

Dear Requester

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request:

Can you please confirm whether the Council has applied for (or is planning to apply for) any of the below Government funds:

- **Transforming Cities Fund**
- **Reopening High Streets Safely Fund**
- **Local Growth Fund**
- **Towns Fund**
- **Access Fund**

If so, can you please confirm whether you have been successful in accessing funds and how much has been awarded?

Please confirm if the council has any plans in place on how to use this funding?

Please confirm the individual and department (name and job title) responsible and how we can potentially contact them to discuss further?

The response is as follows:

The County Council, by its nature as a County Council, was not eligible to bid for some of these funding opportunities. This includes Transforming Cities, Reopening High Streets, and Towns Fund.

The Local Growth Fund through the Local Enterprise Partnership at D2N2 is not focussed on sustainable and active travel but enabling jobs, homes and training and following discussions with this organisation we have no outstanding bids for such sustainable measures in their remaining programmes (we did deliver some cycling infrastructure improvements through a previous round of funding).

Nottinghamshire was successful in bidding for Access funding and received £845,000 through round one which was almost complete pre pandemic lockdowns and with a follow on allocation of £282,000 to deliver personal travel planning with jobseekers, residents and at workplaces during 2020/21. Programmes are already in place to deliver package across various locations within Nottinghamshire.

The team responsible for this work can be contacted at the following email;
transport.strategy@nottscc.gov.uk

I hope this assists. Should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

Complaints, Information and Mediation Officer
Nottinghamshire County Council

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.