

APPENDIX 1: Revised process for prioritising spending of strategic funds raised through the Community Infrastructure Levy

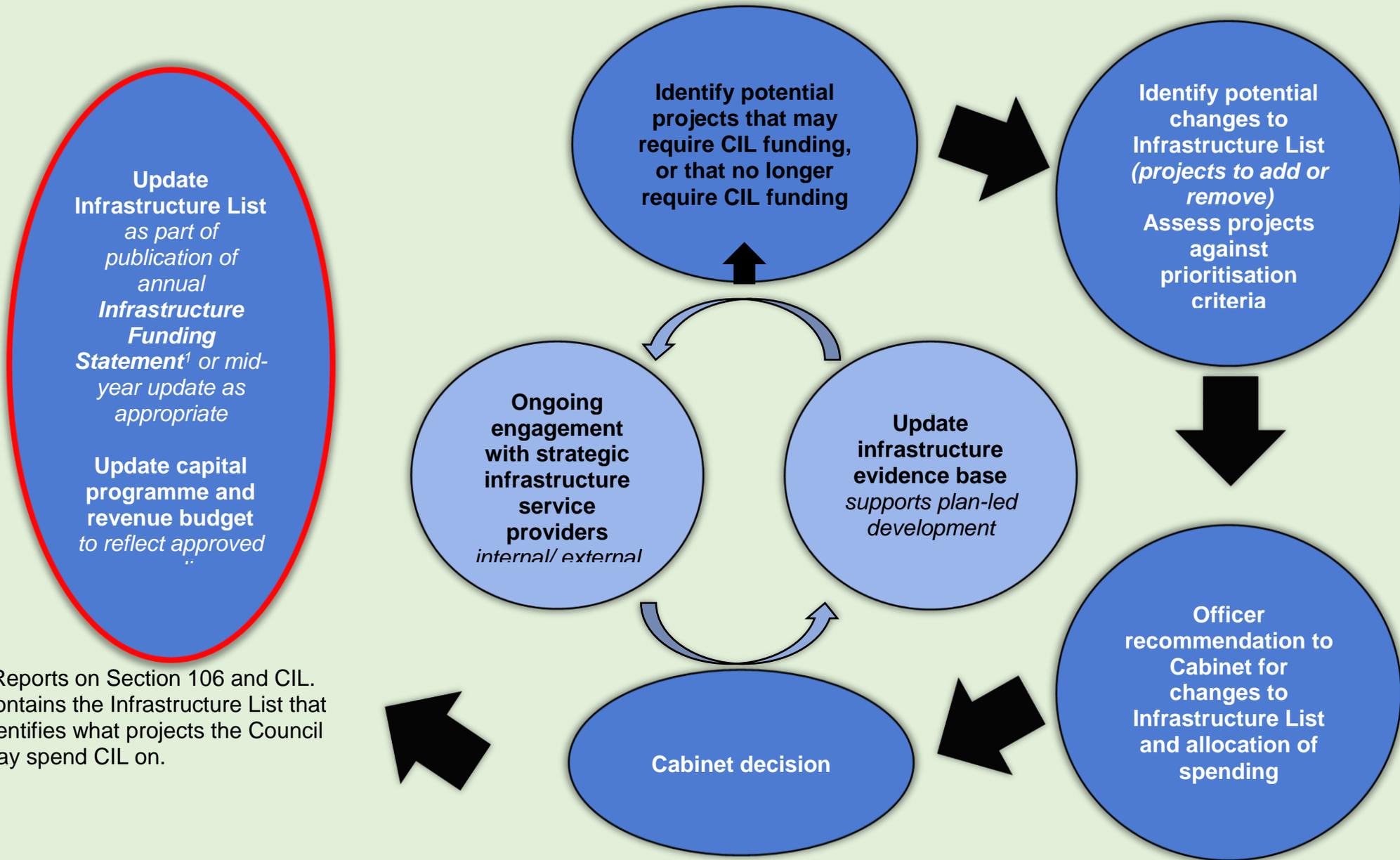
There are two parts to this appendix:

- (i) Table 1 sets out the existing prioritisation criteria that are used to assess CIL proposals together with the proposed changes
- (ii) Diagram 2 illustrates the proposed revised process for the allocation of CIL spending

Table 1: Proposed changes to criteria for prioritising and allocating strategic CIL funds

#	Existing criterion	Change
(i)	Whether it is on the Regulation 123 List;	Replace with: Whether it is in the Infrastructure List?* *this forms part of the Council's Infrastructure Funding Statement
(ii)	How it supports the delivery of growth within the Council's Local Plan (Wiltshire Core Strategy);	Minor change in the interest of clarity to include Chippenham and Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plans as well as Wiltshire Core Strategy. No change in principle - this remains the fundamental purpose of CIL
(iii)	Whether it would be 'essential' (e.g. sustainable transport, education) or 'place-shaping' (e.g. leisure and recreation) infrastructure, as set out in the Core Strategy (paragraphs 4.41 and 4.42). Core Policy 3 prioritises essential infrastructure in the event of competing demands;	No change - policy still forms part of the development plan.
(iv)	Is it needed in line with (ii) and to ensure it complies with Habitats Regulations and would not be delivered through other means;	No change - compliance with Habitats Regulations is critical to the delivery of the Council's development plan.
(v)	Whether alternative sources of funding could be used to deliver the project, and if so which source(s);	No change - CIL is not expected, nor will there be enough funds, to deliver all CIL-eligible projects.
(v)	Whether it would enable other sources of funding to be secured that would not otherwise be available (e.g. needed to match or draw down grant funding);	Widen criteria to recognise that due to the lifting of 'double-dipping' restrictions, consideration can be given to using CIL funding to top up and ensure timely delivery of projects partially funded through Section 106 legal agreements. Add (in bold): 'Whether it would enable other sources of funding to be secured that would not otherwise be available (e.g. needed to match or draw down grant funding) and/or ensure timely delivery of projects partially funded through Section 106 legal agreements. '

Diagram 1: Revised process for the prioritisation and allocation of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Strategic Funds



¹ Reports on Section 106 and CIL. Contains the Infrastructure List that identifies what projects the Council may spend CIL on.