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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI668911092

Thank you for your request for information relating to grant funding.

You have requested the following information:

Would it be possible to disclose how much council funding was made available, in the form, of a grant to either Fargo Village or Mazing Ltd for the creation of Indie Mart within the Market Hall at Fargo Village, and was any consideration made to the impact this would have on existing businesses.

Mazing Ltd received funding support from UK Shared Prosperity Fund in the form of a £9,199 grant, this business also provided match funding of £15,201, enabling a total investment of £24,400 to develop the Indie Mart.

When businesses submit grant application forms, the growth potential of the investment is reviewed for the applicant rather than the impact on existing businesses. However, in this case, the consistent opening hours and retail offer for customers, may help to increase the footfall at Fargo Village which should benefit other businesses on the site.

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Yours faithfully

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