

Communities Policy Development Group

28 July 2011

Minutes extract

10. QUESTION REFERRED BY COUNCIL ON 7 JULY 2011

Question from Councillor Charmaine Morgan

"Is SKDC aware of any projects to be funded through either the European Development Fund or European Social Fund requiring match funding, which are now at risk due to the inability to provide matched funds as a result of cuts?"

Minutes:

At its meeting on 7 July 2011, the Council referred one question to the Communities PDG:

"Is SKDC aware of any projects to be funded through either the European Development Fund or European Social Fund requiring match-funding, which are now at risk due to the inability to provide match-funding as a result of cuts?"

The Head of Development and Growth advised PDG members that the Council was aware of one project that had lost match-funding. The project operated across Lincolnshire and was match-funded through Europe and by the East Midlands Development Association (EMDA). The EMDA aspect of funding for the project was lost and the project was due to end one-year earlier than intended.

The PDG were also notified that the Council was in the process of submitting a bid for European funding as part of the Grantham Growth Point project. If the bid was successful, match-funding had already been designated in the district and county council's budgets.

Members briefly discussed the process of considering questions referred by Council. Discussion would be captured in the action notes of the meeting and a written reply would be sent to the questioner. There was no requirement for the response to be submitted to the Council unless the PDG felt it necessary. The group suggested that the response to this question should be referred to Council for the information of all Councillors.

Action Point:

Forward the reply to the question referred by Council back to the Council to enable all Members to view the response.