

REPORT TO SHEVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL POLICY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 2ND 2017

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL CONSULTATION ON COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY SPENDING 2018-2019

Introduction

West Lancashire have asked for our views on the spending of their Community Infrastructure Levy(CIL) in 2018-2019. The individual projects have been shortlisted from a much larger list of potential projects which are listed on the Council's Infrastructure Delivery Schedule that includes a project in Appley Bridge

The Options

Option One : Allocate funds to one large project and, in addition, a number of smaller projects from the shortlist up to a maximum total spend of £ 100,000, and save any surplus funding.

Option Two: Allocate funds to one large project only, and save any surplus funding.

Option Three: Allocate funds to a number of smaller projects from the shortlist up to a maximum total spend of £ 100,000, and save any surplus funding.

Option Four: Save the CIL monies collected in 2017/18 for larger infrastructure projects in the future. high years of delivery in 1997/98 and 2003/04) and multiplying it by the 15-year plan period before adding a 20% contingency allowance. This total requirement equates to an annual requirement of 5 ha of employment land. This is based on the Employment Land and Premises Study (2013).

The Shortlisted Projects

- improvements to the Tawd Valley, Skelmersdale
- New changing facilities at Chequer lane, Up Holland
- New changing facilities at Whittle Drive, Ormskirk
- New allotments, Ormskirk
- Improvements to the play area at Thompson Avenue, Ormskirk
- Martin Mere Filtration Reed Bed, Burscough
- Improvements at Hunters Hill Country Park, Parbold
- Improvements at Cheshire Lines Path, Downholland / Great Altcar
- Mere Sands Wood Visitor Centre Phase II, Holmeswood/Rufford

Conclusion

The options are noted and there are no comments on the shortlisted schemes. It is noted that an Appley Bridge Park and Ride scheme is included in the Infrastructure Delivery Schedule. Can any details can be supplied about how and when this scheme will be funded.

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