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Written response to: Business and Transformation Scrutiny Panel

Resolution: What did the Rural Services Grant cover?

Written response from: Head of Financial Services

Response: Rural Services Delivery Grant allocations were distributed to the top quartile of local authorities on the basis of the 'super-sparsity' indicator. This ranks authorities by the proportion of an authority's population living in sparsely populated Output Areas, according to Census data.

There are no restrictions on what the grant can be spent on, therefore it contributes to the delivery of the overall Council budget.

Date: 13/01/2022