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Subject: RE: WRVS FUNDING FROM VSU

Thanks Peter - am going through files to see if any are relevant to this period.

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From: Peter Wanless; [REDACTED] DPA
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Hi Mike

I've now established that the VSU funded the WRVS as follows:

74/75 £1,697,000 plus 134k capital
75/76 £1,720,000 plus 130k capital
76/77 £1,906,000 plus 156k capital

Interestingly the sum received in 76/77 does not appear in the Hansard schedule of VSU expenditure for 1976/77 published in the Review either as grant or grant in aid.

Nor does it appear in any similar schedule of VSU expenditure until 1980/81 when it is then listed as "amount of grant not yet determined".

In 1981/82 WRVS gets £3,778,000 from VSU under its "Development of Local Voluntary Action and Small Grants Scheme".

It is inconceivable that WRVS got no VSU money between 77/78 and 80/81 so what I'm keen to understand specifically is how and at what level the VSU funded WRVS during this critical period. Where are the papers, schedules relating either to WRVS or to the VSU decision making process for this period?

I don't think the Cabinet Office is relevant for this purpose.

Peter

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