**Department for Transport Bus Service Operators Grant – County Council Annual Report 2017-18**

The Bus Service Operators Grant is a grant paid to operators of eligible bus services and community transport organisations to help them recover some of their fuel costs. Prior to 2013, BSOG was paid directly to operators for directly contracted services. Since 2013 these payments have been made to local authorities for running bus services and investing in public transport infrastructure.

The County Council is required to report on how it has made use of the devolved funds. This report is completed annually, submitted to the Department for Transport and a summary is published at the links below.

Please find a summary of the 2017-18 report below:

**Bus Service Operator Grant used for**

* maintaining current tendered services
* investing in supporting bus infrastructure provision
* Other bus supporting measures

**How money on bus services over and above Bus Service Operators Grant was spent**

* maintaining current tendered services: £3.9 million