MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION



Member submitting the question: George Wheeler

Date received by Chief Exec's Business Support: 10 February 2022

To the Cabinet Member for: Home and Communities, Cllr Mrs Pengelly

Question: My question is about the Government's Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund. I see that Plymouth has been awarded £1 million from the first wave of the fund. My question is in three parts: did the council co-ordinate the bid, which Registered Providers will benefit and how will the grant be spent, please?

Answer:

Yes PCC coordinated the consortium bid, with PCH and LiveWest as partners. PCH and LiveWest will be utilizing the awarded funds for upgrading two social housing schemes in the city, Furse Park (LiveWest) and Alcestor Close (PCH) currently below Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) C. (PCH) and LiveWest will use this funding on these projects to reduce fuel bills for social housing tenants as well as delivering warm homes and reducing carbon emissions to 83 vulnerable Plymouth households. This funding will also support local jobs in the green energy and retrofit sector and deliver carbon emissions savings towards Plymouth Carbon Neutral by 2030 goal.

Signed:

Date: 18 Feb 2022

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