Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request & Response:

Please accept the FOI requests detailed below re Implementation Plan One 2018 - 2022:

1. National Productivity Investment Fund

i. The £378,000 of capital funds the council received through this initiative, how were these funds utilised?

Answer: These funds were utilised for feasibility and design works for Oakham Town Centre to increase business and tourism footfall.

ii. Whilst future allocations are clearly unknown, what plans or intentions are there for maximising benefit should they be available?

Answer: Plans or intentions depend on funding available and any specific criteria attached for it, as well as demonstrable need at time of potential funding allocation.

2. Pothole Action Fund

i. Has the £153,000 for 2017/18 been exhausted on pothole repairs or are funds remaining? What % known of potholes remain outstanding to be resolved?

Answer: Funding was added to capital maintenance schemes for the prevention of potholes, as determined by Code of Practise. All funding was allocated and spent on highway maintenance projects.

ii) Are RCC resources used for these repairs or contractors?

Answer: Rutland County Council’s Term Maintenance contractor completes these works.
3. **BSOG Payments**

Section: 4.1.7, refers Bus Service Operator Grant (BSOG), government funding and local authority determine how the funding was utilised. Please confirm how this funding was spent in year(s) 2017/ 2018?

Answer: 2017/2018 – Grant of £68,700 awarded. £61,000 funding paid to bus operators for fuel duty rebate (based on annual service mileage). Remaining £7,700 spent on bus stop infrastructure.

4. **LCWIP Government grant**

Section 4.5 refers to successful bid to DfT for grant. Please confirm how this grant was used. The LCWIP is again referred to in 5.2, then again in Appendix A, the context remains future?

Answer: The grant is being used to fund technical support to prepare an LCWIP for Rutland.

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