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Hi,

See below from MHCLG via [REDACTED] It looks like the Levelling Up Partnership in Dundee is continuing along with the majority of other UKG programmes except the £5m for Perth which was announced in March ([Capital funding for three city centre projects withdrawn - Perth & Kinross Council \(pkc.gov.uk\)](#)). Neither that or the V&A money are directly related to the Deal, the LUP was proposed to include projects at the Waterfront and potentially co-fund the Studio Dundee project.

All the money allocated to GCR appears unchanged, as far as I can tell the 'Innovation Accelerator' has only had the duration extended, not new funding announced.

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Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 8:59 AM
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Hi [REDACTED],

Following on from our chat the other day post-Budget, sharing a readout from UKG.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 8:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
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Morning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. On the wider levelling up funding, the budget also confirmed:

- The continuation of rounds 1-3 of the MHCLG Levelling Up Fund projects across Scotland. This will ensure progress can be made on projects where spades are in the ground and can contribute to the Government's Growth Mission
- Department for Transport has committed to continuing to progress all round 1-3 Levelling Up Fund projects. Funding remains conditional on individual schemes meeting requirements set out by the Department.
- The budget confirmed that up to £20m will continue to be available to Local Authorities awarded funding through the previous government's Levelling Up Partnerships programme. In the longer term, these will be repurposed into a new programme - further details of this will be set out in due course.
- An extension of the Innovation Accelerator programme into 2025-26 to continue to bolster high-potential innovation clusters in the Glasgow City Region, Greater Manchester, and the West Midlands
- The Long-Term Plan for Towns programme will be retained and reformed into a new regeneration programme. All 10 towns across Scotland that were originally selected will continue to receive a package of up to £20 million in funding and support. Information on the new programme, including a revised prospectus and technical guidance will be published in due course.
- UKSPF will be extended to 2025-26, in advance of wider reforms that will be announced in the Spring. This will ensure stability and flexibility for areas to deliver the most important local projects. However, in the challenging fiscal context, it will be at a lower level of around £900m UK-wide. Local allocations will be set out as soon as possible. Specific, ringfenced funding for adult numeracy (Multiply) will end, but places will continue to be able to fund adult numeracy under UKSPF should they wish.
- Communities will rightly be seeking clarity regarding Round 4 and the future of the Community Ownership Fund. The government is carefully considering all available options regarding the Community Ownership Fund and will confirm plans in due course

- Given the need to make savings, the government is minded to withdraw funding from the Levelling Up culture and associated projects in Perth and Dunfermline and for the V&A Dundee which were announced at Spring Budget 2024. We will consult potential recipients before making final decisions.

I hope this is useful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 30 October 2024 16:36
To: [Redacted] >
Subject: Budget

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[Redacted] Just on the back of what [Redacted] was saying around LU, Towns Funds etc., I'd also be keen to see any further detail you can share. I saw the article below but couldn't see any reference.

[A Budget to fix the foundations and deliver change for Scotland - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Thanks,

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Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks,

That's good to hear. I've just been skimming documents and I'm sure someone else will be doing this more professionally but it looks like LUF Round 3, Towns

Funds, Innovation Accelerator and SPF (at a lower level) are also retained but the additional projects in Perth and Dunfermline appear to be at least at risk (“minded to cancel unfunded Levelling Up Culture and Capital Projects”).

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: UKG Community Regeneration Partnerships - Info Session Slides

Hi [REDACTED]

Great to hear that [REDACTED] had shared on the slides and as we continue into the new year, I'm happy to include you in the copy list for future comms around LUPs/CRPs.

As far as I'm aware, that's right – the Levelling Up Partnerships in Dundee and the Scottish Borders remain, of which the projects already announced for those places will continue to be honoured.

Copying [REDACTED] who can confirm/ answer any other q's you may have. Hope that helps.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 December 2024 09:07
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Subject: FW: UKG Community Regeneration Partnerships - Info Session Slides

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] forwarded on the slides from the recent call with MHCLG as I lead on the Tay Cities Deal. Before the election, UKG had announced the projects in Dundee ([Levelling Up Partnerships rolled out in Scotland for first time - GOV.UK](#)) and it looks like they are not anticipating any changes but can I check if those are still the projects which are being taken forward?

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From: [REDACTED]

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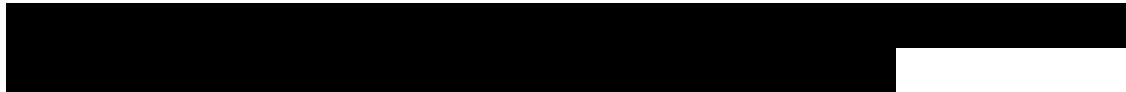
Good afternoon all,

On behalf of us and our UKG counterparts, thanks very much to those who were able to attend yesterday's info session on UKG's Community Regeneration Partnerships, to hear about their plans going forward with Argyll & Bute and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar in the new year.

I hope you found this to be a useful discussion and has welcomed the opportunity for future engagement.

Please see attached slides from the session.

An interesting discussion from the Q&A, which we'll be following up with colleagues in the new year. If you have any questions in the meanwhile, don't hesitate to get in touch.



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Good afternoon everyone,

As some of you may know, the UK Government has honoured its commitment to continue supporting the Levelling Up Partnerships (LUPs) programme following the recent UKG budget.

UKG has now re-badged LUPs as '**Community Regeneration Partnerships (CRPs)**'. This involves UKG undertaking fieldwork and conducting a 'deep-dive' analysis into local places in collaboration with the Council and partners, to identify practical and tangible actions to support levelling up. Following the analysis work, each place will receive up to £20m capital funding to deliver these place-based regeneration interventions.

In Scotland, [four places were selected](#) including Dundee, the Scottish Borders, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (CnES) and Argyll & Bute Council.

Work is already well underway for Dundee and the Borders. However, for CnES and Argyll & Bute, Ministers have expressed a desire to work more collaboratively and effectively with UKG (following a welcomed reset) to ensure that these place programmes align well with Scotland's approach and lands well with Scotland's policy landscape and priorities.

You/your team have been identified as having potential policy interest given the cross-cutting nature of the CRP outcomes. We are pleased to invite you to an **upcoming info session** on CRPs, which will be an chance to hear directly from our UKG counterparts about their plans and open an opportunity to engage further as this progresses.

Details of the session:

- Date: **Tuesday 17th December**
- Time: **11:00 – 12:00**

A Teams invite will be sent out shortly – please can you 'send a response' when accepting/not to help us manage numbers. And please feel free to share this with others who may find it useful.

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