

## Appendix 2 - Consultation Responses

PROJECTS WHERE CIL FUNDING REQUESTED IS £100,000 OR LESS		
REF:		Should the Council fund these projects using CIL/NCIL YES/NO? If YES - Why do you support these projects? If NO - Why do you not support these projects?
1	No	I think the owners of the doctor's surgeries should pay for their own extension as they will profit from a larger surgery in the long run. I think items such as new fencing should be part of the normal upkeep from the council and should not involve CIL money. I think CIL money should add to the surrounding area where building has been undertaken to improve the local area as a kind of 'plaster on the knee' for having new build going on for years and putting strain on services. CIL money should be for new green areas, new walking paths, new bike lanes and new community centres for making our lives nicer and healthier.
3	Yes	Infrastructure improvements are required across the Borough - some areas more than others
5	Yes	Improving natural green spaces for sport or recreation, plus, provision of additional healthcare facilities, is everyone's responsibility.
6	Yes	places need tidying up and kept and make places useable / safe
7	Yes	No comment made
8	Yes	Good spread of projects which will benefit residents in many ways
9	Yes	Project such as Hall Green Surgery desperately needed. They can't cope with demand.
12	Yes	I agree to Hants Lane getting funding but not 100% sure about the others
14	Yes	The Holmeswood & Rufford plans meet the green infrastructure. I would like to see the path to the Rufford MUGA made wheelchair accessible by dropping the kerb from the car park onto the path. Also by providing wheelchair accessible parking spaces on the car park
15	Yes	Worthy causes
16	No	I don't think that the council should fund surgery improvements as these are not community assets.
18	Yes	Environmental site enhancements at Kiln Lane and Tongbarn playing fields, Skelmersdale - we need to make the most of green spaces and these areas are used often by children, families and dog walkers. I also support funding to help health services to increase capacity. I'm not aware of the state of the playing areas etc mentioned to know if they're in need of replacement but I feel we need to make improvements that add to the community before we make replacements of existing areas.
20	Yes	There appear to be realistic community improvements in the provision of these projects, however where there are cross border improvements eg GP surgeries/healthcare provision, match funding should be sought from other related partnerships, to be fair to all.
21	Yes	No comment made
22	Yes	Funding is required to upgrade local amenities, all of which are relevant to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities.
23	Yes	Enhance local provision of facilities
25	No	Too much is being allocated to rufford. Also before spending money on paths at fairy glen the parking needs sorting first to stop people double parking and parking on the grass. Why is there no project for a crossing or new path on briars lane near the canal entrance at wheat lane
26	Yes	More projects can be completed
27	Yes	All seem to enhance or provide improved facilities for the community

36	Yes	It's great and important to see investment into the borough to deliver the wants and needs of it's residents and to achieve the Council priorities.
37	Yes	All good community projects, green spaces, community needs etc
38	Yes	No comment made
40	Yes	They improve the area, add value for the community and improve community assets.
41	Yes	The children's playground in Rufford is in desperate need of updating the rotten wood on the boat is an accident waiting to happen.
43	Yes	Rural areas need the support and funding. Lots of old people depend on buses to get out to do there shopping and replacement shelters are definitely needed.
44	Yes	Rufford Park is in desperate need of renovation and upgrading
45	No	There should be the ability to support some projects but not others. The distribution of the projects across the Borough seems uneven and therefore unfair.
46	Yes	It benefits the community. I am particularly wanting some bus shelters in Rufford. It's shocking that there aren't any when all neighbouring villages have them. Especially as you are supposed to be encouraging people to use public transport.
48	Yes	Adds community value and is a good use of funds.
49	Yes	No comment made
51	Yes	they are for the public benefit
52	Yes	Necessary improvements that may not happen without this money.
54	Yes	No comment made
56	Yes	Fairy Glen Green Infrastructure Improvements, WLBC – CIL amount requested £55,000 This project is to improve access points, upgrade existing footpath network, provide interpretation and information signage and additional seating for visitors to this area of public open space/woodland. These improvements will also assist in the protection of woodland flora. Fairy Glen has seen a marked increase in visitor numbers over the last few years, from both Borough residents and beyond. The project is strategic green infrastructure (amenity open space/semi-natural open space) and can be delivered in 1-2 years. The Parish Council support the majority of the proposed spend at Fairy Glen provided the site remains, and is left, as natural as possible with any health and safety risks identified, rectified eg: broken bridges or boardwalks, and improved signage. The Parish Council would like to see the inclusion of bird boxes and bat boxes where possible to encourage wildlife to the area. It has also been suggested that some of the money could be used to improve the local public rights of way network used to access Fairy Glen eg: the public footpath from Skull House Lane to Finch Lane and the public footpath from Finch Lane to Stoneygate Lane. The Parish Council do not feel it would be appropriate to add furniture such as benches to this very natural site. Fallen trees provide adequate support for people to sit on. The addition of benches would encourage young people to congregate in the woods and would result in incidences of anti-social behaviour, vandalism and possible drug abuse due to the secluded nature of the woods. The Parish Council hope that any improvements and enhancements will be totally sympathetic to the natural beauty of this wood and the way that nature has evolved here over recent years.
57	No	Gps to fund their own building projects
58	Yes	They benefit range of areas and help mental and physical well-being
59	Yes	They all add value to the local communities

<b>PROJECTS WHERE CIL FUNDING REQUESTED IS MORE THAN £100,000</b>		
<b>REF:</b>	<b>Should the Council fund these projects using CIL/NCIL YES/NO? If YES - Why do you support these projects? If NO - Why do you not support these projects?</b>	
1	Yes	Anything that can make the connection between Ormskirk and Burscough better for young people is of benefit. If the suggested park can contribute to people not having to bike/walk on the A59 then it's a big yes
9	Yes	Public recreational areas desperately need improvement
19	Yes	My comments of support related to the two projects: the Halsall-Scarbrick Canal Towpath Improvements and the Banks Linear Park scheme. Both projects could help to facilitate greater levels of active travel, and improve access to green and blue space which have benefits to both mental and physical wellbeing
20	No	does not seem very clear what these large amounts of monies would be funding. eg blind bids - do not know what projects are proposed.
27	No	I'm in favour oof the Ormskirk to Burscough walking/cycling track being completed. Not sure why improved walking along a canal is essential
31	Yes	Play equipment (including accessible) at Beacon County Park
33	Yes	They will be great enhancements to the people of west lancs
36	Yes	It's important to upgrade areas such as the Beacon to increase use and show the importance to residents that the Council listen to their views and where funding is available, use it to regenerate and improve sites utilised by residents.
38	Yes	No comment made
39	Yes	Linear park between Ormskirk and Burscough along with safe road crossings at each end is vital to improve overall safety for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers as well as cutting down on number of cars taking small journeys.
42	Yes	Help the local community
43	No	Funding should not be given to the Beacon due to the point no funding was available to save the golf course.
45	No	There should be the ability to support some projects but not others. I support the Halsall canal towpath scheme and the Burscough linear Park scheme.
47	Yes	We need to improve the lives of the people living in west lancs Health ,surroundings ,recreation and to encourage our young people to stay local
49	Yes	No comment made
50	Yes	If UKSPF is to be used for the projects listed, I'd hope a fair process would be applied; whereby, everyone has to submit a bid so the money is disseminated proportionally and used in line with the funding aims and outcomes "improve pride in place and increase life chances across the UK, investing in communities and place, supporting local business, and people and skills."
54	Yes	It is providing lots of cycling infrastructure which is desperately needed to prompt people to get out of their cars.
58	Yes	No comment made

<b>PROJECTS IDENTIFIED FOR ORMSKIRK NCIL FUNDING</b>			
<b>REF:</b>	<b>Do you Live, Work or Visit Ormskirk? Should the Council fund these projects using NCIL YES/NO? If YES - Why do you support these projects? If NO - Why do you not support these projects?</b>		
1	Live	Yes	I think the Rugby club could benefit from CIL money, it's a very prominent location where people passing by see Ormskirk. They are also good at involving the local schools in their tag rugby tournaments. It looks sad and run down so we should support it. Don't think West End football club should benefit. It's only for boys playing football for West End and is located quite isolated... if you don't know about it you would never go... Grove Farm development would not use it.... They would be more inclined to use a Burscough/Ormskirk park
9	Visit	No	Money could be better used
26	Live	Yes	Parish projects are important to local people
27	Live	Yes	Good to see sporting venues and general activity areas being improved
35	Live	Yes	The projects will add to the services and facilities in the community
37	Visit	Yes	Good community projects and promoting sports, ie rugby pitch improvements which promote physical activities
38	Live	Yes	To help improve facilities in our local area
58	Visit	Yes	No comment made

<b>PROJECTS IDENTIFIED FOR ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCE</b>			
<b>REF:</b>	<b>Should the Council fund these projects using S106 alternative funding? YES/NO. If YES - Why do you support these projects? If NO - Why do you not support these projects?</b>		
20	Yes	No	No comment made
26	No	No	No comment made
43	No	No	No comment made

<b>PROJECTS IDENTIFIED AS NOT SUITABLE FOR CIL FUNDING/DO NOT MEET CRITERIA</b>			
<b>REF:</b>	<b>Should the Council fund these projects using CIL/NCIL?</b>		
9	No	No	If alternative funding available should be used and money allocated to projects with no alternative source of funding
12	Yes	No	Community Projects are important
26	No	No	It has been decided they're not suitable
**	**	**	NO CONSENT TO COLLABORATE PUBLISH COMMENT GIVEN
43	Yes	No	Great to invest in youth sports such a tennis as these seem to be missed a lot of the time.

<b>FUTURE CIL FUNDING 2024/25</b>		
<b>REF:</b>	<b>Are there any other projects on the Infrastructure Delivery Schedule (IDS) that you think should be considered for CIL funding in 2024/25?</b>	
13	Yes	Skelmersdale - Ormskirk Linear Park - Open up the disused railway line between Skelmersdale and Ormskirk as footway, cycleway and bridle-way. This is a valuable community asset that should be established. It ticks so many important boxes including environmental, health and transport matters. Where this has been undertaken in other areas of the country, it has been highly successful.
54	Yes	Consider the following projects for CIL funding 2024 - 2025 - Projects: 108, 123, 24, 29, 76, 179, 202, 70, 177, 200, 122, 33, 11, 42, 171, 175, 12, 208, 207, 101, 102, 166, 211, 189, 167, 191
55	Yes	Consider the following projects for CIL funding 2024 - 2025 - Projects: 108, 24, 25, 31, 63, 81, 129, 179, 202, 70, 177, 127, 153, 122, 181, 185 186, 33, 11, 42, 107, 111, 175, 12, 34, 65, 101, 102, 106, 110, 166, 189, 10, 89, 159, 167 and 190. 123, 107 and 27 unless the land is peatland.

<b>FUTURE CIL FUNDING</b>		
<b>REF:</b>	<b>Are there any other projects that you think should be considered suitable for inclusion on the IDS?</b>	
2	Yes	Finish Skelmersdale
4	Yes	Yes, a footpath along Vale Lane, Lathom , L40 6JH The road is widely used by pedestrians, however it has no footpath leaving people close to large wagons, tractors etc that regularly use this road
10	Yes	Something in Hesketh bank/Tarleton
11	Yes	Funds were promised and allocated to improve pickles park Burscough 2020. There's yet to be any money spent here? Where has this funding disappeared too?
17	Yes	Need for development of facilities for expanding population of Skelmersdale.
24	Yes	Refurbishment of Burscough leisure centre to include . Earlier opening weekdays and weekends. 6AM weekdays 7AM weekends Extend or place an extra level in the main gym area (very high roof would allow this)so more equipment can be added. Replace old and damaged equipment. Place large lockers in the chaining rooms not in the corridor locker to be big enough to hang a shirt in so you could use the gym before work. This would improve security of users belonging much more convenient for using the showers
28	Yes	I would personally like to see some improvements to Richmond park in Burscough. Whilst it is a lovely park it can be very dangerous in the car park area, especially at school pick up time which is incredibly busy and I'm surprised a child hasn't been knocked over yet, as cars park all over the place including on the pedestrian walk way. I also find it strange that we have a bowling green that doesn't get used. This area could be so much better used, either practically by adding more car parking spaces which would make it safer, or alternatively maybe a 'teenager' area with some age appropriate play equipment (similar to Ormskirk Coronation Park). Or maybe a community garden area or something. This is a great initiative and I'm pleased that money is being put aside for these

		sort of projects. Many thanks and I look forward to seeing where this money is to be spent.
<b>29</b>	Yes	Need for Community Facilities for residents and future residents of new development at Fine Janes Farm. Provision of public open space/recreation field suggested in future land allocations in this location.
<b>30</b>	Yes	Creation of a community orchard and allotments on the field on Red Cat Lane, Burscough.
<b>32</b>	Yes	I was disappointed that horse riders hadn't got a mention .Some of the routes could link into other BWs and country lanes that horse rider's cyclists and walkers use .If the routes where dedicated definitive bridleway they could be used as multipurpose routes for walkers cyclists and the disabled and would be there for the next generation to get pleasure out of them. I have worked with others council who have dedicated definitive BWs which has proved very successful to all user groups .I ask that you look at your projects and where possible and safe dedicate some definitive BWs for all our user groups in our community.
<b>33</b>	Yes	Improvements to the council owned pond a chequer lane, this a much used facility but needs some attention, there has been a significant amount of development in the surrounding area so CIL monies could be appropriate
<b>34</b>	Yes	Appleton Fields Association
<b>46</b>	Yes	We desperately need a proper towpath on the Rufford branch of the Leeds Liverpool canal between Rufford and Burscough. This will encourage people to cycle or walk to Burscough away from traffic on the very busy A59. The small stretch that has been resurfaced behind Rufford Old Hall is used extensively by visitors and locals so there is a real demand there.
<b>53</b>	Yes	Replacement benches in the following locations: Entrance to Mere Brow Village Hall, On the Utility area near Huntapac, the sheltered accommodation in Tabby Nook (All in Mere Brow) And new benches at the following locations: Alongside the flower planters (Legh Arms car park) Outside of/or footway opposite MB School Grassed Utility area at the entrance to The Gravel. (Mere Brow) Holmes is sadly lacking in benches for walkers and there is a lengthy grassed area through the village so, with permission, somewhere along Blackgate Lane, Holmes. Vintage style lamp posts in Tarleton Village to improve the look of the area to encourage more people into the local amenities.