

Cookham Parish Council

Small Grants made under LGA 1972 S137

S.137 of the Local Government Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act") enables local councils to spend a limited amount of money for purposes for which they have no other specific statutory expenditure.

The power allows a local council to spend money, subject to the statutory limit, on purposes for the *direct benefit of its area, or part of its area, or all or some of its inhabitants*. The council must also ensure that *the direct benefit accruing to its area or residents is commensurate with the expenditure incurred*. This means that a council should not spend a disproportionately large amount on something which has no or very little direct benefit.

Year	2024/25
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Budget Amount	£2,500
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Maximum Single Award	£1,000
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