

<b>Questioner</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Tony Collins	What will HBC be doing to recover the £300,000 that has not been spent under LAD2, and to ensure that it is spent on insulating homes? And what lessons can be learned from this sequence of events?	<p>Councillor Batsford:</p> <p>As mentioned in the first response, the LAD 2 funding followed a different delivery model and was not awarded directly to local authorities. It was awarded to the Greater South East Energy Hub to administer. Therefore, this is not our money to recover. It will be for Central Government to decide whether they wish the local Energy Hubs who were awarded the money, to return any underspend and how to use it going forward. In terms of lessons learnt, again this will be for central government to decide whether they use a LAD 2 funding model in the future or whether there are more effective ways of distributing this funding.</p>