

Freedom of Information Request No. 6076

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Request/Response

- a) How many applications have been considered under the discretionary pot - **79**
- b) how many have been granted - **47**
- c) how many have been rejected - **32**

If you have already run out of discretionary funding d) how long did the discretionary funding pot last. Please provide both a date when it ran out and the number of days from between when you had the funding and when it ran out (I appreciate that councils may have received funding at different times).

d) We received a grant of £23,545 on the 2nd November but made the first payment on the 21st October 2020. The last payment was made on the 14th January 2021. We have no original discretionary grant allocation funding left.

If you haven't yet run out of discretionary funding e) how long do you anticipate it lasting.

e) N/A

Finally, if you have already spent the discretionary funding,

f) have you spent more from your own budget and if so g) by how much?

f) No, we have not spent any of our own budget. The MHCLG announced on the 11th January 2020 that we would be receiving an additional grant of £21,454.

g) Nil

If you haven't yet spent all your discretionary funding - and bearing in mind the Government has said that councils will not be able to recoup on discretionary overspend - h) have you or do you plan to allocate additional funding to support local residents?

h) Not at this stage.