

Item 10 - Question Time

To the Leader of the Council

“In the current round of Leader funding, the Highland area was allocated £6,904,041.00 to dispense on community, co-operation and farm diversification projects. To date, as the schedule draws to a close, a total distribution of £6,803,254.40 has been approved supporting total eligible costs of £15,150,482.11. In view of the significant bureaucratic challenges associated with the current Leader process, do you agree that this represents a highly commendable effort by the LAG and LAP teams and especially the dedicated and diligent Council staff assigned to this Leader Programme?”

Response to Mr J McGillivray

Thank you for acknowledging the hard work of the team. Many projects on the ground have benefitted from their input; including several in your own Ward. I am sure the whole Council will join me in expressing our appreciation for the efforts of this team.