

MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION



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Member submitting the question: Councillor Mrs Terri Beer

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To the Cabinet Member for: mark.lowry@plymouth.gov.uk

Question: Can you tell me how our bid for the City of Culture is being funded and what budget are the funds coming from?

Answer:

The City of Culture winner gets £10m prize in recognition of the fact that Local Authorities are unable to fund this scale of activity. This will then be used to match fund from various funding sources such as Arts Council and the National Lottery. Shortlisted places will also receive £60,000 towards the development of their BIDs. At this stage we are simply expressing an interest with no financial commitment. Plymouth has invested significantly in cultural infrastructure over the past decade meaning that no large new capital projects are required.

Signed:

Date: 27th January 2025

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