

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. Has TDC received a bigger budget from the Government for getting people to sign the electoral register if so how much has it received?

The Cabinet Office has made funding available to all local authorities this year, to assist with the additional costs associated with Individual Electoral Registration, the system introduced in 2014. The funding allocation for this local authority during 2016/17 has recently been confirmed as £19,523. However, please note that the funding is not for the sole purpose of increasing electoral registration rates within each Local Authority area but rather to support the Electoral Registration Officer in the discharge of his/her duties in publishing and maintaining a complete and accurate register.

2. Has TDC received any funding from Essex County Council or Central Government to accommodate people that's been evicted due to benefit changes, again if so how much have you received.

Tendring District Council currently receives £83,000 per annum from Central Government to support homelessness. Some of the households affected by welfare reform will receive assistance from this fund but the funds are specifically ring-fenced to support these households.