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**Communities Directorate**  
**Stronger, Safer and Healthier Communities**  
Paul Hussey, Interim Service Director

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Dear Linda

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the Communities Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 20 May 2017.

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

- 1. I would like a further breakdown on the £55,000 to set up an accreditation scheme for the 2 year period that was used from the grant of £230,000. What was this £55,000 made up of?**

We are only able to breakdown the costs per year for when the Our Streets Project was running. It is not possible to break down the figures any further.

2014 - £40,000

2015 - £15,000

- 2. What was its purpose on the Our Street Project?**

Information on the Barnsley Accreditation Scheme is available on our website at the following link: <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/housing/barnsley-accreditation-scheme/>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Tom Grierson on (01226) 775759. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely



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