

**CABINET
DECISION RECORDING LOG**

DECISION DETERMINED ON: 19th NOVEMBER 2014

DECISION WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON: 28th NOVEMBER 2014
(Subject to "Call-in" by appropriate Select Committee)

SUBJECT: MONMOUTHSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

DIVISION//WARD AFFECTED: ALL

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to advise Cabinet of progress made on preparatory work for a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and to seek endorsement of a Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule (PDCS), with a view to issuing for consultation purposes and to recommend to Council accordingly.

DECISION:

To note the contents of this report on the preparatory work being undertaken on CIL and endorse the PDCS, with a view to issuing for consultation purposes and to recommend to Council accordingly.

REASONS:

It is necessary for the Council to establish its position with regard to implementation of CIL to ensure that the potential for meeting infrastructure needs of communities through the implementation of the CIL Regulations is fully explored.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

Officer time and costs associated with developing CIL. These will be carried out by existing staff and within the existing budget, except for the likelihood that consultants will also be required as the CIL implementation process raises complex legal and technical issues (which are likely to be subject to a formal public examination) that requires specialised assistance from experts in this field. It is envisaged that these additional costs will be met from the existing Development Plans Professional and Technical Fees budget line. New funding streams will arise from CIL if it is introduced as it will replace and supplement Section 106 funding in a number of areas.

CONSULTEES:

- Head of Planning
- Section 106 Working Party
- Economy and Development Select (16 October 2014)
- Cabinet
- SLT
- Planning Committee (4 November 2014)

Consultation Responses

The minutes of the Economy and Development Select meeting on 16 October 2014 were not available at the time of the preparation of this report. Two main points of concern, however, appeared to be the lack of clarity at this stage on the processes that would be followed in allocating CIL monies and determining priorities for spending and on the way in which the 15% funding for community councils would be dealt with. In order to address these points, additional sentences have been added to the end of paragraph 3.5 and an additional paragraph 3.7 added entitled “Meaningful amount’ for local communities’.

CABINET MEMBERS PRESENT:

County Councillors G. Burrows, R. Greenland, E. Hackett Pain, P. Hobson, B. Jones and P. Murphy

OTHER ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT:

County Councillors S. Howarth and M. Powell.

INTEREST DECLARED:

None

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS STRATEGY AND POLICY

DIVISION//WARD AFFECTED: ALL

PURPOSE:

1. To provide members with the updated Additional Learning Needs Strategy and Policy for pupils with Additional Learning Needs across Monmouthshire.
2. To seek approval to implement the updated Additional Learning Needs Strategy and Policy

DECISION:

To approve the updated Additional Learning Needs Strategy and Policy for pupils with Additional Learning Needs (Appendix 2 of report) across Monmouthshire for full implementation in all schools and settings within the authority.

REASONS:

The proposal will work to address the following Estyn judgements, which led to the overall unsatisfactory outcome in 2012.

- strategic planning was weak;
- the number of Statements of educational needs was too high;
- resources were directed towards the statutory assessment process;
- data was not systematically collected to enable the Authority to know how well pupils with additional learning needs progressed and to analyse the impact of interventions on standards overall;

- there was a lack of specialist facilities for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder, behavioural difficulties and severe learning difficulties, resulting in pupils travelling long distances to attend out of county placements

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

There are no additional resource implications anticipated arising from the change to the ALN Strategy and Policy.

CONSULTEES:

Parents,
Carers,
Children and young people,
Headteachers,
Social Services
Schools and Clusters
SNAP

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INTEREST DECLARED:

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