



Wigan[♥]
Council

Request

Who threatened Atherton carnival organisers to withhold funds for the residents event due to the use of a certain open top bus.

Response

Members and organisers were advised of the Brighter Borough guidelines when supporting applications. The guidelines are online at:

[Brighter Borough fund \(wigan.gov.uk\)](http://wigan.gov.uk)

Funds cannot be used to support political campaigns. The use of a Reform UK bus during a pre-election period for a local event constitutes a political campaign and is in breach of the guidelines.