



South Somerset District Council

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RESPONSE

You have asked South Somerset District Council for the following information:-

How much funding to develop their Phase 2 proposal South Somerset District Council has received under the Future High Streets Fund so far.

In total, how much the council has already spent on developing their Phase 2 proposal, including:

1. How much of this funding came from its local budget.
2. How much of this funding came from bonds, treasury or commercial loans, or any other form of local authority borrowing.
3. How much of this funding came from private sector sources, including contributions, loans, co-financing or co-funding partnerships.

A breakdown of the expenditure for the development of the council's proposal, including amounts spent on staffing, travel, IT development, external consultants, and any other expenditures.

SSDC received a £150,000 grant from the government to help produce the bid.

To date: £132,393.46 has been spent producing the bid. As this is under the £150k grant awarded, no funding has come from any source within SSDC.

The spend is broken down as follows:

- **£43,067.82 on Consultants.**
- **£5,000.00 on studies.**
- **£1,500.00 on Virtual tours.**
- **£39,213.00 on Transport work.**
- **£43,612.64 on SSDC officer time (Project Manager, Programme Manager, Finance Lead).**

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