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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for reaching out with your request for environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

I have provided an answer regarding funding amounts for each of the organisations requested.

- National Farmers Union – no funding has been provided to this organisation
- Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership – no funding has been provided to this organisation
- Environment Agency – whilst the Environment Agency will invoice us for services they provide, for example permit variations, no core or grant funding has been provided to this organisation
- The Lake District Foundation – we wrote to you on 18th March 2025 under EIR-328, confirming that United Utilities had provided £103,500 to this organisation since 2020
- Local businesses (LA23 area) – in 2024, we provided a £500 contribution towards the cost of Windermere Christmas lights fund

As you will be aware from the previous responses we have sent to you regarding funding, our corporate payments system (SAP) does not separate core funding from grant funding.

For awareness, grant funding can be defined as an amount of money that a government or other institution gives to an individual or organisation for a particular reason, for example this could be used on a specific project, but they should only use the money for this project. Core funding however, can be defined as a donation which has no constraints, i.e. the money can be used for whatever the organisation likes including salaries, utilities etc.

Finally, I can confirm there have been no payments made via enforcement undertakings to any of these organisations.

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you are not satisfied with how we have handled your request, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to [redacted], and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks
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We'd love to hear your feedback on how we handled your request! If you have a moment, please complete our short survey here – your input helps us improve our service.