Further to your Information request FOI63931 please find your questions and our responses below:

1. How much New Homes Bonus (NHB) funding have you received since the scheme was introduced?

2. What proportion of that revenue has been spent on housing?

3. Of this percentage what proportion of NHB has been spent on:
   a) new homes
   b) empty homes brought back into use
   c) other housing projects – including money to housing associations

4. What has the remaining proportion of NHB been spent on?

5. Are any plans in place regarding the future spending of NHB revenue in your authority?

Response Question 1-5: In 2011-12 RBWM received £706k, in 2012-13 we are expecting this to increase by £480k.

As this grant is not ring fenced and has been funded by reductions in general Formula Grant NHB is treated as a general source of funding with no hypothecation to specific projects. I have been advised that no additional information is held as we do not develop new social housing.

6. (If applicable): What proportion of NHB funding have you already committed, or are you planning to use, to match fund Government HMR Transition Fund money?

Response: There are no current plans that I am aware of regarding HMR Transition Funding although the Council is a partner in a company called Flexible Home Improvements, along with a number of other Thames Valley councils, which is uses HCA grant to bring empty properties into use.

7. What is the current population within your boundaries?

Response: 145,600

8. How many households are there within your boundaries?

Response: 59,423

This concludes your request FOI63931.
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