

MINUTE OF EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

33 DRAFT CIL FUNDING PROGRAMME 2022/23

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director of Place and Community as contained on pages 161 to 234 of the Book of Reports, which was to seek authority to publicly consult on the draft CIL Funding Programme for 2022/23, including options regarding which infrastructure projects might be prioritised to receive CIL funding in 2022/23.

The Senior Planning & CIL / S106 Officer outlined the report. She explained that officers had assessed a number of projects as set out in the report including the Neighbourhood CIL non-parish areas Ormskirk and Skelmersdale. She advised that in preparing the assessment of the projects that an e-mail of the draft assessment had been sent to all Members for their comment, no comments were received in respect of this.

She advised that the three projects shortlisted for CIL monies were as follows:

- Dial-a-Ride, Borough wide (Year two) – demand responsive transport Services for West Lancashire (£31,555 of CIL sought to help fund the service for one year with c.£154,700 of match funding)
- Creation of an active Community hub at Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre, Skelmersdale (£37,650 of CIL sought)
- Installation of a mile-long 'track and trim' trail at St James' Primary School, Ashurst, Skelmersdale (£10,760 of NCIL sought with £20,000 match funding)

In discussion comments and questions were raised in respect of St James 'track and trim' trail:

- Whether it could be considered a Community facility / infrastructure?
- Operating hours / key-holders and accessibility of facility within school grounds
- Use by community/organisations e.g. Scouts
- Question of whether a need arises as result of local new housing development
- Facility's help to address issues of health and mobility
- Considerations for open spaces in the Community

RESOLVED: That the content of the draft CIL Funding Programme 2022/23 report be noted.