

## **Information about the Better Deal for Bus Grant.**

The Better Deal for Bus Grant is paid to providers of eligible bus services and community transport organisations to help them recover some of their fuel costs. Payments are also made to Local Authorities such as the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority for running bus services.

As part of the agreement, Local authorities must publish how much of this funding was used in total and what it was used for during each financial year. Where necessary if some of this funding is to be used in later financial years, then this should be specified, and further updates published in relevant future year(s).

The Liverpool City Region Combined Authority confirms that the grant income of £1,113,728 received in June 2020 returned a nil spend in 2020/21 & 2021/22. We anticipate that the full amount of this grant will be utilised to support our bus services in 2022/23 and a further update will be provided later in the current financial year.