

It was reported in Wigan Today 15 Jan 2019, that Wigan was in line for a possible payment over 10 years of £120 million to mitigate the impact housing migrants has had in the Borough. The wards of Ince, Pemberton, Douglas, Abram, Atherton, and Leigh West were mentioned as beneficiaries of this money. It was not clear in the article if each ward was to get £120 million or if it was to be shared out. Could Wigan Council clarify:-

- 1) Did the scheme go ahead? NO

- 2) If so how much have they received already and how it was allocated and spent N/A – no funding received as funding never materialised

- 3) How much they are due to receive up to 2029 and how will it be spent. N/A – no funding due to be received in respect of this funding stream.

- 4) Who gave the scheme the go ahead and what if any conditions were attached to it. The scheme did not go ahead.