

Village Groups Forum

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2017

Village Planning Phase 3

- Village Plans (Phase 3) started in March 2017.
- Phase 3 plans focus on people, communities and promoting community activity and involvement
- The Village Planning Fund is one mechanism in implementing this phase, there also other activities on a pilot basis including funding of the:
- Chair exercise classes in Hampton and Hampton Hill have concluded recently. Sustainability has been key – both will continue beyond Council funding and to date have achieved outcomes of improving measured well being up to 11%

The Village Planning Fund (Community Infrastructure Levy)

The Community Infrastructure Levy:

- Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a tool for local authorities to help deliver infrastructure to support development in the area.
- The money can be used to fund a wide range of infrastructure that is needed as a result of development.
- This includes new or safer road schemes, flood defences, schools, hospitals and other health and social care facilities, park improvements, green spaces and leisure centres.

The Village Planning Fund



- The Council invited bids for projects, from 14 June to 14 August. A total of 35 were received.
- These were validated by the cross-Council Village Planning Programme Board.
- 18 proposals were subject to public consultation throughout October - 3035 residents.
- Considering all the above a decision has been made about funding these proposals (subject to call in) by Cabinet Members Councillor Fleming and Councillor Seymour



The Village Planning Fund

The results can only be announced after the end of the Council 'call in period' which ends on 14 December

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Evaluation

- The Village Planning Fund, Round 1 was intended to be a pilot, and we anticipate changes before Round 2 commences next year.
- We are inviting views on the process and suggestions for alterations to the way the Fund is delivered.
- A short questionnaire is available, for discussion after this presentation in groups at your table.

Village Planning Fund Round 2

- CIL funds have been accumulating, and a final sum for 2017 will be available in the New Year. Totals collected at end of September combined with round 1 are approximately:
 - Kew and Richmond £205,000
 - Twickenham, St M, East T, Whitton & H, S Hill £24,000
 - Hampton, HH, HW, Teddington £235,000
 - East Sheen, Mortlake, Barnes £14,000
 - Ham and Petersham £60,000
- Subject to the results of the evaluation, we intend to invite bids from 4 February until 4 April for new projects.
- A decision on which projects can be funded will be made in August 2018

Village Planning Fund Round 2



- The Community Links Team will be available to assist in developing project ideas
- Richmond CVS are to hold two events at which assistance will be given to groups wishing to develop a project and to make a successful funding bid –
 - 30th January afternoon
 - 1st March evening.Further details on the flyer on your table
- Information and signposting on other funds available – in following items, at the market place and on flyers.

Questions