

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3611

CIL for Bath Advisory Board Supplementary Funding Request

Decision maker/s	Councillor Kevin Guy, Council Leader
The Issue	<p>In the absence of a town or parish council, it is for Bath & North East Somerset Council to hold and allocate the Bath Neighbourhood CiL funding appropriately. The purpose of the funding is to fund the provision; improvement; replacement; operation or maintenance of infrastructure, or anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.</p> <p>Opportunities to apply for the funding are promoted and organisations can apply via the Council's website. Applications are assessed to ensure they meet the funding criteria. The public are asked to give feedback on the eligible projects to indicate the level of support within the community. An Advisory Board made up of eight Ward Councillors considers all eligible applications and makes recommendations to the Council Leader.</p>
Decision Date	9th July 2025
The decision	<p>The Leader agrees the funding allocation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) £6,661 for Percy Community Centre Floodlights Upgrade and;(ii) to agree the release of £20,000 to the Bath Preservation Trust for three projects as part of the agreement.
Rationale for decision	<p>In the absence of a Parish Council for Bath, the Bath and North East Somerset Council has a statutory responsibility to allocate the local portion of CIL.</p>
Financial and budget implications	<p>The total funding allocation for the seventeen round of Community Infrastructure Levy Neighbourhood Fund is extended by a further £6,661 and drawn down from the central funding allocation. The Capital budget for approved Capital Grant Payments will be increased by £6,661. The funding for Bath Preservation Trust has previously been added to the Capital budget.</p>
Issues considered	<p>Social Inclusion; Sustainability; Property; Young People; Other Legal Considerations</p>

Consultation undertaken	Ward Councillor; Local Residents; Cabinet; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Community Interest Groups; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	All applications are required to provide evidence of local consultation and engagement that has taken place in support of their application and where relevant the public have previously invited to comment on the projects.
Other options considered	There are no other options available for processing funding requests for Community Infrastructure Levy Neighbourhood Fund for Bath.
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:	None
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None

Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s	Cllr Kevin Guy
Date of Signature	09/07/2025
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	