

## **Addendum – Gloucester City Full Council (23.09.21); Agenda Item 10 - Net Zero and UK100**

Gloucester City Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee, held on 06.09.21, recommended that:

*“When this item is considered at the Council meeting on 23 September 2021, further details be provided as to the funding models of the UK100 network and Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy.”*

Further to the request, the following response has been received by the **UK100** Secretariat:

“Our funders have different rules around whether we can tell people that they fund us.

“Broadly though our funding split in 2021 is:

“3 core foundations: 88%

Business supporters and sponsorship: 8%

Other (including small grants): 4%

“With our target for 2022 onwards being:

Grant funding from core foundations, with the goal of having between 3-5 core foundations: 85%

Business Supporters and Corporate sponsorship 9%

Other and small grants 7%

“It is worth saying that we adhere to environmental, social and governance considerations from anyone who wishes to fund us. Our funders also do not dictate our strategy or advocacy on behalf of members as this is kept separate.

“We operate on a not for profit basis.”

We are aware – through literature in the public domain – that one of UK100’s “core foundations” is the IKEA Foundation.

As regards **Global Covenant of Mayors for Energy and Climate**, this organisation appears to be primarily funded by major contributors, such as Bloomberg Philanthropies and the European Commission. The organisation’s Founding Partners are C40 Cities; Climate Alliance; Bloomberg Philanthropies; European Commission; CCRE CEMR (Local and Regional Europe); FEDARENE; European Committee of the Regions; Euro Cities; Energy Cities; ICLEIL; UN Habitat; and UCLG.

Global Covenant of Mayors for Energy and Climate’s endorsing partners are World Resources Institute; R20; The Climate Group; Institute for Sustainable Communities; Cities Alliance; The World Bank; Global Mayor Forum; World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).