

Meeting:	Hampshire Prosperity Partnership Board
Date:	9 March 2026
Title:	Local Visitor Economy Partnership
Appendices	<p>Paper plus four confidential annexes from HPPB’s 19 January meeting are attached for reference</p> <p>Additional paper(s) to be provided by Tourism South East on behalf of the LVEP</p>
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The Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider the request for funding from the Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton Local Visitor Economy Partnership
2. The Board is also asked to nominate a member of the Board to sit on the LVEP Board.

Background

3. During the HPPB meeting on 19 January, the Board was provided with an update regarding the LVEP and a draft of the LVEP’s Destination Management Plan for consideration alongside a request for funding.
4. For reference, the papers from the 19 January meeting are re-attached as separate files (covering paper plus four annexes). Please note that the annexes were shared with the Board on a confidential basis.
5. The Board decided that it required further information about what would be delivered against the funding and that Tourism South East should be invited to the next meeting to discuss this further.

6. The Solent Growth Partnership have pledged an annual amount of £53,000 for three years, to be paid to the LVEP in January of each year, starting in January 2026.

Next Steps

7. The Board is asked to consider recommending to Hampshire County Council that it should match the pledge for funding made by The Solent Growth Partnership for 2026/27, with a view to reviewing this for subsequent years in 2027.
8. The Board is also asked to nominate a member of the Board to sit on the LVEP Board for a minimum term of the 2026/27 financial year.