

Battle Town Council CIL Working Group

Notes from Town Cllrs Cook, Favell (Convenor), Gyngell, Howell, Kiloh & Sharman following a meeting of the CIL Working Group on 19th May 2021

Consultation with residents

The remaining responses from residents to the Call for Need (attached) were discussed.

Suggestion 11 (completion of Battle Schools Greenway) -will be included within urban shared use routes.

Suggestion 12 (improve footpaths and bridleways to allow all-year round usage) will be included under both urban footpaths and rural footpaths.

Suggestion 13 (convert footpaths to bridleways) was considered to be impractical.

Suggestion 14 (convert footways to shared use paths to promote active travel) was considered to be impractical in Battle at this time.

Suggestion 15 (improve walking/cycling access and passage of the 1066 roundabout) - will await practical suggestions from BTC's Cycling & Walking Working Group

Suggestion 16 (provide cycle runner at steps at Mansers Shaw) - the steps at the western entrance to Mansers Shaw are part of a footpath, so they are not required. Access for wheelchairs and prams to bypass the steps on the stone footpath in Mansers Shaw is already on the list of projects.

Suggestion 17 (further extend Mansers Shaw path) - it was felt that some paths should remain natural within their environment.

Suggestion 18 (provide shared use path to access Battle Great Wood) would not be possible without reducing the width of the road. As this is part of the 1066 Country Walk, a footway extension to the east of Harrier Lane, on the south side of Marley Lane is being considered by P&T. This will be added to the list of projects.

Suggestion 19 (surface hardening of inner-urban footpaths) - projects that are in line with recommendations from P&T will be added to the project list under urban footpaths.

List of possible projects for CIL funding

Draft 3 is attached. The list has been revised following discussions about the remaining responses from the Call for Need in the 2021 Annual Report

Date of next meeting

Not required - the CIL Policy will be discussed by F&GP on 25th May 2021.

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Aim: To recommend a *CIL Policy* for prioritising projects and allocating funds.

Objectives: *Consult with residents* through the Council Annual Report in March 2021:

- prepare an article about what the levy is, when and how it is collected and distributed, how funds may be spent and the potential implications for residents;
- include a 'Call for Need'.

Compile a list of projects for consideration and prioritisation with regard to:

- Council 4-year Plan
- Standing Committee Action Plans
- Battle Civil Parish Neighbourhood Plan
- Suggestions from residents (Call for Need - above)

Design a process for decision making regarding how BTC CIL funds should be spent.

Reports to F&GP