

February 2019 report from Cllr Vicki Weston

Apply for CIL

If your community organisation would like to apply for CIL funds, you'll find all the information you need, as well as the application form [here](#).

The Council is making £1million of CIL available from 2019 -2022.The funds are aimed at community lead schemes with allocations between £10k and £200k. CIL could be used to fund all of a project or be combined with funding available from other sources.

Requests for funding will be received each year between January – March.

Assessment criteria

Your proposal should meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Support the delivery of development/infrastructure in the Local Plan and other Council strategies.
- Contribute to the delivery of key development sites in the District.
- Be included in the R 123 list/Infrastructure Delivery Plan.
- Contribute towards the delivery of infrastructure by a provider (including the County Council) that would not otherwise happen.
- Leverage other funds that would not otherwise be available, e.g. needed to match or draw grant funding.
- Offers wider as well as local benefits.
- Address a specific impact of new development beyond that which has been secured through a s106 Obligation or s278 (Highways) Agreement.

Submitting bids

Please use the application form to the right of this screen.

You'll need to supply:

- An application form with supporting information.
- Information on each project including details of costs/funding, plans of proposed works, formal approvals where required, and confirmation of landowners agreement to any proposed scheme, where applicable.

Bid timetable

- Bids need to be submitted between January and March each year.
- In April, requests received will be considered by a panel of city council officers, the Portfolio Holder for Built Environment and a representative from Hampshire County Council. Projects will be assessed against the criteria referred to above and recommendations made as to which projects could be supported.
- City council officers will prepare a draft rolling 3 year programme of projects to be funded including those which have been submitted as part of this scheme and recommended for funding by the Panel (ultimately the decision to fund a proposed scheme will rest with Cabinet).
- Cabinet approval will take place in July for the 3 year funding programme including consideration of funding for the recommended bids for community led projects to be delivered in year one.

Winchester City Council Project update

The Sports and Leisure center progressing and the operator has been selected
Everyone Active,

Station Approach Public invited to drop-in consultation sessions on the next steps for Station Approach. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to find out what's in store for Station Approach in a series of open drop-in consultation events.

The events, which will be held at the Old Winchester Registry Office on Station Hill, aim to provide an update on the scheme as well as giving the public the opportunity to give their views ahead of the a planning application which is due to be submitted in early March.

Representatives from the architects, Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands as well as council officers will be available to answer questions and to give further detail on the scheme which is expected to bring £81m to the local economy.

The events will take place on

Saturday 23 February 2019:

12:30 – 3:00pm at Winchester Registry Office, Station Hill Winchester

Tuesday 26 February 2019:

5:00 – 8:00pm at Winchester Registry Office, Station Hill Winchester

In addition, a static exhibition will be on display at the Winchester Discovery Centre from Thursday 21 February to Thursday 28 February during their opening times, (9am – 7pm, Monday – Thursday; 9am to 5pm Saturday and 11am to 3pm Sunday)

The public are also welcome to attend the council's Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting on Wednesday 20 March 2019 from 6.30pm, at Guildhall Winchester, when the committee will be examining the Station Approach outline business case.

Nearly 50 electric vehicle charging points earmarked for the Winchester district in the next Five Years

Dozens of electric charging points could be introduced across car parks in the Winchester district. Winchester City Council's Cabinet has rubberstamped the Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy, which recommends installing nearly 50 electric vehicle chargers across 58 parking bays. The plans underpin the council's drive to improve air quality in the district and follows the announcement of the Government's clean air strategy, which includes the pledge to stop sales of petrol or diesel powered cars and vans by 2040.

The chargers could be installed over the next five years at locations including 25 Winchester City Council car parks, 13 park and ride car parks, 12 rural and town car parks, and three on-street parking bays in the heart of Winchester.

The strategy also factors in three electric charge points at the new sport and leisure centre in Bar End and four chargers specifically for taxis.

**Date for your diary more info in the next few weeks [The Great British Spring Clean](#), but sign up with Vicki if you are interested in taking part
22 March - 23 April 2019**

Winchester Criterium and CycleFest + Regional Championships

A great day out on Sunday 10 June 2018 in Winchester for all the family. Enjoy cycle-inspired activities followed by the fast-paced, excitement fuelled Criterium incorporating the regional championships.

www.winchestercriterium.org

Idverde- Community Investment Fund to support local projects

Ring in the New Year was particularly significant for idverde as it crossed the 100-year milestone of caring for British landscapes. Throughout 2019, the business will be holding one event every month to celebrate this green legacy, and what better way to start than with the launch of the idverde Community Investment Fund, which is dedicated to improving parks and green spaces.

www.idverde.co.uk

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