

## LEP Endorsement Register (May 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, 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.	Endorsement sent																																													
Future High Streets Funding	Various	March 2019	<p>EOIs received from various District Council, towns.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 571 1921 1212"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bidding Authority</th> <th>Contact</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>East Devon</td> <td>Richard Cohen</td> <td>Axminster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exeter City Council</td> <td>Victoria Hatfield</td> <td>Exeter Hig</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mendip</td> <td>Jenny Pitcher</td> <td>Shepton M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid Devon</td> <td>Jenny Clifford</td> <td>Tiverton T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North Devon</td> <td>Sally Nelson</td> <td>Barnstaple</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plymouth</td> <td>Amanda Ratsey</td> <td>Plymouth</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sedgemoor</td> <td>Samuel Harper</td> <td>Bridgwate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South Hams</td> <td>Tom Jones</td> <td>Ivybridge T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South Somerset</td> <td>Ian Timms</td> <td>Yeovil Tow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Taunton Deane</td> <td>Mark Wathen</td> <td>Taunton T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teignbridge</td> <td>Tom Butcher</td> <td>Newton A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Torbay</td> <td>Pat Steward</td> <td>Paignton T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Torridge</td> <td>Sean Kearney</td> <td>Bideford</td> </tr> <tr> <td>West Devon</td> <td>Caroline Ellis</td> <td>Okehampt</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Bidding Authority	Contact		East Devon	Richard Cohen	Axminster	Exeter City Council	Victoria Hatfield	Exeter Hig	Mendip	Jenny Pitcher	Shepton M	Mid Devon	Jenny Clifford	Tiverton T	North Devon	Sally Nelson	Barnstaple	Plymouth	Amanda Ratsey	Plymouth	Sedgemoor	Samuel Harper	Bridgwate	South Hams	Tom Jones	Ivybridge T	South Somerset	Ian Timms	Yeovil Tow	Taunton Deane	Mark Wathen	Taunton T	Teignbridge	Tom Butcher	Newton A	Torbay	Pat Steward	Paignton T	Torridge	Sean Kearney	Bideford	West Devon	Caroline Ellis	Okehampt	Endorsements sent
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<p>RED Fund call for University Enterprise Zones Plymouth Health Tech and Innovation University Enterprise Zone</p>	<p>Adrian Dawson Director of Research and Innovation</p>	<p>April 2019</p>	<p>Research England have made a total of £10 million available to support a high quality portfolio of projects that advance the Government's UEZ programme, contribute to successful university delivery of business incubation and further good practice. To create a University Enterprise Zone as the focal point for the interaction between the world class research in the University, the University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, and businesses able to exploit this research in the creation of innovative new products and services. Over the past three years the University has spun out three high value companies to commercially exploit intellectual property arising from its life-sciences research, and the UEZ would provide a specialist incubation environment for these and future spin outs as well as wider start up enterprises. The focus is on supporting the establishment and scale up of a few very high quality, high potential health tech and innovation companies with the potential to rapidly reach scale and secure investment. This potential is demonstrated by the success of the three spin out companies in this area:</p>	<p>Endorsement sent</p>
<p>RED Fund call for University Enterprise Zones Exeter University Enterprise Zone</p>	<p>Ben Nield Senior Impact &amp; Development Manager</p>	<p>April 2019</p>	<p>The University of Exeter Enterprise Zone will create a community of entrepreneurs, innovators, start-up and early-stage growth enterprises of sufficient scale to generate the vortex effect required for long-term sustainability and success. It will addresses poor regional productivity and low business start-up rates by delivering a step-change in the incubation facilities and incubation support offered on Exeter Science Park, at the edge of the South West's fastest growing city and knowledge economy. It builds on academic and industrial strengths that are reflected in regional productivity and industrial strategies focused on developing Greater Exeter as an international centre for environmental, digital and data science. It fills a gap in the current innovation ecosystem, enhancing the University of Exeter's offer to match the best-in-brand offer delivered by other SETSquared universities, recognised as the 'Global No. 1' incubation offer.</p>	<p>Endorsement sent</p>
<p>Not Equal Network Research Funding for Exeter University</p>	<p>Prof Hywel T P Williams</p>	<p>April 2019</p>	<p>The research will further support two of three of the Heart of the South West LEP's Productivity Strategy cross cutting themes of 'Inclusive growth for our people, communities and places' and 'Maximising the potential from digital technology'. The findings of the research will test the 'perceived known's' of digital inclusion across the</p>	<p>Endorsement sent</p>

			<p>region and this information will enable us to tailor delivery and services as per the LEP's Productivity Strategy's aims:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Across our geography - Our cities, urban, rural and coastal areas all contribute to our economy. We recognise that productivity growth is currently uneven within the HotSW area. We want to unleash the potential of all our places.</li> <li>• For everyone – We want to maximise every individual's potential to contribute to, and benefit from, our economic success.</li> </ul>	
Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down	Planning inspectorate	May 2019	This response relates to the Written Questions G.1.3/ G.1.4 (Need for the scheme and conformity with NPSNN); Socio- Economic Impact SE.1.11 (Socio – Economic Effects); Transport Assessment Tr.1.11/ Tr.1.17 (Standard and capacity of the proposals)	Support letter sent