

Extract of notes of Informal Meeting of the Place and Resources Overview Committee on 19 October 2021

Review of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Expenditure

The committee considered a report of the Infrastructure and Delivery Planning Manager which reviewed the implementation of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) governance arrangements and set out proposed changes to the governance arrangements. The arrangements had been considered at a meeting of the Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee on 13 July 2021 and the recommendations from the committee were included in the report.

Consideration was given to the proposed governance changes and discussion was held in the following areas:

- The role of s106 legal agreements in North Dorset when a replacement charging schedule was implemented as scheduled to do so across Dorset Council in 2023
- Recognition of the importance of delivering education infrastructure in Dorset and concern that no proposals had been forthcoming in round 1. Discussions had been held with representatives of Children's Services and proposals were expected to be received within round 2 of funding
- A question was raised as to whether direct contact should be made with schools in respect of this. The Children's Services team would be able to manage the delivery of strategic improvements coordinating which schools as necessary
- Further engagement would be held with the emergency services as part of round 2 spend
- Recognition of the role that councillors could play at an earlier stage of discussions on CIL spend
- How best to involve communities including working with town and parish councils and other local partners where appropriate.

It was proposed by C Jones seconded by A Starr

'Minded to' Recommendation

That the proposed changes to the governance arrangements as set out in the report, including the 'minded to' recommendations from Place & Resources Scrutiny Committee 13th July 2021, be approved.

The Executive Director of Place, having heard the debate, confirmed the 'minded to' Recommendation to Cabinet, under delegated powers on behalf of the informal meeting of the Place and Resources Overview Committee.