

**Decision Summary of Isle of Wight Rural Fund
Panel Meeting 9th October 2020
Conducted via Teams due to Covid-19 pandemic**

Members In attendance:

Robert Lovegrove, Independent Chair	Mike Bulpitt, Community Action IW
Graham Biss, Natural Enterprise	Chris Heath, Solent LEP
Cindy Betley, CLA	Sue Fisk, National Farmers' Union
Steven Holbrook, IW Chamber	Wayne Whittle, IW Council
Emma Bloomfield, Programme Manager, Natural Enterprise	

Declarations of Interest:

Robert Lovegrove declared an interest in IW Grain Services and did not take part in the scoring or discussion about that project.

The Panel considered 8 eligible applications.

6 applications were approved and offered funding, subject to contract and due diligence.

The panel agreed to offer grant funding to a total value of £140,270, leveraging £200,271 in wider funding which will create and safeguard 16 jobs. The successful applicants were:

Company	Award Offer
PJ & M Bradley	£18,767
Axby & Hirst	£5,044
Isle of Wight Distillery	£44,577
Handsome Hounds	£6,589
Isle of Wight Grain Services	£50,000
TVMI Limited	£15,293