

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200568**
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Department: **Planning**
Title: **Government transformation funding**
Description: **Government transformation funding**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

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?

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

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:** Hertsmere Borough Council does not qualify for this.
- **Reopening High Streets Safely Fund:** Potentially the Council will apply for this, however we are currently awaiting additional advice from the Government regarding the process.
- **Local Growth Fund, Towns Fund, Access Fund:** The Council currently does not plan to apply for this.

If so, can you please confirm whether you have been successful in accessing funds and how much has been awarded?: It is too early to say and therefore no information is held.

Please confirm if the council has any plans in place on how to use this funding? It is too early to say and therefore no information is held.

Please confirm the individual and department (name and job title) responsible and how we can potentially contact them to discuss further? No bids have been made to date and therefore no information is held.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services