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To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to detail (i) the amount of funding that has been distributed via the Rural Villages Renewal fund, broken down by constituency; and (ii) the projects in East Londonderry that have received funding from it.

Through the Rural Development Programme, Local Action Groups (LAGs) provide financial support to projects that are identified by rural communities including in East Londonderry through a bottom up approach.

- (i) The amount of funding that has been distributed via the LEADER Rural Development Programme Village Renewal Scheme, broken down by constituency is attached at Annex A; and
- (ii) A list the projects in the East Londonderry constituency that have received funding from the Rural Development Programme Village Renewal Scheme is attached at Annex B.

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Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs



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ANNEX A

BREAKDOWN OF VILLAGE RENEWAL PROJECTS BY CONSTITUENCY

Constituency	Total Grant	Total Grant
	Awarded	Paid
BELFAST WEST	68,457.00	66,745.57
EAST ANTRIM	229,510.96	139,814.73
EAST LONDONDERRY	585,340.98	564,354.54
FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE	3,414,358.68	2,852,116.66
FOYLE	824,579.85	502,555.69
LAGAN VALLEY	621,373.35	587,986.48
MID ULSTER	1,577,294.37	1,526,286.40
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	2,141,395.82	1,965,809.01
NORTH ANTRIM	2,672,102.99	2,560,156.00
NORTH DOWN	574,820.04	457,256.03
SOUTH ANTRIM	503,736.08	392,957.17
SOUTH DOWN	1,532,682.05	1,498,703.71
STRANGFORD	2,219,451.12	1,579,480.84
UPPER BANN	1,120,292.16	902,675.79
WEST TYRONE	1,377,313.00	1,104,440.67
Total	19,462,708.45	16,701,339.29





ANNEX B

BREAKDOWN OF VILLAGE RENEWAL PROJECTS FOR EAST LONDONDERRY

Project Title	Total	Total Grant
	Grant	Paid
	Awarded	
Create, Review and Refresh Village Plans 2017/18	67,500.00	67,500.00
Village Renewal in Magilligan	59,018.00	58,806.56
Village Renewal in Burnfoot	54,237.00	54,237.00
Village Renewal in Castlerock	66,882.42	66,882.42
Village Renewal Project in Dungiven	33,439.20	33,439.20
Village Renewal project in Greysteel	17,618.86	17,618.86
Village Renewal projects in Ballykelly, Foreglen, Feeny &	265,870.50	265,870.50
Macosquin		
Village Renewal Project in Garvagh	20,775	0
Total	585,340.98	564,354.54



