businesses receiving non-financial support other than grants Number of businesses receiving non-financial support	Jobs created Increased number of businesses supported Increased business sustainability	Burnley is very compact and targeted approach such as this not required
E31 Funding for schemes that better protect local businesses from flooding and coastal erosion	Number of properties better protected from flooding and coastal erosion	Jobs created Jobs safeguarded Increased number of properties better protected from flooding and coastal erosion	Out of scope due to capital restrictions. Major flood defense scheme underway in Padiham

E32: Investment in resilience infrastructure and nature-based solutions that protect local businesses and community areas from natural hazards including flooding and coastal erosion.	Number of properties better protected from flooding and coastal erosion	Jobs created Jobs safeguarded Increased number of properties better protected from flooding and coastal erosion	Out of scope due to capital restrictions. Major flood defense scheme underway in Padiham
Interventions	Indicative Outputs	Indicative Outcomes	Rational for not- supporting
E34: Courses including basic skills (digital, English, maths (via Multiply) and ESOL), and life skills and career skills** provision for people who are unable to access training through the adult education budget or wrap around support detailed above. Supplemented by financial support for learners to enrol onto courses and complete qualifications. This intervention will also contribute to building community cohesion and facilitate greater shared civil pride, leading to better integration benefitting from ESOL support. ** where not being met by DWP provision	Number of people supported to engage in life skills Number of people supported onto a course through providing financial support	Number of people in education/training Number of people in employment, including self-employment, following support Increased number of people with basic skills (English, maths, digital and ESOL) Fewer people facing structural barriers into employment and into skills provision	Maths support via Multiply ESOL via existing provision Covered within E33

People & Skills

E36: Intervention to increase levels of digital inclusion, with a focus on essential digital skills, communicating the benefits of getting (safely) online, and in- community support to provide users with the confidence and trust to stay online.	Number of people supported to access basic skills Number of people supported to engage in life skills	Number of people gaining a qualification following support	Assessing other provision via Burnley College & Lancashire Adult Learning Delivery of digital skills within the community setting Skills hub funding for Digital Boot Camps to March 2025
E37: Tailored support to help people in employment, who are not supported by mainstream provision to address barriers to accessing education and training courses.	Number of people supported to participate in education Number of people retraining Number of people in employment engaging with the skills system	Number of people gaining qualifications, licenses and skills	There is a potential county wide provision delivered via Selnet/Active Lancashire however provision would better meet the needs of the community with delivery via Thrive and its partners.
E38: Support for local areas to fund local skills needs. This includes technical and vocational qualifications and courses up to level 2 and training for vocational licenses relevant to local area needs and high-value qualifications where there is a need for additional skills capacity that cannot be met through mainstream funding	Number of people receiving support to gain a vocational license	Number of people in education/training Number of people in employment, including self-employment, following support Number of economically active individuals engaged in mainstream skills education and training	Reviewing college provision and gaps Unlikely to be sufficient funding to have impact.

E39: Green skills courses targeted around ensuring we have the skilled workforce to achieve the government's net zero and wider environmental ambitions.	Number of people receiving support to gain employment	Number of people gaining a qualification following support Number of people in employment, including self-employment, following support	Burnley College developed green corridor – skills training – continuation of this via IOT and other sources
E40: Retraining support for those in high carbon sectors.	Number of people receiving support to gain employment Number of people attending training sessions	Number of people gaining a qualification following support	No completely clear what is meant by High Carbon Sectors, presumably oil and gas industry therefore not a
	Number of people retraining Number of people receiving support to sustain employment	Number of people in employment, including self-employment, following support	priority
E41: Funding to support local digital skills.	Number of people supported to engage in life skills	Number of people gaining a qualification following support Number of people engaged in life skills support following interventions	Unlikely to be able to deliver significant output with funding available – maybe something within the community grant pot