

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

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## **Faringdon Town Council (FTC) Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Working Party (WP)**

### **1. What is CIL?**

CIL is a payment made by developers building in Faringdon to Vale of White Horse District Council (VoWHDC) and FTC to help provide or improve facilities within the town.

CIL should be spent on facilities including (but not limited to):

- Community facilities and infrastructure
- Play areas
- Green spaces
- Sport/recreation and open spaces
- Roads and other transport
- Schools and other education
- Health

CIL can be used to increase the capacity of existing infrastructure or to repair failing infrastructure, if it is needed to support development.

The size of the CIL pot is determined by the size of the development and what is being built. CIL money is not paid on affordable housing. FTC currently receives 25% because an adopted Neighbourhood Plan is in place. Funds must be spent within five years or paid back to VoWHDC.

### **2. Constitution**

- a. Membership of the WP will be as decided by Full Council at the Annual Council Meeting
- b. The WP will consist of no less than 5 members including, ex officio, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor
- c. Quorum: 3
- d. The Chair to be elected annually by the WP before proceeding to any other business at the first meeting.
- e. The Chair shall have a second or casting vote in the case of an equality of votes.
- f. The Town Clerk, or other officer appointed by the Town Clerk, shall be responsible for the day-to-day CIL WP matters.
- g. Members of the public are permitted to join this working group.
- h. The CIL WP is advisory and cannot make decisions on behalf of the council.
- i. Recommendations must be made to full council for approval.
- j. The CIL working party meets every two months.
- k. Meetings of the CIL working party are not held in public.

### **3. Terms of Reference**

- a. To develop detailed arrangements for the allocating, spending and reporting of CIL receipts, subject to the agreement of Council.
- b. Carry out community consultation to determine need and opinion
- c. To consider suggestions from council, local stakeholders and the community.
- d. Receive and consider applications for CIL funding from community groups and organisations
- e. Make recommendations to Council on the allocating and spending of CIL receipts.
- f. Make an annual report to full council and VoWHDC on CIL receipts and spending.
- g. Review the arrangements for allocating CIL receipts to projects on an annual basis, report to Council and make recommendations on any changes to the arrangements.
- h. Review its terms of reference at least every four years and make recommendations to full council as it deems appropriate.