



Wroughton & Wichelstowe Parish Council

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Funds Statement

Parish Council Managed Funds

Wroughton and Wichelstowe Parish Council is in receipt of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds, which are collected from developers to support infrastructure projects that benefit the local community. The allocation of CIL funds is determined through a transparent process, ensuring that the funds are used effectively for the benefit of the parish.

While some councils may invite public bids for CIL funding, this is not a mandatory requirement. Swindon Borough Council encourages such initiatives to foster community involvement, but at present, Wroughton and Wichelstowe Parish Council allocates CIL funds through its internal decision-making processes. Parish Councillors consider and approve CIL-funded projects during formal Parish Council meetings. This approach ensures that the funds are directed toward projects that deliver tangible, long-term benefits for the community.

To maintain transparency, all meeting agendas and minutes, which detail discussions and decisions on CIL allocations, are made publicly available. This allows residents to stay informed and see exactly how funds from local developments are being reinvested into the parish.

- A link to our Parish Council Agenda and Meeting page is here:
[Wroughton Parish Council | Agendas & Minutes](#)
- A link to previously spent CIL funds and explanation of how funds are achieved can be found here:
<https://wroughton.gov.uk/general-council-information/> under financial information.

In order to foster greater community involvement and ensure a wider range of local initiatives benefit from these funds, the Parish Council has decided to open up a public grant application process. It has allocated £20,000 within the current 26/27 financial year to allow local organisations and community groups to apply for funding for projects that support the development and improvement of the parish.

The new S137 Grant Application process will be open from March 2026.

The application process will be managed by the Finance & General Purpose (F&GP) Committee, with proposals reviewed and discussed by the Full Council at its meetings across the year. This ensures transparency, fairness, and the best use of CIL funds in line with community priorities.

- Link to the parish councils grant application pack and policy can be found here:
<https://wroughton.gov.uk/general-council-information/> under Grant Applications.