Draft Regulation 123 List

Evidence for Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule

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The 2014 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Amendment Regulations (Feb 2014) now includes for a draft infrastructure list to form part of the appropriate available evidence to inform the preparation of the Charging Schedule (Reg 14). This is known as the Regulation 123 list and is a list of infrastructure that the Council desires to fund in whole or part through CIL. The Council's Draft Regulation 123 List is included below and has been informed by the Revised Infrastructure Delivery Schedule.

The Council can use a percentage of CIL, as defined in the CIL Regulations, to finance administrative expenses in connection with CIL. In addition 15% of CIL raised (capped at £100 per council tax dwelling) can be used for neighbourhood funding in those areas without a parish or town council.

A draft Section 106 Supplementary Planning Document is being consulted on at the same time as the Draft Charging Schedule¹ and seeks to identify the principles of what Section 106 will continue to fund and what CIL will be used for.

¹ INSERT LINK TO DRAFT S106 SPD March 2014

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TYPES OF INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE FUNDED IN WHOLE OR PART BY CIL

Infrastructure Type	Exclusions
<u>Transport</u>	
Active Travel Infrastructure and Public Realm - Works to improve walking routes, including street lighting, cycle parking	The Council may consider alternative projects within these categories as suitable for delivery through a site specific Section 106 Planning Obligations or Section 278 Highway Agreement, provided this complies with all relevant legislation and the infrastructure is required to make the development acceptable in planning terms and that \$106 and CIL do not fund the same item of infrastructure.
Active Travel Initiatives - Including Cycle Development Officer and Challenges, Bike It	
Cycle Hire - Publicly available bicycles - for operating costs and expansion	
Public Transport Infrastructure Enhancements - Infrastructure for bus stops, shelters, bus clearways, bus lanes, bus gates, bus priority at junctions, maintenance, etc	
Public Transport Service Contracts - Running South Reading services, Park and Ride, Nighttrack	
Public Transport Information and Ticketing - Real Time Passenger Information, Variable Message Signing, Website and Journey Planning, Fares and Ticketing Information and Management	
Network Management, Junction Improvements and Road Safety	
Major Repair & Improvement projects - Repair structures such as retaining walls, culverts, subways, footbridges and also flood reduction schemes, including Kennetside	
Park & Ride/Park & Rail - East Reading Park and Ride (TVP); North Reading Park and Ride; Park & Rail (Tilehurst Station) access improvements	
Green Park Station - New station at Green Park on Reading-Basingstoke Line	
Mass Rapid Transit - Higher capacity, higher frequency and reduced stopping public transport service (south and east)	

Education Facilities Projects		
The provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of new and existing public education facilities	Primary provision within Green Park	
Social/ Community Facilities Projects		
The improvement, reconfiguration and extension of existing community provision to create Community Hubs	-	
Provision of new facilities such as youth and community centres, other meeting places, and other community facilities.	Where a specific development generates the need for new provision in its own right.	
Leisure and Culture Facilities Projects		
Enhancement of access to and interpretation of heritage assets	Site specific heritage asset protection and enhancement resulting from a specific planning proposal.	
Upgrading provision, including enhancement, access to and interpretation of strategic cultural, arts and sports centre provision in accordance with a facilities strategy and related plans.	-	
Open Spaces, Sports, Recreation, Green infrastructure, Public Realm, and Environmental Improvement Projects		
Enhancement and management of and access to outdoor recreation, open space and water courses serving the Borough	Local outdoor recreation and open space directly serving a specific new development	
Improvements to the public realm and green environment. This includes implementation of a tree strategy, access to green space and improvements to landscapes and habitats	Site related environmental mitigation measures and environmental improvements to the public realm and green environment necessitated by the development.	
Economic Support		
The provision of Incubator Business Space in Central Reading	-	
Renewable Energy Infrastructure		
The provision and installation of wide area decentralised energy equipment and infrastructure as a strategic network, including the provision and installation of retrospective connections from existing developments to facilitate the linking of these to existing decentralised energy centres.	Site related decentralised energy provision in accordance with Sites and Detailed Policies Document Policy DM2 and infrastructure for new development schemes to link to existing decentralised energy centres.	
<u>Air Quality</u>		
The infrastructure required to undertake Borough wide continuous monitoring of air quality	-	
Notes - In addition there is also the provision that 15% of CIL raised (capped at £100 per council tax dwelling) could be used for neighbourhood funding in those areas without a parish or town council.		