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We would like you to join us in shaping how the Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) might be used to benefit communities and people in Newcastle. The funding targets three themes:

- \* Community and Place
- \* Supporting Local Businesses
- \* People and Skills

[REDACTED] has been allocated [REDACTED] of SPF for the next three years and is preparing an Investment Plan that will be submitted to Government by 1 August 2022. They are engaging stakeholders in developing that Plan, and you may be attending one of their events.

We see the SPF as an opportunity to build on the great work being done by local partners in Newcastle to support people and communities, and alongside feeding in [REDACTED] engagement we want to bring you all together to:

- \* share information on SPF
- \* help to develop key messages from Newcastle to feed into the North of Tyne Invesment Plan
- \* start the process of identifying and developing projects that could use SPF to help people and communities in Newcastle

At this stage, we propose three sessions as follows:

9.30 - 11.00 Thursday 26 May (Teams session only) to share information and identify some early key messages  
9.30 - 11.30 Thursday 16 June (Newcastle Library - with online option) to begin to develop local priorities, proposals and collaborative approaches  
9.30 - 11.30 Thursday 14 July (Newcastle Library - with online option) to continue this local partnership work and update on the NTCA Invesment Plan

We hope by setting these dates in advance you will be able to attend at least one of these sessions. Please feel free to forward on this initial invite to colleagues and other organisations you think will benefit from attending.

If you havn't alreay please have a look at the infomration published online about the SPFUK <<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus>> - the information in investment priorities and the examples of projects/work that may be funded if particualy useful.

Thank you