



CAM COUNCIL

Cam Council

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Policy

CIL receipts for developments are expected for the next few years, but the exact amounts are not known until calculated by the District Council.

GOT AN IDEA TO MAKE CAM BETTER? We are asking our community to put forward project ideas that will benefit Cam. Projects can either be delivered by Cam Parish Council, or by the applicant themselves.

The parish council may determine how its CIL receipts are spent; however, any expenditure must meet the following criteria as set out by CIL regulations:

- The provision, improvement, replacement, operation, or maintenance of infrastructure; or
- anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area

Leisure/ Sport Facility	Community engagement	Communication
Traffic	Crime reduction	Public services / Public safety
Environmental /Climate change	Road Safety	Heritage protection

The above list will be used as a framework by the parish council to rank projects for CIL expenditure along with the following considerations:

- **Community Benefit** – how wide an impact the project will have for Cam and how many people might benefit.
- **Deliverability** – how practical the project is and whether there are likely to be barriers around the planning or legal aspects.
- **Environmental Benefits** – that the project offers benefits to the environment of Cam and the surrounding area and showing no negative impact.
- **Costs and Funding** – the overall cost of the project and any future expenditure it may generate, such as ongoing maintenance. Projects part-funded by the benefitting organisation or from grant funding may increase the ranking as it means more projects can be financed.

Secondary criteria under consideration may include:

- Projects that have a lifespan of more than 15 years
- Projects that reduce running costs or increase revenue generation
- Projects that mitigate the detrimental effects of development, such as those delivering infrastructure identified as being required in the community
- Projects that connect developments to parish services and assets.

The Project: We want to fund projects that create positive change in our community and involve people from Cam from the start. Community involvement in the design, development and delivery of your planned activities is therefore essential.

How to apply:

- Complete the accompanying Project Proposal Form and return either in person or post to: Clerk, Cam Parish Council, 4 Noel Lee Way, Cam, Glos, GL11 5PS or email your Project Proposal Form to: clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk
- A copy of the Project Proposal Form can be found on our website at www.camparishcouncil.gov.uk or you can pick up a paper copy from our office.
- Return your Project Proposal Form by **Wednesday 7 October 2026, 09.00** to clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk

Who can apply:

Anyone in our community can put forward a 'CIL Project Proposal' idea for us to add to the potential project list, as long as it meets at least one of the nine criteria in section 'What type of projects can we spend the money on' above.

We also welcome applications from local:

- voluntary and community organisations.
- registered, exempt or excepted charities.
- charitable incorporated organisations (CIO).
- not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee - you must be a registered charity OR have a not-for profit 'asset lock' clause in your articles of association.
- a community interest company (CIC).

The Council is unable to fund any political or religious organisations, or statutory bodies. Any capital spends (infrastructure) must be situated within the Parish of Cam.

How projects will be selected: The parish council welcomes input from local groups/ organisations or individuals for projects on which to spend CIL money. If the proposed projects are within the CIL regulations and are items on which the parish council may lawfully spend, then a prioritisation process will be carried out and the criteria outlined in this policy will be used as a ranking mechanism. A prioritised "CIL Project List" will be maintained and will be referenced when CIL funding becomes available. Organisations proposing their own projects may be requested to put forward costed and deliverable projects with multiple quotes and supporting information, such as financial accounts belonging to the beneficiary

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Points to note: Inclusion on the CIL Projects List or meeting some or all of the criteria for CIL ranking, does not commit the council to fund the project; **all council spending decisions are made by a majority council vote.** The council will periodically review the CIL Projects List following receipt of CIL funds and may resolve to award funding on the basis of current priorities and available funds.

Policy considerations: when applying any restrictions under this policy, Cam Parish Council will also consider all other relevant Council policies and guidance.

What happens next: We'll email to let you know we have received your Project Proposal Form, and share dates of key policy decision mile stones.