

FOI Request

LEP

- 1) What LEP is your organisation a member of?
- 2) Did you consider joining more than one LEP?
- 3) If so, what were the reasons for you joining/not joining more than one LEP.

Growing Places

- 4) How much Growing Places funding has your organisation secured from your LEP?
- 5) What project(s) has this funding enabled you to carry out?

Local Growth Fund

- 6) How much Local Growth funding has your organisation secured from your LEP?
- 7) What project(s) has this funding enabled you to carry out?

European Structural and Investment Funds

- 8) How much European Structural and Investment funding has your organisation secured from your LEP?
- 9) What project(s) has this funding enabled you to carry out?

Business Support Grants

10) Please use the attached spreadsheet to answer this question. Between 2013 – 2014, how many businesses in your area have received funding as a direct result of business support grants from your LEP. For each funding scheme, please answer the following in the attached spreadsheet.

- a. The name of the funding scheme used to deliver the funding.
- b. Number of businesses who have received funding.
- c. The total amount of funding that has been issued to businesses.
- d. The number of jobs that have been created as a result of this funding.
- e. The number of jobs which have been safeguarded as a result of this funding.
- f. Identify if it was a Grant or Loan and Capital or Revenue

| Your Organisation | County | LEP | Reasons given |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Amber Valley | Derbyshire | D2N2 | |
| Bassetlaw | Nottinghamshire | D2N2, SCR | Overlapping geography and not a local decision – dictated by government |
| Bolsover Council | Derbyshire | D2N2, SCR | To access funding |
| Broxtowe | Nottinghamshire | D2N2 | n/a |
| Cannock Chase | Staffordshire | GBSLEP, SSLEP | Cannock Chase Council has significant economic links with Birmingham as well as Staffordshire. To ensure that the Council has the opportunity to influence those Local Enterprise Partnerships relevant to the Council's economic interests, it is was considered necessary to pursue active membership within the two indicated above |
| Chesterfield Borough | Derbyshire | D2N2, SCR | Chesterfield is a functioning economic area within both LEP boundaries, physically located in Derbyshire but bordering Sheffield our economy is reliant on both areas. |
| Derbyshire Dales | Derbyshire | SCR | The District Council is a member of Sheffield City Region LEP which covers the district. We would have liked to also have been a member of the D2N2 LEP but we were not invited to join despite it also covering the district. |
| East Staffordshire | Staffordshire | GBSLEP | |
| Gelding Borough | Nottinghamshire | D2N2 | |
| High Peak | Derbyshire | D2N2 | |
| Lichfield | Staffordshire | GBSLEP, SSLEP | Lichfield District has close economic and functional links to both the Birmingham conurbation and rest of Staffordshire therefore it made sense to be a partner in both LEP's. |
| Mansfield | Nottinghamshire | D2N2 | |
| Newark and Sherwood | Nottinghamshire | D2N2 | Most appropriate for district |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | Staffordshire | SSLEP | n/a |
| North East Derbyshire | Derbyshire | D2N2, SCR | Geography and economy |
| Rushcliffe | Nottinghamshire | D2N2 | |
| South Derbyshire | Derbyshire | D2N2 | |
| South Staffordshire | Staffordshire | SSLEP | We consider ourselves as part of Staffordshire and not the Black Country or Greater Birmingham. |
| Stafford Borough | Staffordshire | SSLEP | We are geographically in the middle of Staffordshire |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | Staffordshire | SSLEP | No other LEP has geographical coverage that includes Staffordshire Moorlands. |
| Tamworth | Staffordshire | GBSLEP, SSLEP | To reflect our local economic geography and the government and political institutions. |
| Stoke City | Staffordshire | SSLEP | |

Overview of Councils involved in FOI request.

Growing Places Funding

| Your Organisation | Amount of Growing Places | Projects |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Amber Valley | £0.00 | n/a |
| Bassetlaw | £0.00 | n/a |
| Bolsover | £0.00 | n/a |
| Broxtowe Borough | £0.00 | n/a |
| Cannock Chase | £0.00 | Received offers of loans totalling £4,310,00. A further £2,250,000 has been offered to private companies within Cannock Chase - Offer was not taken up |
| Chesterfield | £2,400,000 | From SCR. Improvement works to canal/river and access ways to enable further development to the Chesterfield Wasterside scheme |
| Derbyshire Dales | £0.00 | n/a |
| East Staffordshire | £375,000 | Carry out key infrastructure works required at the Pennycroft development site in Uttoxeter |
| Gelding Borough | £0.00 | n/a |
| High Peak | £0.00 | n/a |
| Lichfield District | £0.00 | n/a |
| Mansfield District | £0.00 | Not applied for any funding |
| Newark and Sherwood | £0.00 | n/a |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | £0.00 | n/a |
| North East Derbyshire | £0.00 | n/a |
| Rushcliffe | £0.00 | n/a |
| South Derbyshire | £0.00 | n/a |
| South Staffordshire | £0.00 | n/a |
| Stafford Borough | £0.00 | n/a |
| Staffordshire | £0.00 | n/a |
| Tamworth | £8,241 | Some feasibility work on the redevelopment of a town centre site. |

Overview of Local Growth Fund

| Your Organisation | Amount of Growth Fund Secured | From which LEP | Projects |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Amber Valley | £0.00 | n/a | |
| Bassetlaw | £0.00 | n/a | Technically none - the funding from the LEP has gone to Nottinghamshire County Council for our transport bid at Harworth but and comprised of £0.95m from SCR and £0.65m from D2N2. It is important to stress that we are a two-tier authority. |
| Bolsover | £0.00 | n/a | |
| Broxtowe | £0.00 | n/a | The Council did not receive any funds from these projects. |
| Cannock District | £2,090,000 | SSLEP, GBSLEP | Enabling the development of employment / housing land. |
| Chesterfield Borough | £0.00 | n/a | None - aware of local businesses in the application process. |
| Derbyshire Dales | £1,000,000 | D2N2 | Accelerate the construction of a new link road for the Ashbourne Airfield Industrial Estate enabling the release of new employment land and the creation of new jobs. |
| East Staffordshire | £1,500,000 | GBSLEP | Deliver infrastructure works on a programme of brownfield regeneration sites |
| Gedling Borough | £0.00 | n/a | We were supportive of an application submitted by Nottinghamshire County Council for the Gedling Access Road to the amount of £10.8m. |
| High Peak | £0.00 | n/a | No funding has been secured by the Council. |
| Lichfield | £2,660,000 | SSLEP | To support transport elements within the Friarsgate re-development scheme, Lichfield City Centre. |
| Mansfield | £0.00 | n/a | Not applied for any funding |
| Newark and Sherwood | £0.00 | n/a | |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | £0.00 | n/a | |
| North East Derbyshire | £0.00 | n/a | |
| Rushcliffe | £6,300,000 | D2N2 | Development of employments sites along A46 corridor |
| South Derbyshire | £0.00 | n/a | |
| South Staffordshire | £0.00 | n/a | |
| Stafford Borough | £0.00 | n/a | None |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | £0.00 | n/a | No formal agreement has been signed for any funding so far. |
| Tamworth | £2,900,000 | SSLEP | The Enterprise Quarter project is yet to start. |

Business Support Grants

| Your Organisation | Name of funding scheme | LEP | Number of businesses who have received funding | Total amount of funding that has been issued to businesses | Jobs Created | Jobs Safeguarded | Grant or Loan | Capital or Revenue |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--|--|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Amber Valley | Not provided | | | | | | | |
| Bassetlaw | Not provided | | | | | | | |
| Bolsover Council | Not provided | D2N2 | | | | | | |
| Broxtowe Borough Council | Not provided | D2N2 | | | | | | |
| Cannock DC | Business Development Programme | GBSLEP | 15 | £213,500 | 65 | 0 | Grant | Revenue |
| Cannock DC | Green Bridge | GBSLEP | 5 | £391,500 | 45 | 0 | Grant | Revenue & Capital |
| Cannock DC | Business Innovation Programme | GBSLEP | 2 | £60,000 | 7 | 0 | Grant | Revenue & Capital |
| Cannock DC | RGF Debt & Equity Programme Fund | GBSLEP | 1 | £500,000 | 0 | 45 | Loan | Revenue & Capital |
| Cannock DC | Mezz Fund | GBSLEP | 1 | £500,000 | 0 | 45 | Loan | Revenue & Capital |
| Cannock DC | Jobs & Growth Fund | SSLEP | 1 | £21,000 | 3.5 | 3 | Grant | Capital |
| Cannock DC | Small Business Grant | SSLEP | 10 | £36,900 | 21 | 0 | Grant | Revenue & Capital |
| Cannock DC | Specialist Business Support | SSLEP | 3 | £8,000 | 5 | 0 | Grant | Revenue |
| Cannock DC | Business Enterprise Fund | SSLEP | 2 | £9,200 | 2 | 0 | Grant | Capital |
| Chesterfield BC | Unlocking Business Investment | SRC | 8 | £1,374,000 | 135 | 53 | Grant | Capital |
| Chesterfield BC | Unlocking Investment for Growth | D2N2 | 2 | £80,000 | 4 | 4 | Grant | Capital |
| Chesterfield BC | Small Business Support Programme | DEP | 26 | £712,000 | 105 | 54 | Grant | Not Known |
| Derbyshire Dales | Not provided | SRC | | | | | | |
| ESBC | Business Development Programme | GBSLEP | 16 | £212,553 | 24 | 4 | Grant | Revenue |
| ESBC | Business Innovation Programme | GBSLEP | 5 | | | | Grant | Capital |
| ESBC | Greenbridge | GBSLEP | 5 | £251,124 | 34 | 19 | Grant | Capital |
| Gelding Borough Council | Not provided | D2N2 | | | | | | |
| High Peak | Not provided | D2N2 | | | | | | |
| Lichfield DC | Business Innovation Programme | GBSLEP | 1 | £30,000 | 3 | 2 | Grant | Both |
| Lichfield DC | Green Bridge | GBSLEP | 2 | £75,280 | 4 | 4 | Grant | Both |

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| Lichfield DC | Business Development Programme | GBSLEP | 8 | £104,613 | 9 | 0 | Grant | Revenue |
| Mansfield District Council | Not provided | D2N2 | | | | | | |
| Newark and Sherwood District Council | Not provided | D2N2 | | | | | | |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | Not provided | SSLEP | | | | | | |
| North East Derbyshire DC | Regional Growth Fund | D2N2 | 15 | £269,691.54 | 34 | 18.5 | Not released | Not released |
| Rushcliffe | Not provided | D2N2 | | | | | | |
| South Derbyshire District Council | Not provided | | | | | | | |
| South Staffordshire BC | Business Grant Support | SSLEP | 0 | £0.00 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Stafford Borough Council | Not provided | SSLEP | | | | | | |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | Not provided | SSLEP | | | | | | |
| Tamworth | Business Development Programme | GBSLEP | 11 | £161,960 | 38 | 2 | Grant | Capital |
| Tamworth | Greenbridge | GBSLEP | 1 | £83,000 | 8 | 0 | Grant | Capital |
| Tamworth | Business Innovation Programme | GBSLEP | 3 | £75,000 | 9 | 0 | Grant | Capital |