

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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