## Bath & North East Somerset Council

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# Bath and North East Somerset Council Infrastructure Funding Statement

Community Infrastructure Levy and Section 106

Annual Report 2024/25

November 2025

## **BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL**

## **INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING STATEMENT**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Infrastructure Funding Statement (IFS), prepared by Bath and North East Somerset Council (B&NES) on an annual basis sets out the details of the infrastructure funding received, and new/improved infrastructure funded by recent developments within the district, through:

- The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL); and
- Section 106 (s106) planning agreements

This IFS focusses on the last financial year which is 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, during which:

- £ 2,408,553 in CIL receipts were collected in the monitoring year
- £ 2,183,540 of "Strategic CIL" was spent on projects (refer to Table 2)
- £ 83,322 of the CIL receipts were passed to the relevant parish and town councils (refer to Table 7)
- £ 275,399 of CIL received was retained for Bath unparished area and £172,367 of Bath Local CIL was spent on projects in Bath (refer to <u>Table 5</u>)
- £ 1,161,174 of Section 106 financial contributions were received in the monitoring year
- £ 1,275,300 of Section 106 funds were spent on a wide range of infrastructure including schools and parks to mitigate the impacts of new development (Refer to Table 8)

#### Part 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Welcome to the 2024/2025 Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES) Council Annual Report covering income and expenditure relating to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and Section 106 (s106) agreements. This report relates to the financial year of 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.
- 1.2. We use s106 agreements and CIL to mitigate the impacts of new development and fund infrastructure required to support the sustainable delivery of development within Bath and North East Somerset.
- 1.3. More details of how CIL and S106 is charged and collected can be found at Part 3. In summary when CIL is received, the largest proportion, is allocated by B&NES Council on infrastructure needed to support the development of the Council area, known as "Strategic CIL". A neighbourhood proportion is passed to the Parish Council or Town Council, or the unparished Bath area where the development took place for spending within their local Parish area. This report focuses on the CIL and S106 spend by B&NES Council, as Parish and Town Councils report separately on Neighbourhood CIL received from CIL generated in their area.
- 1.4. Part 2 sets out details of CIL and S106 income and spend by B&NES Council. This includes:
  - CIL income and how B&NES Strategic CIL and Bath Neighbourhood CIL has been allocated and spent in the reported year.
  - S106 income collected, allocated and spent with remaining balances. We also provide information on S106 contributions and affordable housing secured from planning permissions in the reporting year.
- 1.5. Part 3 provides background information on S106 and CIL and how it is collected.
- 1.6. Appendix A sets out information on the types of infrastructure to which Strategic CIL is allocated.

#### Part 2 FINANCIAL REPORTS

#### **B&NES COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) REPORTING**

The following Table 1 sets out the total amount of CIL received in the 2024/2025 year.

#### **B&NES TOTAL CIL INCOME**

Table 1: Total CIL Income	Amount (£)
Total amount of CIL received in 2024/2025	2,408,553.13

The Council did not receive any land or infrastructure payments (i.e. the provision of land or infrastructure in lieu of paying CIL) during 2024/2025.

#### STRATEGIC CIL SPEND 2024/2025

Table 2 shows that the total amount of Strategic CIL spent within 2024/2025 was £2,183,540 (this was from income collected up to 31 March 2025). The infrastructure that it was spent on was:

Table 2: Strategic CIL spending on Infrastructure Projects	Amount (£)
Spend on Infrastructure Projects	
St Keyna Primary Expansion	280,575
Oldfield Secondary School Expansion	425,187
Twerton Infants School condition projects	23,054
St Marks School capacity improvements	18,023
Healthcare Clinical capacity projects	166,514
Bath City Centre Renewal Programme	97,130
Keynsham High Street Public Realm Improvements	30,000
Midsomer Norton Public Realm & Wayfinding	59,148
Local Centres	22,943
Radstock Methodist Church Community Centre	200,000
City Centre Security highway infrastructure	50,000
Local Transport Improvement Projects	50,317
Keynsham Memorial Park	30,387
Royal Victoria Park	320
Larkhall Sports Club Playing Field Surface	100,000
Odd Down Sports Ground	74,942
Writhlington Tennis Courts Floodlighting	55,000
Repayment of money borrowed for Infrastructure Item (nil interest)	
Flood Defences	500,000
Grand Total	2,183,540

The total amount of Strategic CIL receipts collected before the reported year i.e. 2024-2025, but which have not been allocated is £2,601,165. (NB. Detail of timing: The CIL has now been allocated).

The total amount of Strategic CIL receipts, collected before the reported year and which have been allocated in the reported year is £ 1,980,400.

The total amount of Strategic CIL receipts, whenever collected, which were allocated but not spent during the reported year is £5,406,241. This has been fully approved for spending.

Table 3 shows unspent Strategic CIL Allocations (for example where project timelines have been delayed, or where CIL is reserved/ secured for longer term projects)

Table 3: Strategic CIL receipts, whenever collected, which were	Amount
allocated but not spent during the reported year	
Highways:	£2,233,331
Schools:	£591,170
Parks & Green Spaces	£1,453,561
Public Facilities:	£1,010,179
Other	£118,000
Total	£5,406,241

The following Table 4 shows the amount of Strategic CIL retained at the end of the year. This includes Strategic CIL unspent but allocated and committed.

Table 4: Strategic CIL	Amount
Amounts Retained at End of Year (Includes CIL Committed and Allocated)	
CIL receipts for the reported year retained at the end of the reported year	£1,929,404
CIL receipts from previous years retained at the end of the reported year	£620,765

Strategic CIL allocated for the year 2025/2026 (i.e. current year /year after monitoring year) equates to £2,291,000 and is set out in the Cabinet report (February 2025). The Cabinet report can be found at this <u>LINK</u>

#### **BATH NEIGHBOURHOOD CIL**

As Bath does not have a Parish or Town Council, it was agreed that a CIL for Bath Panel is appointed by Bath and North East Somerset Council and will act as the body which reviews and assesses projects and requests for CIL on behalf of the community. More details can be found at this LINK

Table 5 below shows the amount of neighbourhood CIL retained for the Bath area and the projects in Bath on which CIL was spent.

Table 5: Bath Neighbourhood CIL Income and Spend	£ Amount
Total CIL receipts retained for Unparished Bath Local CIL in 2024/25	275,399
Bath CIL Project Spend in Bath in 2024/2025	Spend (£)
Broad St Place Community Garden	1,713
Bath Parks Activator Programme	15,000
Canal and River Trust – Bathwick towpath	20,000
More trees for B&NES project	9,164
The Tumps BMX track – Odd Down	20,000
Larkhall United Reformed Church Youth Hub	6,556

Henrietta Park - relining of the ornamental pond	20,000
Active Weston – improvements to Weston Recreation Ground	58,125
Ride to work by Bike, Transition Bath project	21,209
Shaftesbury Road Memorial Gardens - handrail	600
Sub Total	172,367

The following Table 6 shows the amount of Bath Local CIL retained at the end of the year. This includes CIL unspent but allocated and committed.

Table 6: Bath Neighbourhood CIL	£ Amount
Amounts Retained at End of Year (Includes CIL Committed and Allocated)	
Bath Local CIL receipts for the 2024/2025 year retained at end of 2024/2025	311,608
Bath Local CIL receipts from previous years retained at end of 2024/2025	215,766

#### PARISH /TOWN COUNCIL CIL

A proportion of the total CIL collected is passed to the Parish /Town Council or unparished area where the development subject to a CIL payment has taken place.

Parishes that have a 'made' Neighbourhood Plan receive 25% of CIL receipts. Parishes without a 'made' plan, receive 15%, capped at £100 per dwelling per annum (indexed) in accordance with the CIL Regulations. Parish/Town Councils must publish on their websites (by the 31 December 2025) the amount of CIL received by the Parish or carried forward and the items that the CIL was spent on.

No notices requesting repayment of misspent (or unspent after 5 years) CIL funds passed to Parish /Town Councils have been issued.

Table 7 shows the amounts of CIL passed to the relevant Parishes.

Table 7: CIL passed to Parish /Town Councils	Amount £
Total amount of CIL passed to Parish Councils	83,322.33
Bathampton Parish Council	0
Batheaston Parish Council	4,726.58
Bathford Parish Council	0
Camerton Parish Council	0
Charlcombe Parish Council	0
Chelwood Parish Council	0
Chew Magna Parish Council	7,751.69
Chew Stoke Parish Council	0
Claverton Parish Council	0
Clutton Parish Council	2,429.14
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Compton Dando Parish Council	0
Compton Martin Parish Council	0
Corston Parish Council	0

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#### **CIL ADMINISTRATION**

Under the CIL Regulations 5% of the total CIL receipts collected **(£120,427.66)** in 2024/2025 is used towards the management, staffing, administration, IT and legal costs involved in CIL collection and allocation.

#### **CIL DEMAND NOTICES**

The Total value of CIL set out in all demand notices (excluding any relief granted) issued in 2024/2025 was £3,576,190.16

It should be noted that not all of this CIL would have been expected to be received during 2024/2025. This is because (1) CIL liabilities of over £ 25,000 are payable in 3 instalments over an 18 month period, and (2) any CIL liabilities contained in Demand Notice issued towards the end of 2024/2025 may not become payable until 2025/26.

### **SECTION 106 (S106) PLANNING OBLIGATIONS REPORTING**

#### S106 INCOME IN 2024/2025

The total amount of S106 planning obligations financial contributions received in 2024/2025 was £1,161,174.

#### S106 SPEND IN 2024/2025

The total amount of S106 money which was spent (including transferring it to another organisation to spend) = £1,275,300

The S106 spent was from income from previous years and the reported year.

The items are shown in Table 8 below.

Table 8: S106 spent during 2024/2025

Project	£ Amount
	Spent
Affordable Housing project - Argyle Yard	£400,000
Affordable Housing project - Danes Lane, Keynsham	£458,626
Affordable Housing project - Milsom Street, Bath	£31,670
Radstock Healthy Living Centre project	£7,000
SEND projects	£2,466
Childcare Expansion Early Years & Wraparound projects	£40,980
Play Area Replacement Programme	£29,553
Sandpits Park project	£19,975
Linear Park project	£11,084
Brickfields Park project	£9,357
Foxhill parks project	£17,292
Bath River Line project	£11,790
Combe Down Allotments	£18,225
Manor Road Woodland project	£62,436
Abbots Wood project	£10,442
Windsor Bridge – Lower Bristol Road Signals project	£60
Trees - Green Streets project	£304
Midsomer Norton Toucan, Gateway + Speed Limit project	£5,827
Local Area Travel Schemes	£24,142
Keynsham Station CCTV project	£57,792
Waste Depot improvements	£56,279
Total	£1,275,300

Nil money from S106 contributions was spent on repaying money borrowed.

The total amount of money from planning obligations allocated towards infrastructure during the reported year but not spent was £2,851,907 (refer to Table 9).

Table 9: Planning Obligations allocated during the reported year but not spent	Amount
Highways	204,356
Housing	494,703
Parks & Green Spaces	2,069,570
Education	83,278
Total	£2,851,907

The total amount of money under any planning obligations which was received before the reported year which has not been allocated by the authority is £11,047,887. This is because some S106 has been put towards projects in development - for example preparing feasibility studies, masterplans, and projects requiring additional funding to be progressed.

Details of infrastructure in the pipeline and completed can be found at the <u>Draft Interim</u> <u>Infrastructure Delivery Plan.</u>

#### S106 CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE SECURED FROM PLANNING OBLIGATIONS SIGNED 2024/2025

The Section 106 Agreements secured relating to new planning permissions in 2024/2025 are as below. It is important to note that developments may not be implemented, or another scheme may come forward on the same site, therefore the contributions cannot be allocated until development has started. CIL will also be charged, when applicable, for these sites. The tables below show a summary of the contributions to be received and the sites that they relate to.

Table 10: S106 to be secured from agreements signed in 2024/2025

Contribution Type	£ Amount excluding indexation
Affordable Housing Contribution	211,477
Open/Green Space Contributions	799,149
Playing Fields/Pitches Contribution	132,080.28
Bus Stop/Shelter Contribution	34,000
Targeted Recruitment and Training Contributions	55,055
Carbon Offsetting Contributions*	1,128,830.58
Fire Hydrants Contributions	10,500
Cycle Network Contribution	80,955.75
Footpaths and Cycleways Contribution	86,892.50
Highways Contributions	416,727.08
Parking Contribution	25,000
Traffic Management Contributions	251,106.51
Travel Plan Contributions	9,550
Public Transport Contributions	606,588.44
Grand Total	£3,847,912.14

Fees Type	£ Amount
Affordable Housing Enabling Fee	135,700

Biodiversity Net Gain Monitoring Fee	3,000
Section 106 Monitoring Fees	12,375
Travel Plan Monitoring Fee	4,775
Traffic Regulation Orders Fees	14,351
Grand Total	£170,201

<sup>\*</sup>There is provision for Carbon Offsetting Contributions to be reduced if reductions in On-site Residual Tonnes of Carbon Emission are demonstrated.

Table 11 is a summary of non-financial section 106 secured by type (refer above for detail).

Table 11: Non-Financial Contributions secured in Section 106 agreements in 2024/2025	Contribution Totals
Affordable Housing Units Total	236
1 x nursery unit for use as a creche, day nursery or day centre	
Provision of a new toucan crossing on Windsor Bridge Road	

## Table 12: S106 Contributions by Site

Note - In kind contributions are non-financial contributions, for example the provision of infrastructure or services by the developer as opposed to a financial contribution to the Council to deliver the infrastructure.

Fees are paid to the Council for processing the obligations, and are separate from the obligation. Note the Public open space contributions include a percentage for managing the delivery of the open space.

App Ref / Obligation Type	Site / Obligation category	Date S106 Signed/ Amount exc Indexation/ Detail
22/02932/FUL	26-28 Orchard Vale, Midsomer Norton	Signed 14/10/2024
	Demolition of Nos. 26 and 28 Orchard Vale and development of 54 new homes with open space, landscaping and all associated infrastructure (Cross Boundary Application with Somerset).	
Fees	Affordable Housing Enabling Fee	£1,150
Financial	Bus Shelter Contribution	£34,000
Financial	Cycle Network Contribution	£80,955.75
Financial	Employment TR&T Contribution	£3,685
Financial	Footpaths and Cycleways Contribution	£86,892.50
Financial	Playing Fields/Pitches Contribution	£132,080.28
Fees	TRO(s) Fees/Contributions	£4,351
22/03224/EFUL	Former Gasworks, Windsor Bridge Road, Twerton, Bath  Demolition of existing buildings and decontamination/remediation of the site to facilitate redevelopment for a residential-led mixed-use development, comprising residential	Signed 13/12/2024

	dwellings (Class C3 Use) and provision of Class E floorspace (Class E(b) and (f) Uses), together with associated infrastructure, landscaping, and car and cycle parking, engineering works (on site and to associated areas) and access and works to the existing river wall, infrastructure and gasholder voids.	
Fees	Affordable Housing Enabling Fee	£106,375
Fees	BNG Monitoring Fee	£3,000
Financial	Carbon Offsetting Contribution	£225,310
Financial	Employment TR&T Contribution	£40,150
Fees	Travel Plan Monitoring Fee	£4,775
Financial	Highways Contribution – Upper Bristol Road/Windsor bridge Road Paving	£11,700
Financial	Traffic Signal Upgrade Contribution	£191,106.51
Fees	Traffic Management Enforcement Contribution	£60,000
Financial	Transport Works Contribution Midland Road/Upper Bristol Road	£169,707.08
Financial	Sustainable Transport Contribution	£606,588.45
Financial	Parks and Greenspace Contribution	£707,709.00
Financial	Fire Hydrants Contribution	£6,000
Fees	S106 Monitoring Fee	£6,174
In kind	1 x nursery unit for use as a creche, day nursery or day centre	
In kind	Provision of a new toucan crossing on Windsor Bridge Road	
23/01619/FUL	Buildings South Of The Stables, Pipehouse, Freshford  Conversion and alteration of agricultural buildings to 5 No. dwellings, demolition of barn	Signed 26/09/2024
	and erection of single storey garage, and	
	landscaping, drainage and access works	
Financial	Affordable Housing Commuted Sum	£211,477
Fees	S106 Monitoring Fee	£441
23/03390/OUT	Treetops Nursing Home, St Clement's Road, Keynsham	Signed 06/03/2025
	Outline planning application for demolition of existing care home and erection of 2no. three-	
	storey buildings comprising 36no. self- contained flats (Use Class C3), with matters of Access Layout, Scale, and Appearance to be determined.	
Fees	S106 Monitoring Fee	£800
Financial	Employment TR&T Contribution	£990
Financial	Off Site Public Open Space Contribution	£91,440
23/03774/FUL	Sulis Hospital Bath, Foxcote Avenue, Peasedown St John	Signed 10/10/2024

	Erection of single storey extension, with roof top plant, landscaping and associated infrastructure (to create Sulis Orthopaedic Elective Centre).	
Financial	Parking Contribution	£25,000
Fees	Travel Plan Monitoring Contribution	£4,775
23/04754/FUL	Beazer House, Lower Bristol Road, Westmoreland, Bath  Erection of a 152-bedroom hotel (Class C1) and associated works, to follow demolition of existing office.	Signed 05/09/2024
Fees	S106 Monitoring Fee	£2,205
Fees	Travel Plan Monitoring Fee	£4,775
Financial	Targeted Recruitment and Training Contribution	£6,545
Financial	Carbon Offsetting Contribution	£869,178
Fees	TRO(s) Fees/Contributions	£10,000
Financial	Fire Hydrants Contribution	£1,500
Financial	Active Travel Plan Contribution	£235,320
24/01118/FUL	Garages To West Of Wedmore Road Car Park,	Signed 05/09/2024
Fees	Demolition of existing garages and the erection of 4 No. affordable dwellings, parking and associated works.  S106 Monitoring Fee	£440
Fees	Affordable Housing Enabling Fee	£2,300
1 003	Anordable Flousing Enabling Fee	22,300
24/02402/VAR	The Vine House, Bailbrook Lane, Lower Swainswick, Bath  Variation of condition 7 of application 10/01067/FUL (Erection of a sustainable dwelling (known as Bath Springs) following demolition of existing dwelling (known as Vine House) (Revised proposal)).	Signed 09/01/2025
Fees	S106 Monitoring Fee	£463
24/04238/FUL	Tintagel Close, Keynsham	Signed 25/03/25
	Erection of 45no. dwellings and enhanced public open space with associated works, following demolition of existing building.	
Fees	S106 Monitoring Fee	£1,852
Fees	Affordable Housing Enabling Fee	£25,875
Financial	Targeted Recruitment and Training Contribution	£3,685
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Total Contributions Secured	£3,847,912.14
Total fees for monitoring, TROs	£170,201
Total	£4,018,113.14

#### Part 3: SECTION 106 & CIL BACKGROUND

- 1. The main planning tools for securing developer contributions to be used towards infrastructure that is required to support development are planning obligations, as secured through Section 106 (S106) legal agreements, and the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). The way each of these tools can be used is prescribed in the CIL Regulations 2010 (as amended).
- 2. S106 is used to address site specific impacts arising from individual developments and to secure planning policy requirements. It is the main tool used to secure affordable housing linked to the grant of planning permission. CIL on the other hand is a strategic tool that is used to address the area wide and cumulative impacts of development.
- 3. Guidance on how planning obligations are used and secured through S106 legal agreements linked to the grant of planning permission in Bath and North East Somerset Council is set out in our <u>Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document</u> (SPD) that was adopted by the Council in 2015 with amendments relating to green infrastructure in 2019. The document sets out the Council's approach, policies and procedures on the requirement and use of planning obligations. It also sets out the relationship between planning obligations and the application of CIL. It should be noted that at the time of writing the Planning Obligations SPD is currently being updated and a draft SPD has been subject to consultation in July /August 2025. Refer to the draft SPD update document at this <u>LINK</u>.
- 4. The Bath and North East Somerset Council CIL Charging Schedule was approved by Full Council on 17th February 2015 and came into effect on 6th April 2015. Planning applications determined on or after the 6th April 2015 may therefore be subject to CIL.
- 5. Guidance on how CIL is secured and spent can be found at the Council;' Website at this <u>View Guidance on Section 106 planning obligations and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)</u> and the Government Planning Practice Guidance on <u>Community Infrastructure :Levy</u>
- 6. Guidance to Town and Parish Councils can be found here- <u>B&NES Parish and Town Council</u> <u>Guidance Notes re Community Infrastructure Levy</u>
- 7. The CIL liability is calculated based on the relevant £ per square metre on qualifying development floorspace following the grant of a relevant planning permission. New developments that create one or more new dwellings of any size or development of 100 square metres or more are liable for the levy. Some developments may be eligible for relief or exemption from CIL. CIL is only required to be paid by developers if development commences on site. The CIL Demand Notice is issued on commencement of development. Strict requirements apply to the collection of CIL based on the CIL Regulations.
- 8. Strategic CIL must be spent on infrastructure needed to support the development of the Council's area. See Appendix A below for the Council's Infrastructure List setting out the types of infrastructure that the Council allocates CIL to.

#### APPENDIX A. BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIST

The following is a statement of the infrastructure projects or types of infrastructure which Bath and North East Somerset Council intends will be, or may be, wholly or partly funded by CIL ("the infrastructure list");

The Items on the List are as follows (subject to the exclusions below)

- Strategic Transport Infrastructure including cycling and walking infrastructure, and public transport infrastructure
- Green infrastructure to deliver the requirements set out in the Green Infrastructure Strategy, including specific green space requirements identified in the Green Space strategy
- The Early Years provision set out in the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment
- School Schemes set out in the Schools Organisation Plan; Special Education Needs Development and Alternative Education Provision
- Social Infrastructure, including social and community facilities, sports, recreational, play infrastructure and youth provision, and cultural facilities
- Strategic Energy Infrastructure
- Health and Well-being Infrastructure
- Strategic Waste Facilities
- Strategic Flood Risk Management Infrastructure

It is important to note that the above list excludes infrastructure projects that are required to make a development acceptable in planning terms in accordance with the planning policies set out in the B&NES adopted development plan.

Whilst CIL will be the Council's main mechanism for securing funding towards the infrastructure that is required to support development in Bath and North East Somerset, there will be some instances where individual developments give rise to their own requirements for infrastructure in order to make the development acceptable in planning terms. Such infrastructure will be secured as part of the development through the use of planning conditions or Section 106 planning obligations. The Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) sets out details where planning obligations apply.

This list therefore explicitly excludes the provision of infrastructure that is required to make a development acceptable in planning terms and which meets the legal tests of Regulation 122 of the CIL Regulations. B&NES Council retains its discretion to negotiate necessary planning conditions and s106 planning obligations to secure such infrastructure.

The above list of infrastructure is not in order of priority and does not guarantee that CIL will be allocated to a specific category.