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Dear Teresa Goss

## Reference: 24587 EIR

Thank you for your request for information received on 3 December 2024. This request has been handled under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## Your request

Follow on from 24444 EIR response, please can you advise:

- Which projects the funding **has** been allocated to and when these funds will be spent by OCC.
- The restrictions which were placed on these funds within the S106 agreements, the date by which they must be spent and whether there is any indication that they are being, or are likely to be, clawed back by the developer for not being spent within the given timescales.
- With regard to the funding which **has not** been allocated, please could you advise which service areas hold these funds, what the amounts are and what they are intended to be spent on.
- The restrictions which were placed on these funds within the S106 agreements, the date by which they must be spent and whether there is any indication that they are being, or are likely to be, clawed back by the developer for not being spent within the given timescales.

# <u>Our response</u>

We can confirm the Council holds some of the information you have requested.

The funding has been allocated to the following projects: -

- S4 bus service
- Traffic calming on Milton Road
- The museum resource centre



- Warriner school expansion
- Alkerton household waste & recycling centre
- Public Footpaths in Adderbury

The use of the funds is restricted by the wording of the legal agreement under which they were secured. As the funds have been committed then the risk of clawback by developers is low.

It is not possible to say when the funds will be spent. This is dependent on a number of factors such as when the infrastructure is needed based on the build out of a development, whether other funds need to be secured etc

Funding that has not been allocated to a specific project is held within the planning obligations team pending a project being brought forward by the relevant service.

The following funding is allocated in accordance with the wording in the legal agreement -

- Alkerton recycling centre £14,812.94 Earliest spend by date 28/02/2028
- Museum resource centre £719.05 Spend by date 24/01/2029
- Youth support services £8,547.48 Earliest spend by date -13/05/2026
- Adderbury library £80,768.09 Spend by dates range from 2017 to 2029 as there are a number of different agreements. There is no indication of developers clawing back these funds.
- Countryside/Rights of way £31,338.99 Earliest spend by date 23/09/2026
- Primary education £424,174.34 spend by date 05/04/2034
- Adult learning £5,694.55 Earliest spend by date 14/03/2018. There is no indication of developers clawing back these funds.
- Bus Infrastructure £12,853 Spend by date 05/05/2034
- Traffic Regulation Order to enable relocation of the existing 30mph/national speed limit on Berry Hill Road to A420 junction £4,034.17 – Spend by dare 05/04/2034

As none of these funds have reached their potential repayment date they are not at risk of repayment and are restricted to the uses listed above.

# Internal Review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response to your request, you may request an Internal Review. Requests for an Internal Review must be made in writing setting out the reasons why you are dissatisfied. Your request must be submitted within 40 days from the date we issued our initial response. We are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

If you wish to request a review of this response, please contact us either by email <u>foi@oxfordshire.gov.uk</u> or in writing to the address detailed above.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the Internal Review, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner, by post Information

Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; by phone 0303 123 1113; or via their website <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

If you have any queries about this information, please contact us, quoting your reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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