

Record of Officer Decision

Community Infrastructure Funds Levy - Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) for Torbay Schools: A Collaborative Climate Resilience Initiative

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Director of Pride in Place, in the absence of the Divisional Director of Planning, Housing and Climate Emergency, on 14 May 2025

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Spend Panel have received an application form from Torquay Neighbourhood Plan seeking £25,000 of CIL in support of sustainable urban drainage at three Torquay schools (Sherwell Valley School, Shiphay, Watcombe Primary School, Watcombe and Cuthbert Main Secondary School, St Marychurch).

The CIL funding will unlock a further £34,000 from Department of Education.

The CiL Spend Panels views were sought and recommended that the Director of Pride in Place, in the absence of the Divisional Director of Planning, Housing and Climate Emergency approve the application.

Decision Taken:

To approve the recommendation and release the funding of £25,000.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

In support of the Corporate Plan, it will have benefits for the schools, their pupils and the wider community.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None.

Implementation:

This decision will be implemented immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's officers or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____ Date: 14 May 2025
(Director of Pride in Place)