

**UPC, 14th November – 12th December;
7:30pm
District Councillors' Report**

Government funding to the South Hams

The Levelling-Up Department has awarded the South Hams £1,062,367 from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). The UKSPF is designed to put local authorities in control of the business and community support programmes delivered in their areas. The proposals include

- Active and Inclusive Travel at £152k (14% of total funding)
- Marine Economy and Decarbonisation at £400k (38% of total funding)
- Agritech and Regenerative Farming at £300k (28% of total funding)
- Business Consultancy and Support at £170k (16% of total funding)

The Plymouth Freeport has also been confirmed which will place funds with SHDC.

Severe Weather Emergency Protocol

This has been implemented and remains in place until 1st March. SHDC would be helped by informing them of rough sleepers and to contact a member of the Housing team on 01803 861234 (outside of office hours, 01803 867034). An outreach worker will contact them.

www.southhams.gov.uk/winter-fund

The deadline is Friday, 16 December.

These are the two grants which are a part of our Cost-of-Living Response Plan:

Grant Fund 1 – A total of £25,000 available for schemes directly responding to cost of living – operating of warm hubs, provision of warm meals to vulnerable residents etc. Grants can be up to a maximum of £1,000.

Grant Fund 2 – A total of £25,000 available for schemes that will support wider Health and Wellbeing – both physical and mental. We will look favourably on applications trying something a little different and so, groups can apply for up to £2,500 from this fund.

Garden Waste Collections

Up from 1000 subscribers a month ago, there are 2,912 households in the area sign up to the service (with 3,116 subscriptions sold). Anyone who signs up before 22nd January will receive a collection w/b 6th March. All residents will still be able to sign up after that date, but their first collection dates will likely be later.

Cllrs Tom Holway and Victor Abbott