

REPORT TO CIL PROJECTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO CIL FRAMEWORK



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Agenda Item 8
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1.0 BACKGROUND

At the last committee meeting, it was agreed to recommend an amendment to the CIL Framework to Full Council to include environmental considerations as part of the funding objectives of CIL. Following this meeting, the committee Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Town Clerk also discussed the council's process for approving projects following a recommendation from this committee, agreeing it was unnecessarily convoluted.

Full Council considered and approved amendments at its meeting on 25TH March, these are detailed in section two.

2.0 AMENDMENTS TO CIL FRAMEWORK

2.1 AMENDMENT OF OBJECTIVES

Following the recommendation of this committee, an amendment was approved to insert an additional line to the objectives listed under the priority of "Mitigate detrimental effects of development" to state:

Provide long-term enhancement of the natural environment or contribute to a reduction in carbon emissions.

2.2 AMENDMENT OF PROCESS

The original process within in the policy involved the CIL Projects Advisory Committee producing recommendations to the Finance Committee as to whether projects should be considered for CIL funding. The Finance Committee then produces recommendations to Full Council as to whether CIL should be released for an approved project.

This has been amended to remove the Finance Committee from the process so that this committee now makes recommendations directly to Full Council and that Full Council reviews the CIL Projects List on receipt of CIL to determine if a project should be funded.

3.0 DECISION REQUIRED

None. Information only report.