

**To: Finance Panel (Panel of the Scrutiny Committee)**

**Date: 21 January 2015**

**Report of: Head of Law and Governance**

**Title of Report: European Funding**

## **Summary**

**Purpose of report:** For the Finance Panel to review how the City Council can maximise the benefits of European Union funding opportunities

**Key decision No**

**Executive lead member:** Councillor Ed Turner

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**Policy Framework:** Corporate Plan

## **Appendices**

*Appendix 1 – A Guide to Funding Opportunities for 2014-2020*

*Appendix 2 – Your Guide to EU funding*

*Appendix 3 – Oxford City Council European Funding*

1. The Finance Panel requested an item to consider how the City Council can maximise EU funding opportunities. MEPs representing the South East region have been invited to contribute to this discussion.
2. Included in this briefing paper are two guidance documents on EU funding. These were provided by the offices of Catherine Bearder MEP and Keith Taylor MEP respectively to support the Panel's discussion. Any views expressed in these documents are not those of the City Council.
3. Also included is a report of the City Council's Head of Finance.

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