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Q8. How much money have BCC asked JAQU for, to help businesses transition to less polluting vehicles for the Clean Air Zone?

Officer Response

We have asked for £32m for grants and loans plus additional funding for retro-fitting, freight consolidation and other soft transitions. Details can be found on the Clean Air Zone for Bristol website [Full Business Case documents - Clean Air for Bristol](#)

Q9. Is this to transition to new diesels or to petrol vehicles or to electric vehicles or e-cargo bikes? Have JAQU responded yet? Have BCC applied to WECA, Business West or other sources of funding?

Officer Response

Any option that will enable compliance will be supported, and no, we are still waiting to hear from Government any time soon. The Council has not applied anywhere else for clean air funding although we have previously had funding from the Department for Transport for bus retrofitting programmes and upgrades.