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**STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17**

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# 1 BACKGROUND

## What is the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)?

### 1.1 CIL is:

*“A levy allowing local authorities to raise funds from owners or developers of land undertaking new building projects in their area.”* (The Government’s National Planning Policy Framework Annex 2: Glossary)<sup>1</sup>

1.2 The CIL is levied on new development to fund infrastructure provision, and is implemented by local planning authorities by adopting a Charging Schedule. This sets out the rates to be charged on new buildings and extensions to buildings according to their floor area and is set as an amount payable per square metre of new net additional floorspace. In this way, money is raised from developments to help Sheffield City Council provide essential infrastructure to support these new developments.

1.3 ‘Infrastructure’ includes physical, social and environmental facilities as set out in the Planning Act 2008.<sup>2</sup> It includes transport, telecommunications, energy, water supply, sewerage and drainage, schools, hospitals, health centres, and open space.

### Local CIL - the ‘Neighbourhood Portion’ and Local Councils

1.4 CIL Legislation (Regulations 59A and 59F) requires 15% of the CIL collected within the local area to be retained for spending on infrastructure within that local area. This is referred to in national CIL Guidance as the ‘neighbourhood portion’, but can also be described as the ‘Local CIL’.

1.5 The CIL Guidance<sup>3</sup> states that:

*“The neighbourhood portion can be spent on a wider range of things than the rest of the levy”.*

1.6 As Stocksbridge Town Council (STC) is a local council 15% of CIL money collected in the Town Council area by SCC must be paid by SCC to STC to spend on their infrastructure priorities.

1.7 SCC is required to pass CIL funds to local councils every 6 months.

### Why have we produced this Report?

1.8 Sheffield City Council (SCC) began charging CIL on 15 July 2015. CIL Regulation 62A requires a local council to prepare a report for any financial year in which it receives CIL receipts. This report will set out what CIL has been collected and what projects CIL income has been spent on.

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<sup>1</sup> *The National Planning Policy Framework*. March 2012 -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2>

<sup>2</sup> *The Planning Act 2008*. HMSO 2008. <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/contents>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/community-infrastructure-levy>

Information about the total CIL receipts and expenditure for the whole of the City can be viewed on Sheffield City Council's website  
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/sheffield/home/planning-development/planning-permission-advice/local-planning-guidance/community-infrastructure-levy.html>

### **Timeframe – the ‘Reporting Year’**

- 1.9 CIL reporting must cover the financial year that ends on 31 March, so this second reporting year covers 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.

## **2 CIL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 2016/17**

### **CIL Total Receipts and Expenditure Summary**

- 2.1 The table below summarises the total CIL received and spent in the reporting / financial year 2016/17 within Stocksbridge Town Council.

<b>CIL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 2016/17</b>	
CIL carried forward from previous year	£0.00
CIL received from SCC 2016/17	£659.70
Total CIL Received	£659.70
CIL Expenditure 2016/17	£0.00
CIL Receipts carried forward to 2017/18	£659.70

### **CIL Receipts by Development**

- 2.2 The individual developments that have made a CIL payment in the reporting / financial year 2016/17 are as follows:-

Planning Application No.	Address	Description
15/01286/FUL	Machin Bank Farm, Machin Lane, Stocksbridge, S36 4GH	Erection of a dwelling

### **CIL Expenditure**

- 2.3 There was no CIL expenditure on any projects in 2016/17.

