

## LEP Endorsement Register (March 2019) J Powell)

Name of project	Name of person requesting endorsement	Date requested	Notes	Endorsement
Expanding Excellence in England (E3) Research fund	Adrian Dawson Director of Research and Innovation	Jan 2019	Mayflower Centre for Offshore Renewable Energy (MCORE). the project directly delivers to the marine opportunity in the Productivity Strategy which recognises the potential of the offshore renewables sector to create high value jobs for our area. We understand that the University will be building on its cutting-edge research and leadership in coastal and ocean engineering to continue to extend its research and knowledge exchange to have a direct influence and benefit to off shore renewable energy, engineering, including materials and structures, marine autonomous systems and robotics, marine cybersecurity, power systems integration and data analytics.	Letter of endorsement sent
HIF	Mike O'Dowd Jones Strategic Commissioning Officer – Highways & Transport Somerset County Council	Feb 2019	Housing Infrastructure Fund Forward Funding Business Case for Hinkley Housing Zone/Taunton Garden Town	Letter of endorsement sent
South West Centre of Excellence in Satellite Applications (SWCoESA), Phase 2	Amie Fulton Head of Innovation, Impact and Business (Cornwall) University of Exeter	Feb 2019	The South West is home to a globally significant aerospace sector, stretching from Filton (north of Bristol) to Goonhilly (at the tip of the Cornish peninsular). The HotSW LEP is strategically placed at the heart of this cluster and host to critical aerospace companies such as Leonardo, Centrax, Eaton and aerostanrew, amongst others.	Letter of endorsement sent
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) funding for fibre connection	Amanda Ratsey	March 2019	requested by Plymouth City Council who have joined together with South Hams and West Devon Councils, NEW Devon CCG Western Locality, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust. The bid will provide full fibre connections to over 200 public sector buildings across Plymouth, South Hams and West Devon,	Endorsement sent

			with a particular focus on council buildings and GP surgeries in Plymouth, bringing significantly faster services which in turn will improve productivity, as well as providing much needed bandwidth and good quality connections to support patient consultations, particularly in rural areas.	
Future High Streets Funding	Various	March 2019	EOIs received from various District Council, towns.	In the process of being reviewed at Place Group on 13 March for recommendation to endorse to LEP Mgt Team mtg 15 March in time for deadline submission date of 22 March