

Wiltshire Council

Environment Select Committee

9 December 2014

Report of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Task Group

Purpose of report

- 1 To endorse the recommendations of the CIL Task Group and refer the report to Cabinet for response.

Background

- 2 CIL is a proposed new charge that local authorities can choose to impose on development in their area. Under the CIL regulations the Council is required to prepare and publish a charging schedule, which sets out the rates of CIL which will apply in Wiltshire.
- 3 The CIL Task Group was first established in August 2012 to test out the charging proposals for CIL and report on recommendations for the future implementation of CIL. This was achieved in December 2014 with a report considered by Cabinet, and the Task Group was stood down.
- 4 The CIL Task Group was reconvened by the Environment Select Committee in September 2014 to consider the recording and access of monies gained from CIL, and the distribution of monies to towns and parishes with and without established neighbourhood plans.

Main considerations

- 4 The Task Group met with officers on 9 October and 21 November 2014 to consider the proposed administration of the CIL monies, and made several observations and recommendations.
- 5 The Committee is asked to consider the attached report of the CIL Task Group and endorse its recommendations.

Proposal

- 6 To endorse the recommendations in paragraph 22 of the report.
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