



BRAMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) – expenditure policy

Background Information - The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a charge on development that allows local authorities to secure funding for a wide range of infrastructure. Local authorities can choose whether to charge CIL within their district and the levy is usually collected by the Local Planning Authority also known as 'Charging Authorities (CA)'. Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council, our CA, sets the rate of CIL after consulting with their communities and developers and this is tested by Independent Examination.

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council CIL allocation - Town and parish councils are entitled to a 'Neighbourhood Proportion' (NP), sometimes called the 'Meaningful Proportion' of the CIL monies received by the CA. Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council has set its Neighbourhood Proportion at 15% and 25% for parishes that have a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) in place. Bramley Parish Council's NDP was passed in 2017.

Bramley Parish Council CIL funding - Bramley Parish Council receives CIL from developers via Basingstoke & Deane twice yearly. In accordance with the CIL regulations, CIL receipts must be spent within 5 years otherwise Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council may require some or all of those funds to be repaid. Full details of income and expenditure are published on our website. The Parish Council determines how its CIL receipts are spent; expenditure is managed in line with the Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council CIL policy (link below).

Bramley Parish Council Policy for CIL Expenditure - Receipt of CIL funds enable investment into the community and provide the opportunity to deliver a range of long-lasting projects.

Bramley PC will accept submission of proposals by external bodies for CIL funding. These projects must fall in line with the broad criteria as laid out by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council in their document 'CIL Guide for Town and Parish councillors' which may be found on here:

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/CIL#chapter82840>. They must also be in line with the Bramley Parish Council grant application procedures.

All submissions for CIL Neighbourhood funding will be via the Bramley Parish Council grants process, details of which can be found on the Bramley PC website.