

Agenda Item 16 –Dec Meeting

CIL Funding

SDNPA has invited applications for CIL funding projects within the parishes. The extract below from the application form shows the facilities they will consider, the link shows no grants awarded for sports facilities and only 1 for play areas in the last few years (the information on the link is a year out of date). The thrust of the funding is definitely towards their corporate plan priorities as highlighted below.

The CIL collected by the SDNPA can be used to fund a wide range of infrastructure, including transport, flood defences, schools, play areas, parks, cultural and sports facilities. CIL will help to bridge the funding gap in delivering infrastructure but it will never resolve it. Therefore there is a need to prioritise the infrastructure projects put forward to us for consideration and we will be prioritising bids that support our corporate plan priorities of 'Nature Recovery', 'Climate Action' and 'A National Park for All'. Please refer to our [Infrastructure Business Plan \(IBP\)](#) for details on the prioritisation process of infrastructure projects and an overview of the projects which have previously secured CIL funding.

Proposal: To identify a project or projects for an application. (Friston Pond for instance)

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