



Reference: RFI 1705004

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I am interested to find out about plans for projects run by the council/local authority which were planned to be funded by the European Regional Development Fund and European Social Fund.

I would like to find details of any plans or applications for funds from the ERDF and ESF- their status as at 23 June 2016 and outcomes since.

For this, please could you provide me with:

1. Details of any applications for projects under either fund which were in planning or application stage as at 23 June 2016. Including details of:

- specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.
- Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?
- How much money was requested from the fund?
- What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?
- if possible the Priority Axis the project falls under

2. Details of any plans/ applications which have been a. rejected, b. delayed since 23 June 2016 specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

- Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?
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Any drafts budgets/ plans for where alternative funding for these projects will come from

Response:

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1.1

Specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

North Tyneside and South Tyneside Community Led Local Development Phase 1 (ESF) This would cover the following areas:

Riverside/Chirton/Howdon/Jarrow/Hebburn.

Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?

New Project

How much money was requested from the fund?

£10,000

What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?

50%

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If possible the Priority Axis the project falls under.

Priority Axis 1: Inclusive Labour Markets Investment Priority 1.5 – Community Led Local Development

1.2

Specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

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New Project

How much money was requested from the fund?

£12,000

What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?

60% ERDF

Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?

European Regional Development Fund Priority Axis 8: Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and any discrimination. Investment Priority 9d: Undertaking investment in the context of Community Led Local Development Strategies.

1.3.

Specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

North Tyneside and South Tyneside Community Led Local Development Phase Local Development Strategy (ESF & ERDF) This would cover the following areas:

Riverside/Chirton/Howdon/Jarrow/Hebburn.

Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?

New Project

How much money was requested from the fund?

ERDF - £700,000

ESF - £1,400,000

What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?

50% - ESF

60% - ERDF

If possible the Priority Axis the project falls under

European Social Fund Priority Axis 1: Inclusive Labour Markets Investment Priority 1.5 – Community Led Local Development

and

European Regional Development Fund Priority Axis 8: Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and any discrimination. Investment Priority 9d: Undertaking investment in the context of Community Led Local Development Strategies.

1.4

Specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

Made in North Tyneside (ERDF) covering the whole of North Tyneside.

Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?

New



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How much money was requested from the fund?

£899,997

What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?

50%

If possible the Priority Axis the project falls under

European Regional Development Fund Priority Axis 3 Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium sized enterprises

1.5

Specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

Grown in North Tyneside

Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?

New

How much money was requested from the fund?

£1,150,000

What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?

50%

If possible the Priority Axis the project falls under

European Regional Development Fund Priority Axis 3 Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium sized enterprises

1.6

Specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

Killingworth, Longbenton and Forest Hall Surface Water Separation and SuDS Phase 1, Appraisal, Design and Construction (eventually project not submitted due to delay in call)

Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?

New

How much money was requested from the fund?

Not confirmed as in June 2016, the applicant was awaiting the Priority Axis 5 call.

What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?

Due to delay in Priority Axis 5 call, no application will now be made.

If possible the Priority Axis the project falls under

Priority Axis 5 Climate Change.

1.7

Specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

Building Better Opportunities Tyne and Wear Multiple Barriers to Employment – all of North Tyneside.

Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?

New Project

How much money was requested from the fund?

£241,000

What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?



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100% via Prime Contractor – The Wise Group.

If possible the Priority Axis the project falls under.

Priority Axis 1.4 Active Inclusive. Investment Priority 9 Promoting Social Inclusion and Combating Poverty

2. Details of any plans/applications which have been a. Rejected b. Delayed since 23 June 2016 specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

2.1 .

Projects Rejected/Withdrawn.

North Tyneside's Smart Hub Exemplar Depot

Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?

New

How much money was requested from the fund?

£4,355,938

What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?

50%

If possibly, the priority Axis the project falls under

Priority Axis 4 - Supporting the Shift Towards a Low Carbon Economy in all Sectors

Any draft budgets/plans where alternative funding for these projects will come from

No, project was withdrawn – uncertainty over eligibility criteria of low carbon ERDF schemes. Ineligible costs did not make this demonstrator project worth pursuing further.

2.2

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No. Project may reapply should further calls be announced under PA3.

2.3.

Project Rejected



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Community Led Local Development
and

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combating poverty and any discrimination. Investment Priority 9d: Undertaking investment
in the context of Community Led Local Development Strategies.

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No, this project will no longer go ahead.

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