

Devolved BSOG Grant - Annual Outputs Report 2016

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Q1. What is your local transport authority name?

Darlington Borough Council

Q2. Which geographical region are you in?

North East England

Q3. What type of authority are you?

Unitary Authority

Q4. How would you classify yourself geographically (NTS Area type definitions) ?

Urban Other (population between 25,000 and 250,000)

Q5. Name of the reporting officer:

Gill Hutchinson

Q6. Contact phone number of the reporting officer:

01325 406492

Q7. Email address of the reporting officer:

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Q8. What have you used the developed funds for?

Other (please specify):

Maintained 2 services which were previously funded through LSTF/CT funding. One of the services (service 16) was taken on commercially in part, and the BSOG funding enables us to provide off peak and Saturday journeys. The other service, is of a rural nature, and provides a vital community link, one day per week.

Q9. If you ticked C, D or E in Q8, please specify the type of services/infrastructure you have invested in:

No Response

Q10. If you have observed any direct or indirect impacts as a result of the way in which you have used the devolved funds?

A. Cost reductions to the local authority

Q11. Please provide a short description of whether you took any mitigating action to reduce the impact of the transfer of BSOG on operators?

Tendered services were paid BSOG, where the contract was let having factored in BSOG.

Service 1 in Darlington, which was a LSTF funded extension, on an otherwise commercial service.

Q12. Please specify how much your local transport authority spent on tendered bus services in 2014/15?

75,591

Q13. Please specify how much your local transport authority spent on tendered bus services in 2015/16?

20,197