

MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION



Member submitting the question: George Wheeler

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To the Cabinet Member for: Transport, Cllr Drean

Question: A press release was issued on 28th October announcing the Council's bid for £117 million to fund the Plymouth Bus Service Improvement Plan. I note that Devon County Council's bid was for approximately £34 million per annum. I can find no reference to the bid amount in the Plan itself. I presume that the £117 million covers the life of the plan. Would you let me know the bid amount for each year of the bid, please?

Answer:

The BSIP is intended to set out the vision for bus services and act as a bidding document to the DfT.

The figure of £117 Million reported for the delivery of the BSIP is for the period April 2022 and March 2025. This is period prescribed by the DfT and relates to the £3bn of discretionary funding available to support the National Bus Strategy.

The ask of the DfT's £3bn is £60,711,200 with the breakdown for the period 22/23 – 24/25 being as follows:-

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
BSIP Cost	£58,173,188	£27,797,727	£31,281,012
Bid to DfT £3bn Fund	£14,795,562	£19,078,691	£26,836,947

Signed:

Date: 08/02/2022

Written questions:

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- will be replied to within 10 working days
- will be published on the last Friday of each month
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