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| Meeting  | Full Council  |
| Date | Wednesday 6 March 2024 |
| Report Title | Strategic CIL Update |
| Author:  | Projects Officer, Johanna Edwards  |

**Officer’s Recommendations:**

1. To note report update

**Background**

Cam Parish Council Officers are working with SDC Officers regarding both Neighbourhood CIL and Strategic CIL projects. Cam Parish Council have identified two priority potential Strategic CIL projects. Both require working with external stakeholders.

**Dursley Road bridge, on the A4135 (NO.77)**

Project Officer is working with Network Rail, CGG and SDC (CIL) to progress towards an application for strategic CIL funding for a feasibility study to address issues raised by Council regarding the Dursley Road bridge, on the A4135 (NO.77). All stakeholders are aware of the project and have been kept up to date.

The Projects Officer is seeking quotes for feasibility studies from contractors to ensure an expression of interest is submitted to Stroud District Council in September 2024. A meeting is scheduled with Stroud District Council on Monday 4 March 2024 to provide update on status of feasibility study aspect of the project.

The purpose of the feasibility study is to provide Cam Parish Council with a set of well researched and costed ‘Project Ready’ schemes containing sufficient material and evidence for the submission of a larger funding application to Stroud District Council. The Projects Officer has reached out to there potential feasibility study providers for quotes, following communication with other councils, GCC highways and national highways.

Following recent communication with Network Rail – a process of how CPC will work with the Asset Protection Team from Network Rail, and the costs associated with this is being investigated. Once a quotation spec for the feasibility study is agreed, a fee/agreement can be put in place by the Network Rail Asset Protection Team. This fee will be included in the expression of interest bid submitted to Stroud District Council in September 2024.

**Pedestrian/road infrastructure improvements (based on elements identified in Miles White Report)**

Having exhausted communication with external agencies, the Projects Officer has escalated to the Clerk.

Projects List:



Image: snap shot of Strategic CIL Projects as agreed by Counicl. The Projects list will be updated and submitted to Full Counicl for approval inline with budget approval/setting.