

MINUTE OF EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 21 OCTOBER 2021

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Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director of Place and Community as contained on pages 1225 to 1278 of the Book of Reports, which introduced the Infrastructure Funding Statement (IFS) for 2021 and seeks comments prior to seeking Cabinet approval to publish the report.

The Senior Planning & CIL / S106 Officer outlined the report and informed that CIL Regulations now require Councils to report annually on their CIL and S106 receipts and expenditure through an annual IFS report and to publish this on the Council website by 31 December.

In discussion, the Chairman suggested a review be taken of the pros and cons of funding flood alleviation through CIL as other Local Authorities do.

Comments and questions were raised in respect of the use of CIL for flood alleviation, including:

- Why flood alleviation is not funded through CIL –
- Possible review pros and cons of including flooding as an infrastructure type in future IFS's
- Highways and drainage
- Infrastructure / canal towpath / access to leisure
- Developer obligations to mitigate flood risk
- Periodic review of policy documents (Governance and Expenditure)

RESOLVED: That the Committee note the content of the Infrastructure Funding Statement report and that the report be presented to Cabinet for their consideration.