

Response to Request for Information

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Projects funded by the European Regional Development Fund and European Social Fund

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

Project and coverage	New or continuation?	Grant requested Intervention rate	Priority Axis
Black Country Advice Investment and Markets (AIM)	New	£1.8 million 50%	3
Black Country Growth Opportunities Local Delivery (GOLD)	New	£1.6 million 32%	3
Black Country Blue Network	New	£0.5 million 50%	6
Bilston Urban Village Strategic Environment Infrastructure (Wolverhampton)	New	£0.8 million 50%	6

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?
 - 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
- Any drafts budgets/ plans for where alternative funding for these projects will come from

Project and coverage	New or continuation?	Priority Axis	Reason for rejection
Electric Charging Points	New	4	Failed gateway
Heathtown Lighting Demonstrator	New	4	Failed gateway
Connected and Autonomous Vehicles	New	4	Failed gateway

The above projects failed the gateway stage, however can be resubmitted for a further call for EU funding or alternative funding sources will be explored.