

Councillor Chris Holley
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Dear Councillor Holley

Thank you for your letter dated 14th December 2018 and I would respond as follows.

The details for points 1 and 2 for Cam Nesa and C4W are covered in the table below.

Cam Nesa: The vision of the project is a participant led; young person centred network of opportunities, responding to those young people identified as NEET to then provide them with the right level of challenge, support and additional activities to help them make genuine progress, in gaining qualifications and being in education and training and ultimately to achieve gaining employment.

The Cam Nesa project will only operate with young people that are not ready for employment or further training at the point of referral, otherwise referred to as Tier 2 NEETs; young people with significant or multiple barriers including, motivation and confidence, substance misuse, housing issues and mental health, which impact on their ability to make a successful transition to education, employment or training (EET). The project can however, operate with young people from Tiers 1 and 3 also, provided the above initial referral position is applicable. The project can work with young people within and outside of the Communities First areas, provided that it can be demonstrated that there is no duplication of activity of other ESF funded projects such as Communities for Work.

Communities for work P3 Young people: The project is focussed on reducing the number of NEETs aged 16-24 in Communities 1st areas.

The formal commencement date was 18th January 2016.

Both projects work together to ensure there is no duplication, and the back office for both schemes is undertaken by my team (Economic Development & External Funding).

Project/ Programme Title	Total project cost	Grant	Total Match Funding	NEET Partici- pants enrolled	Outcome Employ ment	Outcome Education or Training	Outcome Qualifica- tions	Start Date	End Date
Cam Nesa	£1,830,171	£1,281,120 (70%)	£549,051 (30%)	698	140	66	102	01.04.2017	31.03.2020
Communities for Work P3 Young People	£1,187,589	£1,187,589	-	600	255	-		18.01.2016	31.12.2020

3. What will be doing after the funding ends?

Service will stop when funding ends unless other funds become available. Exploring further funds from other external funding sources.

Yours sincerely



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