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Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director of Place and Community as contained on pages 1315 to 1372 which reported on the consultation of the draft CIL Funding Programme for 2022/23, and to propose final recommendations for the CIL Funding Programme in 2022/23.

The Senior Planning & CIL / S106 Officer outlined the report and informed Members that following public consultation, approximately 60 comments had been received as detailed at Appendix A.

She informed that the recommendations for CIL funding in 22/23 remain as the proposals in the draft programme. In addition, whilst no schemes in Ormskirk had been originally shortlisted through the draft CIL Funding Programme, it has since come to the attention of officers that the Whittle Drive changing facilities project, approved previously (2018), needs to be reconsidered owing to earlier difficulties in delivering the project and the resultant expiry of the awarded monies. As the scheme remains supported by Leisure and is now deliverable, the recommendation is to award £60,000 of NCIL alongside £100,000 of match funding.

Members were also recommended that the underspend (c.£6835) from the previously approved Burscough towpath improvement scheme should be transferred to the previously approved Parbold – Appley Bridge towpath scheme to increase the available funding for that project.

She informed Members, that to ensure the projects presented throughout this report can be delivered, it is recommended, at paragraph 3.6, that delegated authority is granted to the Director of Place and Community, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, to approve any reasonable changes to the details of the Cabinet approved schemes within this report.

Comments and questions were raised in respect of:

- What is the percentage CIL given to Burscough Town Council – 25% as they have an adopted Neighbourhood Plan. (Usually 15%)
- Delegated Authority – Agree, but to be mindful of the budget – Should there be a limit / that officers bring any major changes back for approval
- Support for the Schemes

RESOLVED: That the Committee note the content and final recommendations of the CIL Funding Programme 2022/23 report and that the report be passed to Cabinet for their consideration.