

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) REVISED DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE – CONSULTATION

West Oxfordshire District Council

The District Council is in the process of introducing a charge for new development called the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL).

This is a charge that can be put on new developments to help pay for necessary infrastructure throughout the District. Our proposed CIL charges must be set out in a document called a ‘charging schedule’ which can be accessed via the link below.

The Council first published its CIL draft charging schedule in March 2015 and would now like to know your views on a revised draft charging schedule. The consultation is set to run from **27 January to 10 March 2017 (6-weeks)**.

Where to view the consultation documents

The consultation documents are available to view online at www.westoxon.gov.uk/cil and at the deposit locations listed below. For library opening times please contact library direct or check on www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/find-library

West Oxfordshire District Council Offices Elmfield New Yatt Road Witney OX28 1PB Tel: 01993 861000 Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm	Witney Town Centre Shop 3 Welch Way Witney OX28 6JH Tel: 01993 861000 Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm	Witney Town Council Town Hall Market Square Witney OX28 6AG Tel: 01993 704379 Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm
Carterton Town Council 19 Alvescot Road Carterton OX18 3JL Tel: 01993 842156 Open: Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm	Chipping Norton Town Council The Guildhall Chipping Norton OX7 5NJ Tel: 01608 642341 Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 1pm	Burford Visitor Information Centre 33 High Street Burford OX18 4QA Tel: 01993823558 Open: Monday – Saturday 9.30am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm
Bampton Library Old Grammar School Church View Bampton OX18 2NE Tel: 01993 850076	Burford Library 86A High Street Burford OX18 4QF Tel: 01993 823377	Carterton Library 6 Alvescot Road Carterton OX18 3JH Tel: 01993 841492

Charlbury Library Corner House Market Street Charlbury OX7 3PN Tel: 01608 811104	Chipping Norton Library Goddards Land Chipping Norton OX7 5NP Tel: 01608 643559	Eynsham Library 30 Mill Street Eynsham OX29 4JS Tel: 01865 880525
North Leigh Library Memorial Hall Park Road North Leigh OX29 6SA Tel: 01993 882935	Stonesfield Library Village Hall Longore Stonesfield OX29 8EF Tel: 01993 898187	Witney Library Welch Way Witney OX28 6JH Tel: 01993 703659
Woodstock Library Hensington Road Woodstock OX20 1JQ Tel: 01993 812832	Wychwood Library 29 High Street Milton-under-Wychwood OX7 6LD Tel: 01993 830281	

How to respond

If you wish to respond, representations may be made in writing or by way of electronic communications and must be received no later than **5pm on Friday 10 March 2017**.

The postal address for written submissions is as follows:

Planning Policy Team
 West Oxfordshire District Council
 Elmfield
 New Yatt Road
 Witney
 OX28 1PB

Electronic representations should be sent by email to planning.policy@westoxon.gov.uk

All persons making representations may request the right to be heard by the examiner and all representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of the following matters:

- that the revised Draft Charging Schedule has been submitted for examination;
- the publication of the recommendations of the examiner and the reasons for those recommendations; and
- the approval of the charging schedule by the charging authority (West Oxfordshire District Council)

What happens next?

Following the close of the consultation period on 10 March, the representations received will be considered and submitted to the CIL examiner together with a package of supporting documentation.

At that point a timetable will be agreed for the CIL hearings. These are likely to take place in spring 2017.

Further Information

For further information please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01993 861667.