

Department for Transport Bus Service Operators Grant – County Council Annual Report 2024-25

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 2024-25 report below:

Bus Service Operator Grant spend:

- maintaining current tendered services: £42,000
- investing in supporting bus infrastructure provision: £984,500
- Other bus supporting measures: £52,783
- Total: £1,079,283

In addition to the Bus Service Operators Grant, the County Council spent other financial resources on supporting bus services.

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

- maintaining current tendered services including on demand: £7,521,013
- bus stops/shelters: £1,443,648
- bus lanes: £36,042
- real time journey information: £861,280
- other bus supporting measures: £1,290,272
- total: £11,152,255

100% of our allocated Bus Service Operators Grant for 2024 to 2024 was spent.