

36817 UK Shared Prosperity Fund & Levelling-Up

My request is with regards to funding you've been allocated from the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund. My questions are –

How much have you been allocated in total from the above fund?

The City of Edinburgh Council's allocation is £12.398m, comprising a core sum of £10.257m and Multiplier funding of £2.141m.

Is this amount less than you would have received from the EU? If so, how much is the shortfall please?

Not applicable.

How will this shortfall, if applicable, impact your projects/spending/services? eg Will any projects and/or services have to end due to this shortfall? If so, can you provide details of each project/service negatively impacted please.

Not applicable.

Can you provide any correspondence and communications with the UK Government regarding the UK Shared Prosperity Fund & Levelling Up please.

Correspondence relating to the Shared Prosperity Fund has been co-ordinated through COSLA on behalf of all Scottish local authorities.

The application and supplementary appendices (with commercially-sensitive elements already redacted) for the Council's Granton Gasholder Levelling-Up bid are available on the Granton Waterfront website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/download/14939/granton-gasholder-levelling-up-fund-submission>

The Council's bid was successful, resulting in a funding award of £16.482m.

Two other unsuccessful applications were submitted as part of Round 1, details of which are included within the following Policy and Sustainability Committee report:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents/s34652/Item 7.11 - UK Levelling Up Fund.pdf>

We are unable to provide the correspondence requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing the information far exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.