

Request (*further to FOI 15233*)

What are the UKSPF proposals that has allocated a large chunk of cash in the region of £1.225 million

Response

The response to FOI request no.15233 referenced a sum of £1,225k which is the balance remaining of the Believe in Leigh fund.

The response noted that this sum is earmarked towards Leigh Town Centre UKSPF proposals.

A separate funding award of £1.5 million has been made to Wigan Council from GCMA via the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) targeted at a package of activity that will progress the delivery of key projects and activity in the Leigh Town Centre Strategic Regeneration Framework (SRF). This includes progressing development proposals via feasibility studies, surveys, appraisals and business planning, with the intention of leading into delivery of capital schemes. Projects include the enhancing the Civic Square, refurbishing Leigh Market, improving access and connectivity.

The remaining balance of Believe in Leigh funding (£1,225k) will be used to support this programme of activity.