

Appendix B - Overview of Kent-based GBF schemes

<b>Name of scheme</b>	<b>Promoter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Original GBF amount granted</b>	<b>Total project cost</b>	<b>Date SELEP awarded funding</b>	<b>GBF spent in full by 31 Mar 22?</b>	<b>Official opening date</b>
<b>Digitally Connecting Rural Kent and Medway</b>	Kent County Council	Rollout of full fibre broadband to remote and rural parts of Kent and Medway to support businesses needing faster connectivity.	<b>£2,290,152</b>	£4,235,711	Sept 2020	Yes	N/A
<b>First and Second Floors, Building 500 (Discovery Park Incubators)</b>	Discovery Park Ltd	Upgrade of chemistry, biology and write-up space in Building 500 at Discovery Park, supporting many life sciences companies based on the Enterprise Zone	<b>£2,500,000</b>	£5,500,000	Nov 2020	No – SELEP granted an extension until 30 Sept 22 for GBF spend. This milestone was achieved.	Winter 22
<b>Javelin Way</b>	Kent County Council	Provision of new light industrial facilities, supporting growth of SME base in Ashford and creation of a Dance Laboratory for Jasmin Vardimon Company	<b>£578,724 (Also received GPF loan of £1.597m)</b>	£11,083,000	Nov 2020	Yes	7 Dec 22
<b>New Performing &amp; Production Digital Arts Facility</b>	North Kent College	Provision of industry-leading training facilities for Performance and Production Arts at the heart of the Thames Estuary Production Corridor.	<b>£12,301,796</b>	£13,981,000	Nov 2020	Yes	11 Oct 22
<b>Romney Marsh Employment Hub</b>	Folkestone & Hythe Borough Council	Enabling works for new employment hub with business space to help mitigate the effects of job	<b>£3,536,466</b>	£7,081,466	Nov 2020	No – SELEP granted an extension until 31 January 23 for	Winter 22

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		losses from closure of Dungeness nuclear power station.				GBF spend.	
<b>Thanet Parkway Railway Station</b>	Kent County Council	A new railway station in Thanet that will open up investment and growth opportunities in east Kent and reduce HS1 journey times between the area and London.	<b>£11,999,000 (Also received £14m of LGF grant)</b>	£34,512,730	Nov 2020	Yes	May 23
<b>The Meeting Point, Swanley</b>	Sevenoaks Borough Council	Provision of new business space and homes in an economically challenged town centre. The project will restore high street frontage and footfall and encourage investor confidence.	<b>£1,490,000</b>	Confidential	Nov 2020	Yes	Winter 22
<b>St George's Creative Hub</b>	Gravesham Borough Council	Provision of a new arts facility in the heart of Gravesend town centre, offering gallery space, a range of activities linked with an active cultural programme and workspace for creative businesses.	<b>£323,204</b>	£543,673	March 2021 (Proceeded as Essex project reallocated its funding)	Yes	Dec 21
<b>Amelia Scott</b>	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Restoration and extension of two dilapidated grade two buildings to provide enhanced library and museum experience and education space. The new fit	<b>£1,400,000</b>	£20,608,390	Nov 2021 (Proceeded as East Sussex project reallocated	Yes	April 22

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		for purpose education spaces will house services from multiple sites. The museum and library space will aim to create an exceptional visitor experience that will host exhibitions and events showcasing local culture and heritage.			its funding)		
<b>Techfort Casemates 51 and 52 (Phase 1)</b>	Dover Citadel Ltd	The refurbishment of Casemates 51 and 52 (buildings at the historic Citadel Fort in Dover). This will be to use as a space for a gallery, market, recording studio and bar. The scheme elements are part of the wider planned transformation of the site for mixed use, including for apprenticeships and education.	<b>£1,009,000</b>	£1,260,417	Feb 2022 (Proceeded as East Sussex project reallocated its funding)	No - This project was only awarded funding in Feb 2022. It was granted an extension until 31 Dec 22 to spend the GBF.	Spring 23
<b>TOTAL – Kent-based scheme</b>			<b>£37,428,342</b>				