

Area Committee

Appendix 4

Area Committee Priorities FY 22-23

June 2022

Area Committees are asked to consider and set out their priorities for 2022-23 following a public consultation, and when doing so to consult on the inclusion of the following priorities.

When considering priorities for schemes, Area Committees are asked to please consider that the funding should address the demands that development places on an area and that appropriate engagement with communities has taken place to agree how best to spend the funding where the development is taking place. Community engagement should be considered a required step in setting priorities and reviewing proposed schemes.

The priorities listed here contain some examples for Area Committees to consider.

Area Committees are expected to review and set their full list of priorities for 2022-23 after public consultation.

Members are advised to engage with Lead Officers and, if relevant, the relevant Service Officer Leads when considering funding for CIL schemes.

Priority	For Area Committees to consider
Sustainability	<p>The prioritisation of funding for sustainability infrastructure is developing, and should help the local area, residents and businesses to reach the commitment of Net Zero (by 2042 at the latest). The following themes of activity should be considered, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green Economy<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting business skills and partner organisations to development employment and skills opportunities• Placing Shaping – identifying opportunities to promote sustainability opportunities within the place• Transport – sustainable improvements to the transport infrastructure (note, this could include the introduction of transport schemes as well as physical infrastructure improvements)• Build Environment & Energy<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing and buildings – Commercial & Residential (improvements to buildings (new and old) that will support residents and businesses to become more sustainable)• Renewable energy – investment in renewable energy options• Environment<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural environment and biodiversity – investment in our natural environment which will have a positive impact on sustainability goals• Waste – investment in sustainable waste options <p>Please note, whilst this area is still developing these themes and areas of activity may be subject to change. However the ultimate goal of reaching Net Zero as a place, at the latest by 2042 is the key factor in deciding funding opportunities under this priority.</p>

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Priority	For Area Committees to consider
Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Area Committees will be expected to consult with their local communities to agree and set local spending priorities for CIL. The expectation should follow the guidance in Paragraph 146 of the CIL Guidance which states that the “charging authority...should engage with the communities where development has taken place and agree with them how best to spend the neighbourhood funding”. Charging authorities should set out clearly and transparently their approach to engaging with neighbourhoods. The CIL Guidance goes on to explain that the use of neighbourhood CIL funds should match priorities expressed by local communities, which should be obtained through consultation undertaken “at the neighbourhood level”

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Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invest in more CCTV, better lighting and community safety hub• Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and Domestic Abuse• Environmental Crime such as Fly-tipping• Anti-Social Behaviour (ABS)• Youth violence & knife crime• Collaboration with strategic partners

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Public Health	<p>Public health interventions, informed by evidence from JSNA and community engagement, could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing neighbourhood model pilots for example in Grahame Park Estate and Burnt Oak• Mental Health First Aiders in the community• Increased provision of sexual health services• Peer support for CVD prevention• Equipment for promoting digital inclusion• Improving infrastructure for walking and cycling• Support for implementing Dementia Friendly Borough• Food security agenda (including allotments)• Healthier highstreets• Public mental health including access to high quality green space• Use ward profiles to inform priorities for CIL funding through Area Committees