

## Overview of CIL Governance Document 2023 – proposed amendments

### Reason for Amendments:

- Project Criteria have been linked to current Corporate Priorities & Objectives
- Changes made, taking into consideration previous applications to date.
- Change of Project Titles to reduce confusion based on applicant feedback & highlight that projects must be related to Infrastructure.
- More opportunity for smaller projects to receive funding
- To give clarity and assist applicants when making an application
- To provide guidance to the Panel & Cabinet when decision making
- More Transparent process for the public & community
- Simplify process of scoring for Officers

### Main Changes:

#### Section 3 Applying for Funding – BC linked apps to be approved by Cabinet, not the Spending Panel

New subsections:

**3.1 Essential Requirements** –For Clarity and to ensure these details are highlighted

**3.2 Consultation Requirements** –

- Parish/Town Council - a requirement for all applicants to liaise with Local Council
- Unparished Areas incl Kings Lynn advice to liaise with Parish meetings
- All application advised to consult with local elected members (Ward Cllrs)

#### Section 4. Infrastructure Projects over 30k – 50% of Available Funds

- Reduction of available funding from 60% – based on application history
- Amended Criteria - & guidance text
- Dropped Transport linked to KL Plan but added Open Space & Leisure which includes active living and sustainable transport
- Reduce lower limit to include smaller community projects within the criteria

#### Section 5 Infrastructure Projects between £2 & £30k – 50% of available funds

- Increase of funding from 40%– based on application history
- Reduction on upper limit to enable more community projects to be funded
- Amended Criteria & guidance text
- Dropped Community Transport but added Open Space & Leisure

**All Projects** – Ability to transfer up to 10% between projects – already agreed by Cabinet for last round of apps FY22\_2 opening 01 July - to give panel ability to use the CIL effectively and meet application needs.

#### Section 9 Appendix 3 Project Application Scoring & Online Form

- One Application Form with more guidance
- Simpler format to avoid confusion
- To simplify project scoring and reduce administration for BC officers
- Additional advice provided to assist applicants
- **New** – Summary of Expenditure required
- **Amalgamated Match Funding** - to level field for unparished areas not receiving CIL
- All projects to provide Local Support & Evidence of Need – was just for over £50k apps