



**Decision Summary of New Forest Rural Fund  
Grant Approval Board Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Conducted via Teams due to Covid-19 pandemic**

**Members In attendance:**

Matt Callaghan, NF District Council

Chris Heath, Solent LEP

Graham Biss, Natural Enterprise

Sophy Robinson, NF Business Partnership

Linda Palmer, NF LEADER Local Action Group

Gerald Lewis, NF LEADER Local Action Group

Michael Harris, New Forest District Council

Rob Dewing, NF Federation of Small Businesses

Emma Bloomfield, Programme Operator, Natural Enterprise

**Declarations of Interest:**

There were no declarations of interest received.

The Panel considered 4 eligible applications.

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

The panel agreed to offer grant funding to a total value of £27,546, leveraging £27,546 in wider funding which will create and safeguard 2.5 jobs. The successful applicants were:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Award Offer</b>
New Forest Shortbread Ltd	£9,021
Minstead Manor Farm	£18,525