



27 July 2020

Dear

ATISN 14150

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 July 2020 requesting information regarding the Food Business Investment Scheme (FBIS) – funding for Slaughterhouses, supported by the Welsh Government's Rural Development Program 2014-2020 - Rural Communities, funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the Welsh Government.

The information you requested is provided below:

- 1) How many applications for funding have been made by Welsh slaughterhouses to date in relation to CCTV system installation, upgrading or operation?
 - 8 Applicants were successful at the Expression of Interest stage and invited to submit Full Applications by the deadline of 29/11/2018.
 - 5 Full Applications were received by the deadline of 29/11/2018.
- 2) Of these applications, how many were deemed successful?
 - One Application has been deemed successful as at 13/07/2020.
- 3) How many were deemed unsuccessful?
 - No Applications have been deemed unsuccessful as at 13/07/2020.
- 4) Total value of applications for funding made by Welsh slaughterhouses to date (as at 13th July 2020) in relation to CCTV system installation, upgrading or operation?
 - The identified total project cost of the 4 Full Applications being appraised is £1,045,608 and if all applications are successful would result in a total grant amount of £418,222.
- 5) Of these, the total value of successful applications as at 13th July 2020?
 - Value of successful application as at 13/07/2020 is £2,689.

6) Of these, The total value of unsuccessful applications as at 13th July 2020?

- N/A

7) The total number of funding grants distributed as at 13th July 2020?

- Number of funding grants approved as at 13/07/2020 - 0

8) The total value of funding grants distributed as at 13th July 2020?

- N/A

9) By what date is the outstanding value of successful grant applications expected to be distributed?

- Rural Payments Wales (RPW) aim to complete the appraisals of applications within 120 working days from date of receipt and no appraisals are yet fully complete. Grants are claimed retrospectively after the investments are completed satisfactorily.

10) What were the grounds given for any unsuccessful applications?

- N/A

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Yours sincerely