



Meeting: **Scrutiny Commission**

Date/Time: **Wednesday, 17 November 2021 at 10.00 am**

Location: **Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

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Membership

Mr. M. T. Mullaney CC (Chairman)

Mr. T. Barkley CC	Mr. J. Morgan CC
Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC	Mrs. R. Page CC
Mr. S. J. Galton CC	Mr. T. J. Pendleton CC
Mr. T. Gillard CC	Mr J. Poland CC
Mr. Max Hunt CC	Mr. T. J. Richardson CC

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT 2 – QUESTION FROM AN ELECTED MEMBER (STANDING ORDER 7)

Item

Report by

3. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).



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SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 17 NOVEMBER 2021
QUESTIONS ASKED BY AN ELECTED MEMBER UNDER
STANDING ORDER 7

Question asked by Mr Max Hunt CC

“Could the Chairman provide me with a list of all non-transport related bids by the County Council (or shared by the County), annually over the last 5 years, of over £1million, indicating:

- (a) The funding pot;
- (b) Maximum bid;
- (c) LCC bid;
- (d) Date submitted (approx);
- (e) Scheme;
- (f) Date determined;
- (g) If successful or not.”

Reply by the Chairman

The table below details those non-highway related schemes for which funding bids have been made by the County Council (or in partnership) over the last 5 years, detailing the information requested in (a) to (g) above.

<u>County Council bids</u>					
<u>Funding Pot and Scheme</u>	<u>Maxm Bid</u>	<u>LCC Bid</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Date determined</u>	<u>Success</u>
Dept for Education Holiday Activities and Food Programme	Funding awarded to all LAs based on FSM data – no bidding required. However, business plan required to be submitted.	Max funding award - £1,323,150 (for summer and Christmas provision	2021		Yes

LEADER – Rural Payments Agency - Dept Environment Food Rural Affairs	Unknown	£1.5m	2015	Yes	Yes
Superfast Broadband Programme through Building Digital UK	Contract 1 £3.4 mill DCMS £1.23 mill ERDF £1.05 mill LLEP (LLEP Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership Local Growth Fund) £1.16 mill Districts Contract 2 £7.8 mill BDUK £3.1mill LLEP local growth fund £1.22 Districts	See other column- Amount was dependant on number of properties	2015 onwards		Yes
Dept for Education Holiday Activities and Food Programme	£2 million	Barnardo's (combined bid for city and county) – bid submitted for £1million	Oct-Dec 2019		No
Coalville Workspace Project - GD2 Grant	Not Known	£2,313,812	2016		Yes
LCC Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS)	1-BusinessEnergyIndustrial Strategy PSDS Grant	£3,561,950	2021		Yes

Partnership bids					
<u>Funding Pot</u>	<u>Maxm Bid</u>	<u>LCC Bid</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Date determined</u>	<u>Success</u>
Growth Hub –MHCLG Ministry Housing Communities and Local Government- ERDF Funding	£8 million led by the City Council	County Council receive £57k of ERDF funding towards the post. This will become 100% funded from Dec 2021-Dec 2023	2016	Project extension approved 2021	Yes
Employment Hub (ESF City led project)- MHCLG	£5.9 mill led by the City Council	County Council receive £115k for a business adviser	2016	Project extension approved 2021	Yes
WillProject- Work Live Leicestershire MHCLG	£2million – led by VISTA	County Council receive £169k for operation of Work clubs	2016		Yes
Digital Growth Programme – ERDF Funding	£4.7 million led by East Midlands Chamber	LCC contribute £170k over 5 years – Good fit to the Broadband Programme	2016	Project now complete	Yes

As can be seen from the table above, the County Council is a partner in a number of funding programmes. It is not always the accountable body for these projects and is not therefore in receipt of the whole funding allocated when bids are successful.

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