

Berkhamsted Town Council Community Infrastructure Receipts

CIL is a way of collecting contributions from developments towards the provision of infrastructure required to support growth.

The charging authority (Dacorum Borough Council) passes 15% of CIL raised via developments in Berkhamsted to Berkhamsted Town Council.

To date over £67,000 has been received, in four tranches, since October 2016. These monies should generally be spent within five years of receipt and must be used to support development by funding:

1. The provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure, or
2. Anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.

The Town Council has recently set up a CIL Working Group to discuss the use of these CIL funds and make recommendations to the Full Council. Membership is currently drawn from Town Councillors and Berkhamsted Citizens. The aim is to consult widely with the community on proposed projects and ideas have already been sought from members of Berkhamsted Citizens and the Chamber of Commerce. The consultation process is still being discussed but if, in the meantime, any Berkhamsted residents have any suggestions as to how the money could be spent do let the Town Council know.

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