

CIL Governance

At HDC Cabinet on 18th June it was agreed that the Governance arrangements for the spending of the Strategic Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) receipts would be reviewed. A new Statement of Intent was agreed as below:

- The primary use of CIL is to fund infrastructure that is directly linked to supporting or mitigating the impact of growth and new development.
- CIL funded projects can also contribute towards achieving the outcomes identified in the Council's [Corporate Plan](#) and [Place Strategy](#)
- CIL should be used in a way which leverages other sources of funding for greater impact.
- The use of CIL should be considered alongside other developer contributions to maximise site-specific benefits (e.g. Affordable housing).
- A new approach to allocating CIL should follow a programme-led, evidence-based approach.
- A new approach to CIL should recognise the importance of working with partners to deliver infrastructure
- There should be greater alignment between local and district-wide priorities.

Look out for more information coming out in the next couple of months about CIL funding going forward prior to the launch of the CIL funding round later this year.

