West Yorkshire Combined Authority | Tracy Brabin Mayor of West Yorkshire

Our Reference: 3495

05/05/2026

Freedom of Information Enquiry: Levelling Up Fund

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, which was received on 2 April 2026.

Your request was:

"Your council was one of those awarded money from the Levelling Up Fund for projects in your area.

For each of the projects could you please let me know the following:
- *The status of the project (e.g. yet to start, ongoing, complete)*
- *The completion date, or expected completion date*
- *The amount received from the Levelling Up Fund for the project*
- *The remaining funds"*

This request is being handled under Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We have completed our searches, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds information covered by your request. Please find information overleaf.

Project 1	A639 Park Road (Wakefield)
Status	In development
Completion Date (expected)	March 2028
Funding from LUF	£13m
Remaining as of Q4 FY25-26 (April 2026)	£11.8m
Project 2	A629 North Ogden to Orange Street (Calderdale)
Status	Delivery ongoing
Completion Date (expected)	March 2027
Funding from LUF	£2.8m
Remaining as of Q4 FY25-26 (April 2026)	£2.6m
Project 3	Bus Journey Improvement Scheme (West Yorkshire Wide)
Status	Delivery ongoing
Completion Date (expected)	March 2027
Funding from LUF	£25m
Remaining as of Q4 FY25-26 (April 2026)	£17.9m
Project 4	National Poetry Centre
Status	In development
Completion Date (expected)	Oct-29
Funding from LUF	£5m
Remaining as of Q3 FY25-26 (December 2025)	£5m
Project 5	British Library North
Status	In development
Completion Date (expected)	Jun-33
Funding from LUF	£10m
Received 25 March 2026. Remaining	£10m

If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,
Information Governance Officer
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