

I am writing in response to your email of 22 June 2011 requesting papers relating to recent meetings about Community Budgets. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department for Communities and Local Government does hold the information that you have requested and that I am able to provide you with all the information in scope. Papers relating to any meetings that happened after receipt of your request are not in scope. Details of all the papers enclosed with this letter are summarised at Annex A.

Annex A

Part 1 of your request

You have asked for the minutes and papers for meetings of the 'Community Budgets and Local Productivity Group', chaired by Lord Bichard, including any submissions made to the group – **Time period: from 17 May to 1 July**. As explained in the covering letter, papers produced after the 22 June are not in scope.

Meeting	Overview
17 May	Minutes
20 June	Agenda
20 June	Paper 1: Action tracker
20 June	Paper 2 :Roll out of CBs for families with multiple problems
20 June	Paper 3: Role of VCS
20 June	Paper 4: Widening and Deepening CBs
20 June	Background material: Slides on meeting PM Commitment

Part 2 of your request

You have asked for the minutes and papers for Baroness Hanham's Community Budgets Political Leadership Group – including separate meetings between Baroness Hanham and local authority representatives –including any submissions made to the group – **Time period: from March 25 2011 to 1 July**. As explained in the covering letter, papers produced after the 22 June are not in scope.

Meeting	Overview
5 April	Agenda
5 April	Slides
5 April	Minutes
N/A	Project Initiation Document: Innovative Finance (circulated to the group on 9 May)
N/A	Project Initiation Document: Data Sharing (circulated to the group on 13 May)
24 May	Agenda

24 May	Innovative Finance Discussion Paper
24 May	Data Sharing Discussion Paper
24 May	Simplified Assessment Discussion Paper
24 May	Governance and Leadership Discussion Paper
24 May	Minutes