

Derry City & Strabane

District Council

Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

Derry Cittie & Stràbane

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Ref: FOI / 667

27 July 2016

Ms

Email: @greenpeace.org

Dear Ms

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Funding from ERDF or ESF

I refer to your FOI request as above and respond as follows:

European Regional Development Fund

- Breakdown of budgets for this spending 2014-2020 under the European 1. Regional Development Fund, including:
 - details of specific projects funded with their postcodes or coordinates, Response: The Business Department have not drawn down any ERDF 2014-2020 funding. We currently have a funding application pending with Invest NI under the LED measure. This funding will be subject to full economic appraisal.
 - How much money was provided by the fund- how much has been drawn down/provided already?
 - Response: The Business Department has an allocation of €1,361,038 Application pending.
 - if possible the Priority Axis the project falls under, Response: Enhancing the Competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprise
 - set-up costs and annual running costs for each project Response: Set-up costs and running costs are not eligible under these funding measures.

2. Any drafts budgets/ plans for where future funding for these projects will come from

Response: Draft Budgets not available as the application is subject to economic appraisal

Has post 2020 funding been confirmed already? 3.

Response: No

European Social Fund Structural Funding

- Breakdown of budgets for this spending 2014-2020 under the European 4. Social Fund Structural Funding, including:
 - details of specific projects funded with their postcodes or coordinates, Response: Kickstart to Work funded April 2015- March 2018. The KickStart to Work Programme is funded under the NI European Social Fund (ESF) and Department of Employment and Learning (DEL). The project will work with 350 unemployed/economically inactive participants to improve their employability and skills through putting in place a number of programmes which supports legacy Derry City Council/Strabane District Council's economic priorities whilst creating employment and training opportunities for those out of the labour market to access, achieve and sustain employment.
 - How much money was provided by the fund- how much has been drawn down/provided already?

Response: See attached 3 year spreadsheet

- set-up costs and annual running costs for each project Response: See attached 3 year Spreadsheet
- 5. Any drafts budgets/ plans for where future funding for these projects will come from

Response: Future plans will be identified in the Community Plan for the Council area which will be going out for consultation September 2016

6. Has post 2020 funding been confirmed already? Response: Existing funding commitment is up to March 2018 only. No further funding has been committed beyond this date.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie Chief Executive Derry City and Strabane District Council 98 Strand Road Derry **BT48 7NN** Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow **CHESHIRE** SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Head of Business

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